

St. Brendan's College

Belmullet, Co. Mayo



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed school, Day pupils

NO. OF STUDENTS: 376 Students

UNIFORM



Boys

Trousers	Grey
Shirt	Grey
Jumper Crest	Maroon with School Crest
Shoes	Black

Girls

Trousers	Grey Trousers or Skirt
Shirt	Grey
Jumper Crest	Maroon with School Crest
Shoes	Black

BRIEF STATEMENT

St. Brendan's College is committed to providing the highest educational standards and facilities for our students. We aim to build a partnership between all those involved in the provision of a top quality service – Mayo Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board, School Management, teachers, parents and pupils.

This will enable our students to reach their full potential and prepare them for participation as good citizens in society.

DAILY LIFE

St. Brendan's College's daily schedule begins each day at 9:09 and finishes at 3:50, with a 50 minute lunch at 12.35.

FACILITIES

- Sports facilities
- Homework Club
- Chapel
- Art room
- Special Needs Education
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer labs

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects

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

Non Examination Subjects

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

Transition Year

It is with great pleasure that we introduced the Transition Year Programme for the first time in St. Brendan's College in September 2006. The Transition Year Programme (TYP) is the latest innovative programme being introduced by the College. It is a highly structured one-year programme aimed at developing a more mature student ready for the demands of the Leaving Certificate programmes and further study or work.

We have devised our TYP to cater for the needs of our students and it will provide them with the opportunity to experience a wider range of educational experiences that will enhance both their academic and personal development. "There is growing evidence that students who have taken the Transition Year Programme are more self-reliant learners when they enter third level education than their peers."

Core subjects:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- Science
- International Studies
- Home Economics

The TYP will involve a selection of the following:

- Art
- Career Guidance
- Excursions
- First Aid
- GAISCE Award
- Environmental Education
- Drama
- Car
- Maintenance
- Construction
- Technical Drawing
- Mini-company/ Business
- Music
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Physical Education
- Political Studies
- European Studies
- Science
- Visiting Speakers
- First Aid Course
- Self Defence
- Photography
- Safe Pass

Senior Cycle

The following subjects are on offer at Senior Cycle for students to choose from. All subjects, except Religious Education and Computer Studies, are offered at Higher and Ordinary Level.

- Accounting
- Architectural Technology
- Art (with craft option)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry

- Computer Studies
- Design & Computer Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Physics
- L.C.V.P
- Technology

Other Non-examination areas

- Career Guidance
- Religious education

Where feasible we are prepared to change the subject choice to meet the needs and demands of students.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Music & Drama
- Gaelic Football
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Debating
- Pool Team
- Reading Room



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