

SCOIL MHUIRE
Strokestown, Co. Roscommon



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-Educational

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 510

UNIFORM

Boys: Navy jumper with school crest
Light blue shirt
Navy trousers
Black/Navy shoes

Girls: Navy jumper with school crest
Yellow shirt
Tartan skirt
Black tights
Black/Navy shoes



MISSION STATEMENT

Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown is a caring Christian community, valuing all students equally irrespective of ability. Adhering to the Ceist philosophy we aim to adopt a holistic approach to education; enabling students to achieve their full potential in all areas - intellectual, physical, spiritual, social and cultural.

We aim to foster teamwork, collegiality and inclusivity within the staff. We aim to build upon the talent, skills and professionalism of the staff to devise and develop, in a co-ordinated and collaborative manner, the appropriate strategies to address the challenges of modern education.

Within our teaching we aim to encourage a sense of responsibility, self-discipline and self-motivation among students.

We aim to foster a mutually respecting and supportive relationship between management, staff and parents, as well as the wider community.

At Scoil Mhuire, therefore, we aim to:

- Provide a secure and disciplined atmosphere in which pupils can mature through positive affirmation to develop self-confidence and self-discipline
- Foster respectful attitudes and behaviour and promote a caring awareness of the environment
- Enable pupils to achieve academic potential according to their academic abilities and aptitudes.
- Establish positive, co-operative relationships among pupils, parents and teachers.
- Guide pupils to use their time and talents in a way that develops their social formation and contributes to the good of others.
- Encourage pupils to be actively involved in the academic, prayer, recreational, civic and political life of the school and in the responsibilities entrusted to them.
- Be proactive in the use of technology and progressive in modernising our teaching programmes

FACILITIES

As part of our school extension, which was officially opened in October 2012, we acquired:

- Design and Graphics Room
- Woodwork Room
- Engineering Room
- 2 New science labs
- Language lab

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

For Junior Certificate students in Scoil Mhuire we have a wide range of compulsory and elective subjects as well as practicals to choose from, but in first year students will undertake all practicals in order to aid them in their choice, students will also be offered to opportunity to go on school trips as well as to join the school's sports teams.

Core Subjects

- English
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- CSPE
- SPHE
- PE

Elective Subjects: French or German

Practicals

- Wood Work
- Metal Work
- Music
- Art
- Technical Graphics
- Home Economics

German / French Exchange

Students will also have the wonderful opportunity to travel abroad and stay with a host family in either France or Germany, depending on which language subject they choose

I.E - French students will take the French exchange whilst German students will take the German exchange

Whilst on the exchange, students will be staying at a host family, they will be taking tours around the local area, as well as experiencing what it's like to be a French / German student.

TRANSITION YEAR

The Transition Year Programme offers a broad education for career aspirations and a development of life skills.

Work experience is an integral part of this course. Students also set up and run an enterprise Y.E.S. and learn job related skills.



The Transition Year programme is a one year compulsory programme between the end of Junior Certificate and the beginning of Leaving Certificate.

In Transition Year, our aim is to promote the maturity in students in order to prepare them for adulthood making them independent learners. We give opportunities to:

- Develop a variety of new skills
- Discover more about their own personal strengths
- Explore the possibilities offered by computers and information technology
- Sample and discover new subjects

- Learn how to work as a team
- Practice meeting deadlines for assignments
- Visit third-level colleges and other work places
- Learn about leadership, co-operation and dealing with conflict
- Build a solid foundation of skills for Leaving Cert.
- Add a valuable set of experiences to your C.V.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE SUBJECTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish • English • Maths • French • German • Business • Accounting • History • Geography • Religious Education • Computer Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Home Economics • Construction Studies-Woodwork • Metalwork • Design & Communication Graphics • Art • Career Guidance • Physical Education |
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Spikeball
- Badminton
- Handball
- Gaelic Football
- Soccer
- English
- Gaisce Award
- Science
- Cooking



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