



Presentation Listowel

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PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL

Prospective parents and students
are invited to visit
Presentation Secondary School



OPEN NIGHT & Enrolment 2022

Thursday 27th October 5pm - 7pm



Please register by
phoning 068 21452
or email
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PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL



Welcome

Fáilte go Meánscoil na Toirbhirte Lios Tuathail.

Katherina Broderick, Principal

Presentation Secondary School, shares the rich tradition of Presentation and CEIST ethos in the heart of the cultural town of Listowel. We achieve academic excellence in our inclusive community which promotes the spiritual development of each person.

On a daily basis we model values of respect and justice where the courage to embrace opportunity is promoted. Ours is a culture of high expectations where creativity, effort and success are recognised and celebrated.

We believe each of our students brings unique qualities and talents to our school community and we nurture and develop these through our commitment to ensuring that every student will flourish in the innovative and supporting environment of Presentation Secondary School, Listowel.

As a Catholic school we affirm our ethos in the context of a new Ireland which welcomes diversity, promotes inclusivity and models respectful relationships. Following the inspiration of Nano Nagle (founder of the Presentation sisters) we light the lantern of faith every day in Presentation Secondary School. This ensures, we go 'one step beyond' for every student in our school.

Presentation Secondary school provides a safe and ordered environment where cooperation and partnership between home and school is valued.

Together with our dedicated staff and supportive parents /guardians we encourage the growth of each individual by developing wide ranging skills and talents which ensure our girls will be empowered to confidently pursue happy, fulfilled lives as responsible and creative citizens who make a positive contribution to the society in which they live.

I look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to our school.

Katherina Broderick

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Principal



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FIRST YEARS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ON SCHOOL LIFE...



— “
I really like how we get to try all the different subjects like Graphics and Home Ec - Katie 1B
” —



— “
I like having a mentor to talk to. My mentor has been so kind and helpful since I started first year - Holly 1A
” —



— “
I love all the different activities and after school classes. All of the teachers are so nice and helpful - Orla 1B
” —



— “
I like that everyone is really friendly and nice. The teachers have been so helpful - Sadhbh 1A
” —



— “
My favourite thing about being in first year in Presentation Listowel is all the new friends I've made - Niamh 1B
” —



— “
I love the lunchtime clubs and activities that we can do, especially football and basketball - Elsie 1B
” —



EXTRA CURRICULAR



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



MUSIC



SOCCER



STUDENT COUNCIL



DRAMA CLUB



GAMES CLUB



DANCE CLUB



DEBATING CLUB



BOOK CLUB



WALKING CLUB



BADMINTON





SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Ms Burke

At Presentation Secondary School, Listowel, we believe every student should have the support needed to access, participate and benefit from their education.



We aim to provide an inclusive environment for all students, regardless of their learning style or learning need. This inclusive approach will allow each student to develop a sense of belonging to the school and the wider community.

Using the Continuum of Support framework, we identify students' educational needs, to include academic, social and emotional needs, as well as needs associated with physical, sensory, language and communication difficulties, and provides useful resources to support these needs



STUDENT SUPPORTS

Class Tutor/ Year Head

Each class will have a 'tutor' assigned to them as part of our pastoral approach to student care here in Presentation Listowel. The Year Head also plays a crucial role in the pastoral care of our students. They promote a culture of learning and a healthy environment and culture of wellbeing for students. They communicate regularly with parents when the need arises.



Ms Jessica Keane, 1st year Year Head

Student Council

Our school has an active and vibrant student council, comprised of representatives from all year groups. These students hold regular meetings with the Principal and Deputy Principal, providing a wonderful opportunity for the student voice to be heard and acknowledged by senior management. The student council also link in with the Board of Management to keep them abreast of their work in the school and in the wider community.



Guidance & Counselling

- Ms O'Dwyer



Guidance refers to a range of learning experiences provided in a developmental sequence, designed to assist students to make choices about their lives and make transitions consequent on these choices.

Counselling, meanwhile, empowers students to better influence their own lives. Sometimes in Presentation Secondary Listowel, this may be personal counselling, educational counselling or career counselling, or it may involve combinations of each.

Mentoring

Our First year students are paired with senior cycle mentors to ensure a smooth transition.

Mentors play a valuable role in creating a positive school spirit, and supporting the first years settle into their new school. Mentors meet First Year students regularly, providing support and guidance as well as having lots of fun activities together!



TRANSITION YEAR



- Hospitality course
- Concussion training
- CPR training
- Junk Kouture
- Drama workshop with Bernard Casey
- Bodhran making
- Beauty therapy workshop
- Ballyhass adventure centre
- Gaisce Bronze award
- Foal to race programme
- Special effects make up course
- Percussion workshop
- Environmental Innovators programme
- Athletics Ireland Girl Squad
- Forensics Ireland workshop
- GAA Future Leaders
- Microsoft Dream Space



Transition Year is a one-year programme taken after Junior Cycle and before the Leaving Certificate programme. It is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes. Throughout the year, students are given the opportunity to develop new skills and try new experiences outside of the normal Leaving Certificate subjects. Students have work experience one day each week of the academic year. This gives students a taster of different workplaces that they wouldn't usually have access to. Apart from standard subjects, students complete workshops in law education, driver education, filmmaking, sign language, self defence and many more.



ENGLISH



Here at Presentation Listowel we encourage creativity and a life-long love of literature. You will experience a wide selection of poetry, short stories, films, dramas, literature and more in your studies. We aim to ignite your imagination and discover your unique writing voice

Across your Junior studies, you will get a taste of Shakespeare's plays, multiple novels and even some films! We also look at the role of media and advertising, all in an interactive and enjoyable manner. At Senior level, students will study a range of texts and perfect the key skill of crafting an essay.

We are lucky to draw from a rich history of literature in Listowel, and we frequently visit the local theatre to watch plays and performances.

We look forward to celebrating our future writers' achievements in years to come!



BOOK CLUB

ACADEMIC SUCCESSES



SARAH LYNCH

Congratulations to Sarah Lynch and Jodie Leahy, both of whom received H1 grades in their Leaving Cert English papers 2022. Well done girls!



JODIE LEAHY

"There is a book for everyone even if they don't think there is. A book that reaches in and grabs your soul."



MATHEMATICS

We at Pres Listowel are dedicated to cultivating a positive attitude towards Mathematics through active engagement, challenging opportunities and development of problem solving skills



COMPETITION SUCCESS

First year students take part in the IMTA Junior Maths Competition with great success. Special congratulations to Cara Leahy (right) who placed in the top 3% of results nationwide and is a worthy winner of the IMTA trophy



MATHS HOMEWORK CLUB



The aim of the Homework Club is to provide academic support to students. The club provides additional support to students in an encouraging, motivating & friendly environment

LEAVING CERT 2022



CIARA FITZGERALD

- 53% of the 2022 Leaving Cert group sat higher level and achieved 25 extra points
- 38% of the cohort achieved a H3 or higher

- Ciara Fitzgerald and Aisling Leahy both achieved H1 grade
- 54% of Ordinary Level students achieved an O4 or higher



AISLING LEAHY

An Ghaeilge



An Ghaeilge



**Seachtain Na Gaeilge
agus Lá Gaeilge**

Eagraítear imeachtaí a thugann deis do dhaltaí an Ghaeilge a labhairt timpeall na scoile

Student wellbeing and appreciation of Irish is nurtured in the classroom by encouraging students to achieve high academic standards, and, also through participation in extra-curricular activities conducted through the medium of Irish

During these events we have a school céilí, bingo, Tráth na gceist, guest speakers such as Bernard Casey as well as many other classroom activities.



S.T.E.M



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Presentation Listowel is passionate about promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) among female students in our school.

We engage in a number of exciting programmes which aim to encourage our students to become involved in and develop a love for STEM.

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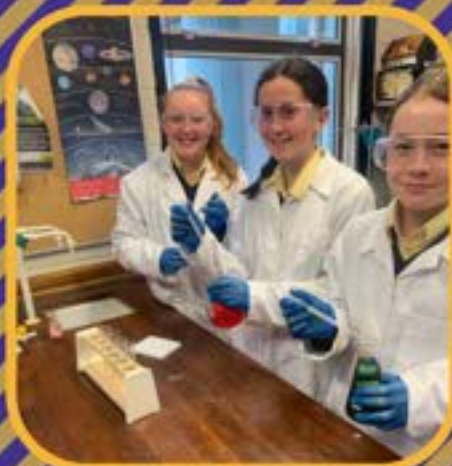
We work with SciFest, a national STEM Fair Programme for Schools, that encourages and supports the greater participation of girls in STEM education. SciFest allows us to engage in activities that link science, maths, engineering and technology to their everyday lives and to society. It also provides students with an opportunity to visit their local third-level college, view the facilities and learn about STEM courses.

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Our 1st Year Science Students were very lucky to be chosen by pharmaceutical company Astellas to take part in their Junior Achievement Programme "FutureWise". This was a fantastic learning opportunity for our students, which supported the inquiry-based, problem-solving approach promoted studying STEM.

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The Science Department enjoyed great success this year at SciFest in MTU Kerry, where 1st Year student Cara Leahy won Best Project Runner up for her investigation on Biodegradable Plastics. Cara is currently working on her project which is being considered for the National Final.



HISTORY IN PRESENTATION LISTOWEL



"History is who we are and why we are the way we are"

WHY HISTORY?

At Presentation Listowel, you will get the opportunity to learn from experienced and enthusiastic teachers. History is an incredibly important subject as it gives access to crucial skills needed in today's world, such as critical thought, argument, research and analytical skills.

IN HISTORY WE STUDY..

In Presentation Listowel, history is a valued subject. As part of your studies, students get the opportunity to explore everything from ancient histories of the Roman Empire, the evolution of Ireland, to the growth of the modern world.

SKILLS

Throughout your study of the subject, students will work both individually and in groups to get a clear picture of what has shaped the 21st century, as well as learning about how to write historically and think critically! History students here also partake in many extra curricular events such as national and international commemorations, history competitions, school tours and much, much more.

HISTORY



AUDHEY RYAN & HANNAH SCARLETT RECORDED A MUSICAL PIECE FOR THE THOMAS MEAGHER COMPETITION, AND WERE NATIONAL WINNERS. BOTH STUDENTS ARE PICTURED HERE WITH PRINCIPAL BRODERICK VISITING THE OIREACHTAS.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



At Pres Listowel, PE is a subject where you will get the opportunity to experience a wide variety of sporting activities, from creative and artistic ones such as gymnastics and dance, to individual and team games like badminton, basketball, rounders and hockey. We encourage active participation and the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle.

There is a rich sporting tradition in Pres Listowel and we encourage all students to engage in sporting activity both inside and outside of school. We have had great success in recent years across a number of sports like basketball, GAA, soccer, badminton, athletics, as well as dance and show jumping. These sports are a great way to become involved in school life and make life long memories.

BENEFITS OF PE:

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Improved Physical Fitness

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Stress Reduction

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Skill and motor development

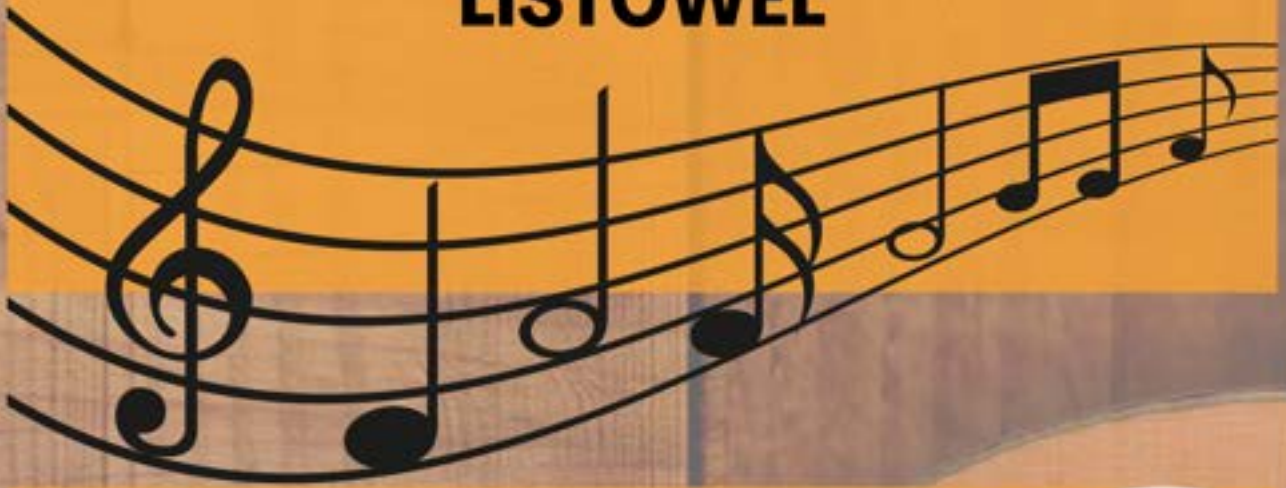
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Respect and self discipline

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We look forward to meeting you in Pres Listowel!

MUSIC IN PRESENTATION LISTOWEL



Music aims to contribute to the development of:

artistic awareness
self expression
self esteem
imagination and
multicultural sensitivity



You will be involved in activities like

school choir
instrument ensembles
Christmas Carol service
Presentation Day Mass
Awards Ceremony

Careers in Music:

Teaching Performance
Music Production
PR & Advertising
Radio, film, TV



M.F.L

Modern Foreign Languages

Our first-year students study two languages, **French** and **German**, during their first term. Here, they get an introduction to languages and cultures before choosing which language they would like to keep studying.



Students engage in Active Learning Methodologies, becoming digitally literate and familiar with the myriad of online resources available to them to enhance their language learning experience.



Throughout the school year, students enjoy Language activities outside the classroom including European Language Week, Virtual Language Escape Rooms, Theatre, Film, Boardgames, European Breakfast mornings, Quizzes, Competitions and much more besides!



"One language sets you on a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way" Frank Smith



HOME ECONOMICS

In Home Economics you will learn about:

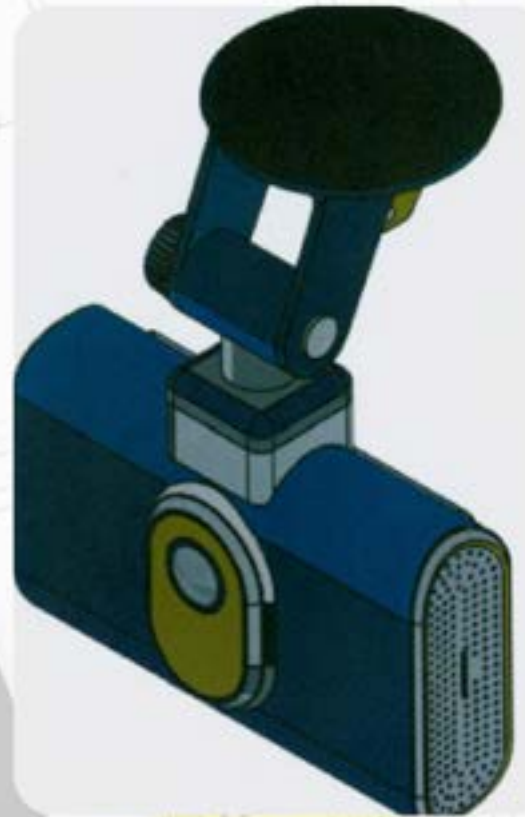
- a healthy diet and meal planning
- food, developing practical cooking skills
- special diets and reading food labels
- developing creative design and textile skills
- living responsibly and sustainably
- managing money and resources
- consumer rights and responsibilities
- mental health and wellbeing
- time management skills and teamwork
- family roles and relationships
- creativity and critical thinking
- innovation and adaptation



GRAPHICS

Graphics is a form of visual communication. We use it every day in the world around us to convey information. It is used in logos, signs, symbols & posters. Through studying graphics, you will be able to communicate information using diagrams and sketches. You will learn how to:

- *Produce two-dimensional and three-dimensional drawings*
- *Create freehand sketches*
- *Create 2D and 3D drawings on Solid works*
- *Create 3D models using developments*
- *Analyse product designs*



Graphics leads onto Design and Communication Graphics (DCG) in leaving certificate level.

In DCG you will learn about:

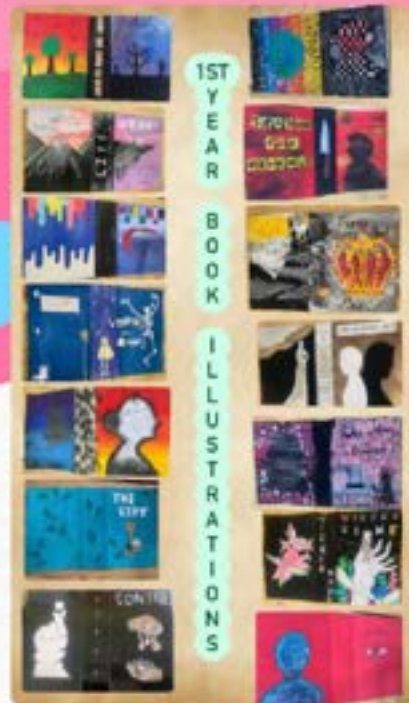
- *Roof Geometry*
- *Geologic Geometry (road construction)*
 - *Perspective drawing - 3D*
- *Engineering mechanisms (Gears, cams and moving linkages)*
- *Structural forms (Arches and curved roof structures)*
 - *Solidworks computer design*
- *Research project and concept designs*



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ART

Creativity IS
INTELLIGENCE
having **FUN**
Albert Einstein



Students will develop knowledge ,
understanding, values & skills
through their studies in Visual Art



Students will engage in various
disciplines in Art including:

Drawing, Painting, 3D work, craft,
design etc along with building their
visual literacy through engagement
with artists contemporary &
traditional





Business Studies



STUDENTS WILL LEARN A BROAD RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICAL SKILLS FROM THE THREE STRANDS OF PERSONAL FINANCE, ENTERPRISE, AND THE ECONOMY

THE JUNIOR CYCLE HELPS PROVIDE A FOUNDATION FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO STUDY ONE OF THREE BUSINESS-RELATED LEAVING CERT SUBJECTS: BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING OR ECONOMICS.

THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME(LCVP) - THE 'ENHANCED LEAVING CERTIFICATE' - IS A TWO-YEAR PROGRAMME WHERE STUDENTS TAKE TWO LINK MODULES IN ADDITION TO THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE. THE EMPHASIS OF THE SYLLABUS IS ON STUDENT-CENTRED LEARNING, WHEREBY THE STUDENT LEARNS BY DOING.

