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UNIFORM

Boys

Jumper –with crest

Shirt

Tie

Grey trouser

Black shoes



JUNIOR CYCLE

The Junior Certificate cycle is of three years duration. Pupils take a broad range of subjects in First Year, most but not all of which are taken to the end of Third Year. At the end of First Year some subject choice takes place. The three year cycle culminates in the state Junior Certificate examination. It is school policy that as many pupils as possible take Higher Level options in the Junior Certificate examination.

The subject options available are outlined below:

First Year

All First Year students will study the following subjects: Irish, Technical Graphics, English, Science, Maths, C.S.P.E., History, Religious Education, Geography, Business Studies, Art, SPHE, Music, Physical Education

Students will also study one of the following subjects, depending on their class: French, Spanish

Second Year

All students will study the following Core Subjects:

Irish, English, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Physical Education, C.S.P.E., SPHE, Religious Education, French or Spanish

Second Year students will also select two of the following subjects:

Technical Graphics, Business Studies, Technology, Music, Art, Materials Technology (limited places)

SENIOR CYCLE

The Senior Cycle is of three years duration. It is our expectation that in the first year of the cycle all pupils take Transition Year. Some subject choice is entailed in the subjects taken by pupils for Transition Year. During Transition Year, students make their subject choice for Fifth Year. Pupils take seven academic subjects for the Leaving Certificate: Irish, English, Maths and four others.

TRANSITION YEAR

All Transition Year students will study the following subjects:

- Irish, Social Studies, English, Religious Education, Maths, Business Studies, Science, SPHE, Career Guidance, Physical Education, E.C.D.L. (Computers), DCG/Technology, Crafts, French or Spanish, Music and Art

Students will participate in the following modules:

- Coding, Circuit Training, Ecology, Cookery, Public Speaking, Drama, Film Studies and Chess

All students in Transition Year are encouraged to participate in the Enrichment Programme in which students volunteer to get involved with local community organisations. This programme and other activities throughout the year are designed to develop a greater degree of social awareness and enhance the spirit of giving amongst our student body.

Together with all of the above the TY Coordinator, Mr Martin O'Neill organises a multitude of other activities, excursions, guest speakers and other co-curricular activities aimed at the holistic development of our students.