

Monaghan Collegiate School



Information for prospective International students

GENERAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL:	Monaghan Collegiate School is a fee paying private college for boys and girls. It is recognised by the Irish Department of Education and Science (DES).
LOCATION:	Monaghan
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	136 boys, 111 girls
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:	22
ACCOMMODATION:	Local host families

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION - History

Monaghan Collegiate School, formerly Monaghan Diocesan School was originally founded by an Act of the Dublin Parliament, "for the erection of free schools" in 1570, and underwent a number of transitions until 1902 when it fell into abeyance.

From the inspiration of the Church of Ireland and the original Diocesan School, with the Presbyterian Church and the other Protestant Churches in Monaghan the school was re-established in 1950. It is supported and run by a Board of Governors in conjunction with the Board of Management, as detailed in the "*Constitution of Monaghan Collegiate School*".

The school is committed to providing for the welfare (spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical) of all our pupils in an inclusive and caring environment, and to the development of mutual respect and tolerance grounded in Christian compassion.

The out working of the ethos is manifest in a number of ways including,

- the Christian values of honesty, care, integrity and hard work,
- a daily act of public worship,
- an annual prize day service,
- a Christmas Carol service,
- an Easter service,
- a Leaving Certificate service.

CURRICULUM

The Junior Years

The Junior Certificate Curriculum offers a wide range of subjects, allowing 1st yrs to sample a selection of Carousel Choice Subjects.

Compulsory Subjects	Carousel Choice Subjects	Additional Subjects
Irish	Art	Choir
English	Business	I.C.T. Computers
Maths	Home Economics	Physical Education
French	Material Technology Wood	Study Skills
Science	Technical Graphics	Social & Personal Health Education
History		
Geography		Optional Extra
Religious Education		Music
Civil, Social & Political Education		

Transition Year

The extensive Transition Year Programme includes a wide variety of subjects, enjoyable extra curricular activities and an Overseas School Tour.

The Transition Year Co-Ordinator is Mrs. Anita Rowtree.

Subjects include:

Agricultural Science, Art, Biology, Business Studies, Car Maintenance, Career Guidance, Chemistry, Child Care, Construction, Cookery, E.C.D.L. (European Computer Driving Licence Course), Diversity, English, First Aid, Food Safety, French,

Geography, History, Irish, Maths, Mini Company, Safety module, Physical Education, including swimming, golf, keep fit and outdoor pursuits, Religious Education. Changes are made on a regular basis to enhance the programme. Pupils have participated & won many coveted local & national competitions and also participate in work experience.

The Senior Years

Leaving Certificate Curriculum offers an excellent range of subjects allowing pupils access the diverse range needed to equip students for education in the 21st Century.

Subjects

Compulsory subjects	Choice Subjects	Choice Subjects continued
Irish	Agricultural Science	History
English	Art	Home Economics Social & Scientific
Maths	Biology	Physics
	Business studies	Technical Drawing
Additional subjects	Chemistry	Optional Subjects
Career Guidance	Construction Studies	Applied Maths
Physical Education	French	Music
R.S.E.	Geography	

Extra Curricular \ Sports

Sports Facilities:

Sports facilities include a sports pitch, tennis courts, outdoor basketball court, sports hall multi purpose outdoor facility, Table Tennis Area & mini gym.

The P.E. Curriculum Years 1 -3

Soccer, Basketball, Olympic Handball, Unihoc, Rugby, Badminton, Table tennis & Volleyball.

Athletics, Dance, Adventure Activities, Aquatics, Health Related Activities, Head of Physical Education is Mr. George Dugdale.

The Transition Year Curriculum

Transition Year pupils become more responsible for their own learning. Pupils choose from the following modules.

Golf lessons, Horse riding, Swimming, Fitness Training, Self defence & Dance.

SPORTING AWARDS

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

MCS Basketball Teams have been "B" and "C" Ulster Champions and All Ireland Finalists.

TABLE TENNIS

The Junior and Senior Table Tennis Teams have been extremely successful

with in-house and inter-school competitions.

RUGBY

Monaghan Collegiate Boys Rugby boasts Past Pupil Robert Pollock who represented Ireland at International Level in 2001 to 2003 and a keen interest in Rugby still remains in the School.

The teams are professionally trained by Mr. David McGregor, IRFU Development Squad and given every opportunity to participate in regional competitions.

HORSERIDING

The School Team has experienced much success in recent years, winning the Killossery Inter Schools League in 2012/2013. Also ranking high with teams in the Inter-School Competitions in 2011 & 1st Place at the Inter Schools League in Millbrook October 2010, 2009 & 5th Place Balmoral Interscholar League October 2010. Individual Winner Rebecca Brown 2010. The Team has also achieved 3rd & 4th place rankings at recent Inter School Events. 1st Place at the Irish Schools Horse Trials in 2008, achieved 3rd Place in the Irish Schools Horse Trials in 2006.

SOCCER

2011/2012 Futsal League competitors.

2010/ 2011 Under 18's & Under 16's Ulster Schools League competitors.

2009/2010 Under 18's Won Ulster Schools League for Cavan/Monaghan