

Meán Scoil Mhuire, Longford

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Longford



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Girls School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 505

UNIFORM

Royal blue jumper with crest

Navy school trousers or Navy pleated skirt- knee length

Navy opaque tights- with skirt

Light blue blouse

Tie

Plain Navy or Black flat shoes- Leather or leatherette, black or navy laces if laced. Canvas shoes are not acceptable.

Navy or black coat or jacket- suitable for winter weather



PE / Games Uniform

Royal blue School Hoodie with crest

White polo shirt with collar.

Plain Navy Tracksuit bottoms- leggings or running tights are not acceptable

Runners - worn for P.E. class only.

DAILY LIFE

Scoil Mhuire's daily schedule begins each day at 9.15, lunch is from 1.15-2.05 and the school day is finished at 4.05.

FACILITIES

Scoil Mhuire has all the necessary facilities, amongst these are:

- Library
- Art room
- Interactive whiteboards
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer room
- Sports facilities: sports hall/gym, basketball and tennis courts

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

Students entering First Year will be presented with a variety of academic and practical subjects. Students will study the following subjects to Junior Certificate level: Irish, English, Maths, Religion, Wellbeing and a selection of the following subjects: Science, Spanish, French, Music, Art, Business Studies, History, Geography and Home Economics. Digital Literacy is also offered to students to support their academic achievement.

Many of the above subjects are now being taught through the new Junior Cycle specifications.

TRANSITION YEAR (TY)

Students of Meán Scoil Mhuire are blessed to have an exceptionally well organized team behind Transition Year. Students are selected for TY based upon academic performance, teacher references and interview. Places are limited annually.

TY is a one year programme. It provides a bridge to enable students make the transition from Junior to Senior cycle. It encourages personal and social development and recognises the need for students to grow in independence. Transition Year fosters academic achievement as students prepare for the Leaving Certificate, further study and adult working life. It encourages the development of critical thinking and creative problem-solving.

TY CORE SUBJECTS

Art, Business Studies, ECDL, Dance, Developmental Studies, English, Journalism, Drama, Enterprise Education, French/Spanish, Irish, Geography, History, Home Economics, Maths, Music, PE, Religious Education, Science & Environmental Studies, Sign Language, Self Defence, Photography, Health & Safety,

Additional Activities

An Gaisce, Community Involvement, Junk Kouture, Cookery Competitions, Days Trips, First Aid, GAA Coaching, Bonding trips, Leadership Course, Outdoor Pursuits, Safe Drive Workshop, Driving Theory Instruction, Theatre Trips, Young Entrepreneurs Competitions.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE & LCVP

Students complete a two year senior cycle. Core subjects offered in Meán Scoil Mhuire are: Irish, English, Maths. Students choose four additional subjects from the following: Spanish, French, Biology, Physics, Business, History, Art, Music, Home Economics, Geography, Chemistry, Accounting and Religion.

Physical Education and Faith Religion are also offered to support academia.

LCVP is an additional subject, studied by Leaving Certificate candidates with a specific combination of subjects. LCVP is designed to give a strong vocational dimension to the Leaving Certificate

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Equestrian
- Swimming
- Concern debating
- Peer mentors
- Young social innovators
- Music
- Choir
- Debating



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