

# SLIGO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Mall, Sligo



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**WEBSITE:** [www.sligogrammarschool.org](http://www.sligogrammarschool.org)

**TYPE OF SCHOOL:** Co-educational boarding and day school

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 424 Students

# UNIFORM

## Boys

<b>Trousers</b>	Navy Blue with School Crest
<b>Shirt</b>	White with School Tie
<b>Jumper</b>	Navy Blue with School Crest
<b>Shoes</b>	Black

## Girls

<b>Trousers</b>	Navy Blue Trousers or Skirt
<b>Shirt</b>	White with School Tie
<b>Jumper</b>	Navy Blue with School Crest
<b>Shoes</b>	Black



# BRIEF STATEMENT

Situated in the town of Sligo in the north-west of Ireland, Sligo Grammar School overlooks the banks of the Garvogue river. A town with a fine tradition of the arts, and the home of the poet W.B. Yeats, Sligo provides an appropriate setting for a school which prides itself on a strong academic and cultural life.

# FACILITIES

In Sligo Grammar School all practical subjects have fully equipped specialist rooms, while all classrooms are provided with computers and data projectors

- Computer room
- Library
- Full size sports hall
- General purpose hall
- Media room

# CURRICULUM

## Junior Cycle

The following are the core subjects which are examined in the Junior Certificate:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Science
- Civic, Social & Political Education
- Art
- Music
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Technical Graphics
- French/Spanish/German

## Non-exam Subjects

- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- S.P.H.E. (Social, Personal & Health Education)

## Transition Year

Each year takes on its own character and evolves in its own way, depending on the strengths and interests of the students. Transition Year can offer this flexibility in a way no examination class can. The more effort pupils make, the more they gain.

The year is an opportunity to see core subjects as relevant to life; for example languages are used in real situations and seen in a cultural context, history and geography relate to local places and issues, business is practical experience of running a company. A mini company is set up during T.Y every year.

TY Students also take DATS (Differential Aptitude Test) testing. This test is taken to show the natural ability of the students. Based on the result of DATS Testing, students will be more informed about which subjects to choose for their Leaving Cert.

It is also a great opportunity to sample other subjects. The choice of subjects can change slightly from year to year. Examples of subjects we have offered in recent years:

- Playing music in a real group or with visiting musicians
- Marketing a Business
- Organizing a great night of entertainment.
- Learning what to do in case of an accident
- Drama
- Creative writing
- Science Fest
- Drumming
- Accounting
- Road Safety
- Forensic Science
- Media Studies
- First Aid
- Further Maths
- Music – Performance & Technology
- Chess
- Public Speaking
- Health Promotion
- Presentation Skills
- Fitness
- Intergenerational Studies
- CAD/CAM
- RSE
- Junk Kouture
- Sustainable Living
- Soccer
- Surfing
- Craft
- Italian
- Chinese
- Website
- E.C.D.L.
- Magazine

## Senior Cycle

Students select seven subjects from the following:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Art

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Geography

- History
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physics
- Chemistry

#### Non-exam Subjects

- TEFL
- P.E.
- R.E.
- R.S.E.
- Career Guidance

## EXTRACURRICULAR

### Sports

- Rugby
- Hockey
- Kayaking
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Golf
- Athletics
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Weights
- Surfing
- Horse-riding

### Academics

- Music
- Choir
- Art
- Drama
- Debating
- Chess



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