

Moyne Community School Scoil Phobail na Maighne

Moyne, Co. Longford.



*"A first class education in
a safe rural setting"*

MISSION STATEMENT

Moyne Community School offers a holistic education, upholding the Christian values and traditions of the communities from which the school evolved. We are committed to enabling students & staff to develop their full potential within the school's formal & informal curriculum in a friendly, safe & caring environment.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Moyne Community School was founded in 1973 in the pleasant & tranquil surroundings of North Longford. It became one of the first community schools in Ireland when the Latin School in Moyne combined with the Vocational School in Ballinamuck.

The school is a multi-denominational, co-educational school with an enrollment of 580 pupils. It has always been renowned for its warm & friendly atmosphere derived from a mutual respect between pupils, parents & staff which allows pupils to feel happy, valued & safe.

The school is ideally located to provide quality education to young people from counties Cavan, Longford & Leitrim. The broad curriculum & excellent facilities provide opportunities for pupils to grow & develop intellectually, emotionally, socially & spiritually. We are justifiably proud of our pupils, many of whom have gone on to achieve excellence in many careers as well as in sporting & cultural activities.



"The school offers a broad curriculum, with scientific, linguistic, cultural and technological subjects"
- Whole School Evaluation Report



PROGRAMMES BEING OFFERED IN THE SCHOOL

Junior Cycle; Transition Year (optional); Leaving Certificate; Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme; Leaving Certificate Applied Programme.

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects	Optional Subjects (1 from each group below)		
English Irish Maths Science History Geography Religion CSPE SPHE PE	Business Studies German Graphics Home Economics Art Engineering	French Music Woodwork German Home Economics Engineering	Art Home Economics French Business Studies Graphics Woodwork

Leaving Certificate

Core Subjects	Optional Subjects (4 from the group below)	
English Irish Maths Religion Career Guidance	Chemistry Physics Biology Agricultural Science German French History Geography Art Music Economics	Accounting Business Construction Studies Engineering Design & Communication Graphics Home Economics Politics & Society

"Classroom atmosphere was notably good. Praise & affirmation were widely utilised as part of reward & motivational strategies" - Whole School Evaluation Report



NEW FIRST YEARS

The transition from primary to secondary school is an important time in the life of young people. The quality of this transition is important because it can reduce anxiety, relieve stress & build confidence. The school offers a range of supports to help students at this key time & throughout the year;

- Transition Day – held in school in May
- Induction Programme – held in school on their first day
- Mentoring Programme – senior students help first years settle in
- Subject sampling – pupils sample six subjects during September/October before choosing three
- Mixed ability classes
- Class Merit Competition
- Wellbeing Programme

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Every member of the school community is expected to treat everyone with respect, courtesy & good manners always. We encourage everyone to be polite, caring & honest. We encourage & expect high standards of behaviours based on:

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Respect for property

You can read the Code of Behaviour on www.moynecks.ie.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics • Quizzes • Music Group • GAA • Green Schools • Open Mic
Old Trafford Trip • Debating • Drama • Soccer • Gaisce Awards • Fundraising
Barcelona Trip • Rugby • Young Social Innovators • Equestrian
Trad Group • Choir • Outdoor Adventures • Language & Adventure Trips
Enterprise • Young Scientists • Junk Kouture and loads more...





Adventures

Travel

BIKEWEEK

PortAventura WORLD

Recognising our potential, celebrating our talent!



"We get a half day on Fridays which is really good because we have a double P.E for the last two classes!"

- Kelly Davis 1 Elm
(St. Mary's NS)

"Metalwork is really fun because you get to make loads of really cool things"

- Kate McKeon 1 Elm
(St. Mary's NS)

I like the new subjects in Moyne and I like taking the bus to school

- Simona Zvaigznina 1 Larch
(St. Mary's NS, Drumlish)

Don't be worried if you don't get into the same class as some of your friends. You'll make new friends in your own class.

- Daniel Patton 1 Larch
(St. Colmcille's National School)

I like how the senior students are nice to us and how all the teachers are really sweet. They will talk through things if you need them to.

- Ava Smith 1 Larch
(Scoil Mhuire Newtownforbes)

"My tips would be not to stress - everything will be fine so let stuff happen naturally!"

- Leah Tuite 1 Elm
(St. Patrick's NS, Longford)

I like the different teachers and the longer breaks. Don't be nervous, it's a great school!

- Emma Keith 1 Larch
(St. Mary's Arva)

"I like the half days on Fridays & the lunch breaks too."

- Viktorija Kertenyte 1 Elm
(Scoil Mhuire NS)

"Don't feel afraid because the teachers are very welcoming and make you feel safe. It's very easy to get around and if you get lost there are mentors to help you find your way."

- Grace Tierney 1 Elm
(St. Patrick's NS, Longford)

Further information is available from the school:

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