



Clonkeen College



Open Night 3rd October 2017



Mission Statement



Clonkeen College is a voluntary Catholic secondary school, where each individual and group within the school community is encouraged and facilitated to contribute to the creation of a caring, supportive and inclusive educational environment, conducive to developing the diverse talents of all the participants.



Junior Curriculum



- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Religion
- French
- Science
- Business
- Geography
- Technical Graphics
- History
- Art
- P.E.
- C.S.P.E.
- S.P.H.E.
- I. C. T.
- Home Economics
- Music



Subject Level



- Mixed ability classes
- Setting in Maths & Irish in 2nd Year
 - Based on 1st Year results
 - Common course in all classes for the first term in 2nd Year
 - Final decision made after Christmas Exams by the subject teachers involved



Senior Curriculum



Core subjects

- Irish, English, Maths, PE and Religion

Options: (Year Group divided into four/five subject classes)

- History, Biology, Accounting, Geography, Chemistry, Economics, French, Art, Physics, Business, Design Communication Graphics (DCG), Music and Home Economics.
- Students choose one subject from each group.
- Groups based on student preferences in that year
- LCVP optional

Extra Options: (Outside school hours)

- Applied Maths
- Classical Studies



Transition Year



- Core Subjects
 - Maths, Irish, English, French, Business, Science, ECDL.
- Taster Subjects
 - Classical Studies, German, Spanish, Horticulture, Music, Legal Studies, Media Studies etc.
- Physical/Social Development
 - Sailing, Canoeing, Self-Defence, PE, Climbing, GAA Coaching.

Transition Year (cont'd)



■ Personal

- Communication, Drama, Civics and Citizenship, Careers, Animation, Young Social Innovators, Work Experience, Cookery, etc.

■ Admission Policy

- Generally compulsory but the school reserves the right to determine numbers



Extra-Curricular



- Sports:
 - Gaelic Football, Hurling, Soccer, Athletics, Golf, Basketball and Tennis.
- Others:
 - Third World Support Group
 - Green Schools Initiative
 - Drama, Public Speaking, Debating,
 - Chess club
 - Tours – Madrid (cultural), Man. Utd., Gaisce
 - Music – song-writing & production of own CD
 - Competitions – Young Scientist, Business, etc.

Recent Developments



- Moderate General Learning Disabilities (MGLD) class opened in 2013
- Class accommodates up to 8 boys with moderate general learning disabilities
- New purpose-built classroom opened in August 2017



Building Project



- €11million building project completed in August 2017.
- Extension Approx. 2,700 sq mtrs
 - **Special Needs Unit**
 - **Four general classrooms**
 - **Three new laboratories**
 - **Library**
 - **Design Communications Graphics (DCG) room**
 - **New Art room**
 - **Home Economics room**
 - **P.E. hall**
 - **New offices, learning support rooms, stores etc.**
- Refurbishment/restructuring of existing building



Pastoral Care



- Year Head – overall responsibility.
- Tutor – responsibility for class.
- Prefect – one per class.
- Two class representatives – liaise with prefect/tutor/year head.
- Student to staff communication facilitated and encouraged.



Special Needs



- In accordance with the school's Mission Statement, and its commitment to the religious and educational philosophy of Edmund Rice, the school welcomes students with disabilities or special educational needs.
- All relevant information must be supplied to the school with acceptance of a place.
- We cannot ensure adequate provision if we are not aware of the precise requirements in good time.



Code of Behaviour



- Formulated and agreed by all parts of the school community.
- Reviewed regularly
- Students asked to contribute positively to the school community.
- Aim – to make students aware of their responsibility to themselves and others.



Student Council



- Student voice encouraged since 1992.
- Legal requirement since 1998.
- Facilitates two-way communication.
- Liaises closely with the Parent Council.
- Ready access to Principal & Board of Management.
- Ensures student voice is heard.



Parent Contacts



- Annual Calendar
- Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Tutor / Year Head
- Mobile phone – text messaging
- Individual subject teachers
- Journal
- Website



Application Process



- Explained in Admission Policy.
- Available on school website.
- Forms available in school office.
- €100 administration cost – non-refundable
- Closing date:
 - Entry for 2019/2020 – **January 26th 2018**



Applications (cont'd)



- Offer of place within 21 days.
- Place on waiting list.
- Offer **must** be accepted **in writing** by due date.
- Assessment Test when pupils in sixth class.
- Meeting for incoming 1st Years and their parents in March or April each year.



Voluntary Contribution



- €400 (€600 for two or more.)
- Not compulsory but our ability to provide best education possible is very dependent on it.
- Tax rebate scheme.



Policies



- All school policies available on the school website:

■ www.clonkeencollege.ie