



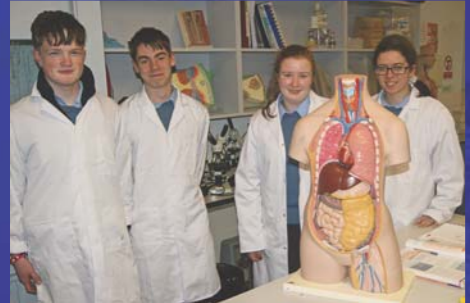
National Leaving Cert Excellence in Art



One! Two! Three! Four!



Peer Collaboration



Putting Their Heart into Their Work



Siege of Kilbeggan



New School Horizon

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MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL



KILBEGGAN

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan is a Catholic co-educational school committed to the holistic education of all students, to ensure that individually, they each realise their full potential in a social and physical environment that is caring, supportive and joyful. We work in partnership with students, staff, parents and the community, and welcome all students from our multicultural society.

Prospectus 2017



Wooden Hearts



Zero Faults All Round



Raising the Green Flag



Right Angles



Teaching and Learning



BT Young Scientists



THE QUALITY OF MERCY

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THE CURRICULUM

JUNIOR CYCLE:

During the first three years, all students are prepared for the Junior Certificate Examination. The subjects offered are: -

Irish	English	Mathematics
History	Geography	Wood Technology
Metal Technology	Technical Graphics	Science
Business Studies	Home Economics	French
German	Art	Music
C.S.P.E.	Religion	Physical Education
Computer Studies	S.P.H.E.	

SENIOR CYCLE:

The following subjects are offered as part of the Leaving Certificate Programme: -

Irish	English	Mathematics
History	Geography	Construction Studies
Engineering	DCG	French
German	Physics	Chemistry
Social & Scientific	Agricultural Science	Biology
Business	Physical Education	Art
Music	Religion	

A Leaving Certificate Vocational Preparation course (L.C.V.P.) is also offered to all Senior Cycle students.

TRANSITION YEAR OPTION

The following modules are offered as part of the programme:

Art Craft & Design	Business Calculations	Mini Company
Career Guidance	Computer Studies	French/German
Gaelic Games	Irish Language & Culture	Home Economics
Mathematics	Music	Religious Education
Sport & Recreation	Gaisce	Road Safety
Coaching Skills	Young Scientist	Drama
First Aid	Work Experience	Metalwork
European Tour	Woodwork	Architectural Studies
Science	Tag Rugby	History / Geography

Career Guidance and Counselling

This Programme begins in First Year. It involves not only the Guidance Counsellor but the Pastoral Care Team, Year Heads and Teachers of Religion & SPHE.

Junior classes receive guidance in such areas as:-

- Transition from Primary School to Secondary School.
- Study Skills.
- Learning to work and co-operate with others.
- Learning to take responsibility.
- A positive appreciation of the school organisation and code of discipline.
- Self awareness and aptitude

At Senior Cycle the Programme is expanded to include:-

- Assistance with Career/Educational Planning.
- A Programme of Career Options, Occupational Choice, Third Level Options.
- Preparation for, and evaluation of Work Experience in both Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.
- Personal Guidance/Counselling.

Learning Support

A comprehensive Remedial Education Programme is offered in both Mathematics and English. This programme is offered to students in a small group setting. The programme also involves ongoing consultation and co-operation between teachers, parents and relevant agencies within the Department of Education and Science, as appropriate.



Debating Team Wordsmiths



Happy Birthday to Us!



Ich Bin Ein Berliner



The Perfect Mix

MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL KILBEGGAN

School Numbers 2016/2017

Boys - 264 Girls - 261 Total - 525

Bus Routes & Times 2016/2017

All Routes, times & tickets are organised by Bus Éireann

Evening Study

Evening Study is available to all students. It runs between 4.00pm to 6.00pm Mon - Thurs

Autism Class

A special class for Autism was established in the school in September 2009 to meet the needs of students with autism in the school community. There are 12 students currently enrolled.

Activities/Extra Curricular

The school believes that extra curricular activities are central to each students personal development, and a significant number of activities are available, including Gaelic Football, Golf, Volleyball, Hurling, Camogie, Athletics, Basketball, Soccer, Equestrian, Pitch & Putt, Debating, Public Speaking, German Debating, Traditional Music Group, Musical Productions & Groups, Choir, Variety Shows, Quizzes, School Trips, Field Trips & Gaisce Awards.

The School Day

The school opens at 8.15am
Students assemble outside classrooms at 8.55am
Classes start at 9am and finish at 3.40pm
(Early Finish at 1.10pm on Fridays)

Facilities

Art Room, Computer Rooms, DCG Room, History/Computer Room, Music Room, Staff Room, Teacher Workroom, Dressing Rooms, Gym, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Running Track, Autism Class, Dining Hall, Prayer Room, Library, Learning Support Rooms, Science Room, Science Lab, Woodwork Room, Metalwork Room, Home Economics Room & Textiles Room.

New School

There will be a brand new state of the art school in place during the 2018/2019 school year. This will be built on a greenfield site on the Dublin Road out of Kilbeggan.

The Student Council

The Student Council is made up of two representatives from each year group to voice the opinions of the student body on matters relating to them. In addition to matters relating directly to school, the Student Council also raises funds for charity, both local and national.

Breakfast Club

The school operates a Tea & Toast Breakfast Club in the Canteen each morning for students who arrive early for school.

Lunchtime Arrangements

There is no permission to leave school, except for T.Y.s, 5th & 6th years and those going to their own home. There are subsidised healthy lunches available in school. Order between 8.15am and 8.55pm.

6th Year Mentors

The school operates a Big Brother / Big Sister Mentoring system whereby 6th Year Students assist 1st Year Students in their transition to secondary school life

Book Rental

The school operates a very successful Book Rental Scheme which helps defray the high cost of school books. The scheme is available to all students.



Junior Cert Joy to the Power of Two



Junior Champions 2016



Leaving Cert Delight - Spot the Teachers!



Man of Steel