

### Extra Curricular Activities

Students participate in a wide range of extra curricular activities. The level of involvement and achievement never fails to impress. Thanks to the generosity of the teachers and the support of parents and school management, great opportunities for personal development are provided throughout the year. This was acknowledged in the recent Department of Education Whole School Evaluation:

*"The contribution made by a broad range of teacher-led co-curricular activities is considerable"*

### Clubs and Committees

Student Council, Girls Club, Homework Club, Breakfast Club, Meccano Club, Chess Club, Gardening Club, School Bank Committee, History Club, Rowing Club



### Cultural and Social

School Choir, School Musical, Drama and Theatre Group, Film and Media, Art (trips and exhibitions), Poetry and Creative Writing



*"In Mayfield Community School we give all students every opportunity to learn life-long skills in a variety of after-school clubs and projects"*

### Sports

There is a wide variety of sports available. Students have access to a full sports complex with swimming pool and fully equipped gym. Our games and Physical Education classes take place on our state of the art all-weather pitch.



- Athletics
- Basketball
- Gaelic
- Football
- Soccer
- Hurling
- Camogie
- Swimming
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Rugby
- Rowing
- Sailing



### The Next Step

If you have any further queries or would like to discuss enrolling your son or daughter in Mayfield Community School, please download the application form on our website or contact us to arrange a meeting.



# Mayfield

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Prospectus



What our Students say:

- "I am proud to be in this school"*
- "Teachers encourage me to do the best I can"*
- "There is a good atmosphere in this school"*

What the Department of Education and Skills says about our school:

- "A clear vision, that creates a strong sense of purpose, guides the work of the school"*
- "High levels of student achievement, across a range of learning areas, are pursued and many opportunities are created for students to assume leadership roles"*

Dear parent,  
You are considering what the best option is for your child's post primary education. We in Mayfield Community School would like you to take into consideration the following points about our school:

**Pupil Learning is important in our school**

Every day students come to school and learn new skills, improve their knowledge and develop a positive attitude to learning.

Our school supports learning through;

- Excellent, committed and hardworking teachers
- Average class size of 18 students
- Supervised Homework Clubs for First and Second Year students
- Supervised after-school study three days a week for Junior and Leaving Certificate students
- Additional classes after school for Leaving Certificate students

**Pupil Well-Being is important in our school**

Ask any one of our students "what is the most important word in our school?" and they will answer with the word RESPECT. We actively teach this to our students every day.

We expect all our students to speak to each other and treat each other with respect.

Your child will always feel safe and secure in our school.



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Respect for All

**Our students are at the centre of our school community.**

We have:

- Active and visible Year Heads who work closely with their respective Class Teachers
- A full time School Chaplain
- A full time Guidance Counsellor
- A group of senior students in Meitheal who mind our students in Junior School
- A Student Support Team who meet weekly



**Subjects:**

**Junior Cycle Framework**

**Core Subjects:** Gaeilge, English, Maths, French, Science, History, Geography, Religion, Physical Education, CSPE, SPHE.

**Option Subjects:** Business, Home Economics, Metalwork, Woodwork, Art, Technical Graphics, Music.

*All students take the core subjects and choose an additional two subjects*

**Short Courses:** Chinese, German, Spanish, Coding / Programming.

**Senior Cycle Framework**

**Core Subjects:** Gaeilge, English, Maths, Religion, Physical Education, Computer Studies, Careers.

**Option Subjects:** French, Art, Music, Engineering, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Social and Scientific, Business Organisation, Accounting.

*All students take the core subjects and choose an additional four subjects from a choice of 14 subjects.*

**Transition Year**

Transition Year offers a broad educational experience for our students helping them to mature and become ready for further study in senior cycle. There are many extra curricular activities throughout the year and students have access to a wide and varied range of subjects.



**Pupil Success is always acknowledged.**

A great honour in our school is to be a Gradam nominee. Gradam is always a really important night and gives us, as a school community, the opportunity to acknowledge academic, sporting and social success.

Student achievements are also acknowledged daily through:

- Our weekly assemblies for each year group
- Our social media feeds
- Our website: [www.mayfieldcommunityschool.ie](http://www.mayfieldcommunityschool.ie)
- Regular contact home with good news

We offer four Scholarships annually to those students who achieve the highest marks in our Entrance Assessments.

