

St Gerald's College

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TYPE OF SCHOOL Boys School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS 619 Students

UNIFORM

Trousers	Dark Grey
Shirt	Light Blue
Jumper	Navy-Blue round neck
Shoes	Black Leather



P.E Uniform

Tracksuit trousers or shorts, t-shirt and/or sweater. Runners must have non-marking soles.

BRIEF STATEMENT

Our goal is to ensure that all students become critical thinkers, active problem-solvers, inquisitive readers, diligent researchers and prolific writers. We do all of this to prepare your son for the demands of the real-world so they may become productive citizens, future leaders and contribute positively to the community.

DAILY LIFE

St Gerald's daily schedule begins each day at 9:10 with assembly and finished at 16:00, with eight 40 minute classes over the course of the day.

FACILITIES

- Art Room
- Biology Room
- Chemistry Room
- Construction Studies Room
- De La Salle Sports Hall
- Demonstration Room
- Design & Communication Graphics Room
- Geography Room
- ICT Room
- Language Lab
- Music Room
- Physics Room
- School Library
- Technology Room

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Gaelge
- English
- Mathematics
- French
- Science
- Religious Education
- History
- Geography
- CSPE

All First Year students sample all of the following subjects and choose two of them after a 12 week period. These two subjects become the student's options until the Junior Certificate Examination.

Option Subjects

- Art, Craft and Design
- Business Studies
- Materials Technology Wood
- Music
- Technical Graphics
- Technology

Non Examination Subjects

- Physical Education
- SPHE
- ICT

Transition Year

The aim of St Gerald's College TY Programme is to give students opportunities to discover and develop their individual gifts and strengths. To become more independent and to experience a year where the emphasis will be cultivating individual responsibility for study and self-directed learning. The programme aims also to develop the maturity, social awareness and self-confidence of the individual through experiences of adult and working life.

During this year the students are introduced to the Leaving Certificate and at least 40% of the timetable is devoted to the study of the academic subjects. Each student has the opportunity to experience a selection of options before making his final subject choice. All Leaving Certificate subjects are offered this year. Students are exposed to a wider concept of education – education for its own sake. Hence great emphasis is placed on student activity, on the development of the imagination and the emotions, on communication skills, on teamwork and co-operation.

Core Subjects

- Gaelge
- English
- Mathematics
- Careers
- Religious Education

Modules Sampled

- Accountancy
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Economics
- French
- Geography
- German
- Music
- Physics
- Technology
- ECDL
- Environment Recycling Programme
- Social + Environmental Studies
- First Aid
- Italian
- Young Driver
- Astronomy
- Local History
- Local Geography and the environment
- Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD)
- Domestic Architecture
- Advanced joinery
- Personal Finance
- The Stock Market

External Modules

- Sexual Health
- Safe Pass Course
- First Aid Course
- Driving Lessons
- Tractor Safety course
- School Bank
- F1 in Schools
- Transition Year Tour
- Work Experience

Senior Cycle Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Gaeilge
- English
- Mathematics

Optional Subjects (All Fifth Year students choose four of the following subjects.)

- Accountancy
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Construction Studies
- Chemistry
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Economics
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Music
- Physics

- Religious Education
- Technology

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Sports

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Gaelic Football
- Rugby
- Soccer

Academics

- Art
- Charities
- Debating
- SCI Fest/Young Scientist
- Green Schools



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