

St. Patrick's Classical School



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OUR SCHOOL HISTORY

St. Patrick's Classical School was officially opened as a secondary school for boys in Academy Street, Navan in September 1930. In 1970 the school moved to its present location in Moatlands. The school which is situated on a spacious site offers excellent facilities for the delivery of all curricular activities.



Principal, Colm O'Rourke with Deputy Principals Sínead Bannon, Harry McGarry and John Kenny.

ENROLMENT POLICY

The School operates an open enrolment policy and caters for the community of parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Meath. The Board of Management will decide on the number of places for new entrants each year.

In any year in which First Year application numbers are greater than the number of available places, the allocation of places will be based upon maximum eligibility, priority being given to those students:

- who are of the Catholic Faith.
- who are the eldest male sibling in their family.
- who have/had a brother/brothers who is/are currently attending, or who has/have previously attended St. Patrick's Classical School.
- who are sons of past pupils who have completed their Leaving Certificate in St. Patrick's Classical School (up to a maximum of 25% of the available spaces as set out in the school's annual admission notice).

All other information regarding our Admission Policy including the applicant preconditions, allocation of places, waiting list, right of refusal, acceptance of places, etc., can be found on the school website at: www.stpatcs.com in the Admissions Section.



LOCAL ENTERPRISE BOARD
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St. Patrick's Classical School,
Navan, Co. Meath



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick's Classical School is a Catholic Voluntary Day School for boys of all abilities and backgrounds under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath. The school was established as a secondary school to serve the educational needs of the community of parishes in the Diocese of Meath. As such it will at all times seek, through opportunities for worship and prayer and its Religious Studies programme, to deepen and enrich the Catholic faith of all its pupils.

The school aims to provide, through as wide and as varied a curriculum as is possible, for the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, cultural and moral development of all its students.

As partners in this educational process Management, Staff and Parents are conscious of the importance of encouraging the growth of positive behaviour and the meaningful understanding of all aspects of living with regard to citizenship, family, work and leisure.

SCHOOL PROGRAMME

All students follow Department of Education approved courses and are entered for the relevant public examinations. Religious Education Programmes are an integral part of the school curriculum. Students are required to attend both R.E. Classes and any religious services and retreats organised by the school.

Junior Certificate Studies

Students can choose from the different subjects listed below, to study for their Junior Certificate.

Some of these are compulsory

Irish	English	Mathematics
Science	French	History
Geography	Spanish	Art
Music	Business Studies	Religion
Technical Graphics	Computer Studies	Latin
Materials Technology (Wood)		

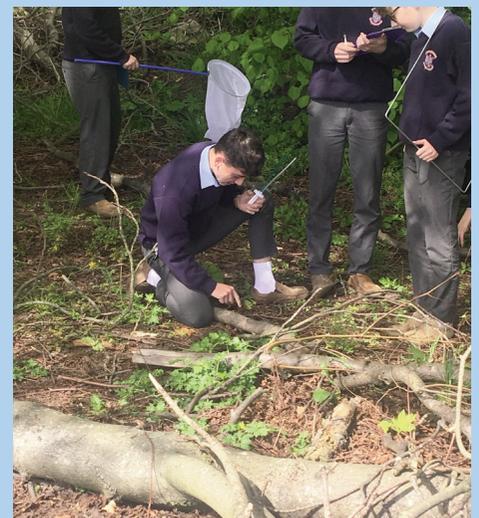
Leaving Certificate Studies

For Leaving Certificate students choose seven subjects from the following list:

Irish	English	Mathematics
Biology	Physics	Chemistry
History	Geography	French
Business	Accounting	Economics
Music	Art	Construction Studies
Agricultural Science	Religion	Spanish
Design and Communications Graphics		Latin
Physical Education		

Students will also attend non-exam classes in Religion, P.E., Career Workshop, S.P.H.E and C.S.P.E.

Students may also study for the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) during their 5th and 6th years.





TRANSITION YEAR

Transition year is an optional programme between Junior and Senior cycle. It has less of an academic, exams oriented focus. It concentrates more on self directed learning through informal assessment and project work.

There is a strong emphasis on self development through confidence building exercises and activities, including out of school trips and events.

BOOK RENTAL

The school operates a book rental scheme. For an annual rent each student is supplied with all the text books required. The books remain school property and must be replaced if lost or wilfully damaged.



All-Ireland Colleges Junior Football Finalists - North Leinster and Leinster Champions 2020



Senior Hurling County, North Leinster and Leinster Finalist 2019/2020

Leaving Certificate Class 2021

500 + Points

A total of 37 Students from Leaving Certificate Class 2021 scored 500 Plus points in the Leaving Certificate exam.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school provides for a wide range of sporting activities as the following list shows: Gaelic Football, Hurling, Rugby, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Athletics and Lunchtime Clubs and Societies.

First years, through their P.E. classes are introduced to as varied a sporting programme as is possible. Students are also encouraged to participate in organised team games. In College Senior Football, St. Patrick's have won ten Leinster Titles and have been All Ireland champions on three occasions in recent years. These successes have established St. Patrick's Classical School as one of the premier Gaelic Footballing schools in Ireland.

Hurling, Rugby and Basketball teams have also been very successful while many of the school's athletes likewise have achieved honours in Leinster Competitions.

Non-sporting activities include Drama, Irish and English Debating and Musicals. Music students have an opportunity to perform all genre of music from trad, instrumental to choir through regular school concerts and recitals.

The school has a long tradition of Drama of which public performance is an integral part. Students are also encouraged to participate in both inter-class and inter-school debates. Students participate in Young Scientist Exhibitions and compete in Enterprise Competitions.

Lunchtime Clubs and Societies offer students a variety of activities to supplement and complement in school learning through clubs such a Coding Club, Book Club, Cooking Club, etc.

St. Patrick's Classical School is extremely proud of its association with the Bridge Foundation in Kolkata, India. Every two years, since 2006, students and staff have travelled to work with street children and in the orphanages in Kolkata. Money raised by the school has funded The Bridge Foundation apartment where slum children get to do their homework in a safe environment.



WELLBEING

An annual Wellbeing Week is dedicated to promoting the wellbeing of all our students and the whole school community. Activities and workshops are organised for all year groups and staff. Speakers are invited into the school and address students on topics such as resilience, positive thinking, exercise and relaxation techniques, healthy food choices, the importance of regular sleep, belonging to communities and much more. Music, art and exercise play a key role in the week



PASTORAL CARE

A tutor is assigned to each class with special responsibility for discipline, studies and overall welfare of the pupils in that class. Parents are encouraged to contact the class tutor if they have any problems concerning their son's progress.

Each student meets their Class Tutor daily from 11 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. The Tutor and tutor group will follow a program that focuses primarily on the wellbeing of the student. The Year head coordinates the activities of the particular year group and provides support for the class tutor in matters of discipline and parental contact.

Prefects are appointed from our Leaving Certificate group. A Prefect employs the core values of courtesy, respect and responsibility. Prefects have a key role to play in the everyday life of the school. They can be called on to give practical assistance to teachers. They act as mentors, particularly to our first year students helping them to settle in and make the transition from primary to secondary level.

Parent/Teacher meetings are held annually and give parents the opportunity to meet their sons' teachers.

Supervised evening study is provided throughout the school year.