

# Summerhill College Sligo

Sligo, Co. Sligo



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**TYPE OF SCHOOL:** Boys

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 937 Students

## UNIFORM

<b>Trousers</b>	Grey
<b>Shirt</b>	Blue
<b>Jumper</b>	Crested Summerhill College & Tie
<b>Shoes</b>	Black
<b>Jacket</b>	School jacket



## BRIEF STATEMENT

The College of the Immaculate Conception (Summerhill College) is a Voluntary Catholic Secondary School under the trusteeship of the Diocese of Elphin.

In partnership with parents the College strives to educate their children in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church. It aims to foster students spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and creative development and thereby develop their full potential.

## CURRICULUM

### Junior Cycle

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Italian
- Art, Craft & Design
- Music
- Science (with Local Studies)
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology
- Metalwork
- Technical Graphics
- Business Studies
- Typewriting
- Environmental and Social Studies
- S.P.H.E.
- Classical Studies
- Religious Education
- C.S.P.E.

### Transition Year

The Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme that typically forms the first year of a three-year senior cycle in many schools. It is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes. Transition Year was established in 1984 and, since 1994, has been open to all second-level schools, of

which approximately 75% currently offer the programme. In many schools Transition Year is optional for students.

Transition Year offers students an opportunity to mature and develop without the pressure of an examination. It also provides an opportunity for students to reflect on, and develop an appreciation of, the value of education and training in preparing them for the ever-changing demands of the adult world of work and relationships.

#### Aims

- Education for maturity with emphasis on personal development, including social awareness and increased social competence.
- The promotion of general, technical and academic skills with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and self-directed learning.
- Education through experience of adult and working life as a basis for personal development and maturity.

#### Senior Cycle

##### Leaving Cert

In all, 34 Leaving Certificate subjects are available to schools. Subjects are normally studied at either Ordinary or Higher Level, although two subjects, Irish and mathematics, can also be studied at Foundation Level. In addition to the subjects listed below, the State Examinations Commission will provide examinations in any of the recognised languages of the European Union, where the status of the applicant/candidate is seen as appropriate.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish</li><li>• English</li><li>• Maths</li><li>• Religious Education</li><li>• History</li><li>• Geography</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Agricultural Science</li><li>• Construction Studies</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Design and Communication Graphics</li><li>• Accounting</li><li>• Business</li><li>• Economics</li><li>• Art, Craft &amp; Design</li><li>• Home Economics</li><li>• French</li><li>• Spanish</li></ul> |
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##### Leaving Certificate Applied

The Leaving Certificate Applied programme is a two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing students for adult and working life. The programme sets out to recognise the talents of all students and to provide opportunities for developing personal responsibility, self-esteem and self-knowledge, and helps students apply what they learn to the real world.

##### Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

The LCVF is a Leaving Certificate with a focus on enterprise and preparation for working life. This two-year programme combines the academic strengths of the Leaving Certificate with a dynamic focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work and

the community. In most ways the LCVP is like the established Leaving Certificate. What makes it different is that students take some of their Leaving Certificate subjects from a specified set of vocational subject, they study a recognised course in a modern European language and have two additional courses, called Link Modules, in the areas of Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR**

### **Sports**

- Gaelic football
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Surfing



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