

St Mary's Diocesan School

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WEBSITE: www.stmarysds.ie

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Boys

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 783 Students

UNIFORM

Trousers:	Navy
Jumper:	Navy with dark red stripe and school crest
Shirt:	White
Tie:	Navy/red stripe
Shoes:	Black



BRIEF STATEMENT

St Marys is a Diocesan School under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath, the Most Reverend Michael Smith. St Marys has a proud tradition in the town of Drogheda for the education of young men from the town and its surrounding hinterland for the past five decades. We are proud to celebrate our 50th Anniversary with the launch of this new website and mobile App bringing the tradition of teaching and learning excellence into the 21st Century.

St Marys DS aims to provide a holistic education to the young men who attend our school. The management and staff work closely with parents, students and the local community in pursuit of an all-round education to the highest standard.

FACILITIES

- Canteen
- Gym/Astro-Turf
- Library
- Student Garden Project
- IT Room
- Woodwork Room

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Computes Studies
- Irish
- French or Spanish
- Science
- English
- Geography
- S.P.H.E.
- Mathematics
- History
- C.S.P.E.

After sampling the subjects the students choose two from the following:

- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Technical Graphics
- Technology
- Art
- Business
- Classical Studies

Transition Year

Rather than going directly to the Senior Cycle after the Junior Certificate the students may proceed to Transition Year. This is an optional year, of one class, which allows the students to learn what wouldn't necessarily be taught in the classroom. Also, students gain experience of the world outside the school by participating in such events as work experience. The year prepares the students for the Senior Cycle, while developing their sense of responsibility and also gives them a chance to mature. The subjects the students study are the following:

- Environmental Studies
- Classical Studies
- Computer Studies
- Debating
- English
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Faith Development
- Irish
- Mathematics
- French/Spanish
- Biology
- Drama
- Music Appreciation
- Technical Graphics
- Home Economics
- Art

Leaving Certificate

Core Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics

In consultation with the guidance counsellor students are asked to select the combination of subjects which best fit their personal needs.

THERE ARE NO PRESELECTED COMBINATIONS OF SUBJECTS. We aim to provide students with the greatest possible choice. They choose four subjects out of the following:

- Art
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Accounting
- Computer Studies
- Technical Graphics
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Construction Studies
- Spanish
- French

Non-exam Subjects

- Religious Education
- P.E.
- Guidance

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Badminton
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Golf
- Table Tennis

Academics

- Supervised Evening Study
- Photography Club
- Debating
- 1st year Clubs
- Drama/Public Speaking
- Gaisce
- Fifa-PlayStation Tournament
- Chess
- Computers
- Quiz Teams
- St. Mary's Got Talent
- Green Schools



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