

Sacred Heart Secondary School

Sunnyside, Drogheda, Co. Louth



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Girls, day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 611 Students

UNIFORM

Skirt:	Navy
Shoes:	Navy (Black indoor shoes)
Tie:	Navy/red stripe
Jumper:	Navy with school crest
Shirt:	White



BRIEF STATEMENT

Our school is a happy place where each girl has a sense of belonging and is valued by both staff and students. We have strong links to the community and we have responded to the educational needs of our developing and expanding town. Our greatest strength is the continuity the school provides within our community. Generations of girls from families continue to send their daughters to us, frequently remarking on how much they enjoyed and valued their education in Sacred Heart Secondary School Drogheda and how much they wish the same for their daughters.

We have a reputation for academic excellence, striving to ensure that each individual student has the opportunity to reach their potential in a caring and supportive environment. We have a professional, talented, committed teaching and support staff who ensure our students are supported in their academic, personal and social development. We have a vibrant, happy school environment where students are offered a broad curriculum as well as an array of extra-curricular activities, providing them with opportunities to excel both inside and outside the classroom.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

The following are subjects studied in the Junior Certificate:

- Religious Education
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Physical Education
- Business Studies
- French
- Spanish
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- S.P.H.E.
- C.S.P.E.

Transition Year

The following is a sample of the activities available to Transition Year students. The courses chosen each year are determined by the class themselves:

- First Aid
- Sign language
- Public speaking
- Aromatherapy & stress management
- Film & Film production studies
- Photography
- Drama workshops
- Driving
- Skincare & beauty
- AIB Build a Bank
- Gaisce- The President's Award
- Disability Awareness
- Coca-cola GR8 debate
- Mock Trial
- Law Day

Work experience

Work experience is an important part of the year. Students spend one week in November and one week in February on work experience. The students themselves arrange this placement.

Class Bonding Trip

The Transition Year class goes on a 2-day class bonding trip at the beginning of each academic year. Previous trips have been to Tanagh Adventure Centre and Carlingford Adventure Centre. The girls will get to know each other better over these two days and have to work together and to trust each other. Here is a sample of what they would be doing:

- Challenge course
- Raft building (survivor style competition to win parts to build a raft and then race it!)
- Night walk in the forest
- Mud slide
- High ropes activities
- Rock climbing
- Mountain Biking
- TY Mock Trial

Senior Cycle

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Leaving Certificate:

- Religious Education
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Business

- Information Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Home Economics
- Music

- Accounting
- French
- Spanish
- Guidance
- Physical Education
- S.P.H.E.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Gaelic Football
- Horse-riding

- Soccer
- Swimming
- Golf Club
- Athletics

Academics

- Choir
- Orchestra
- Traditional Music Group
- Gaisce

- Coding
- Debating
- Mental Health Team



Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.