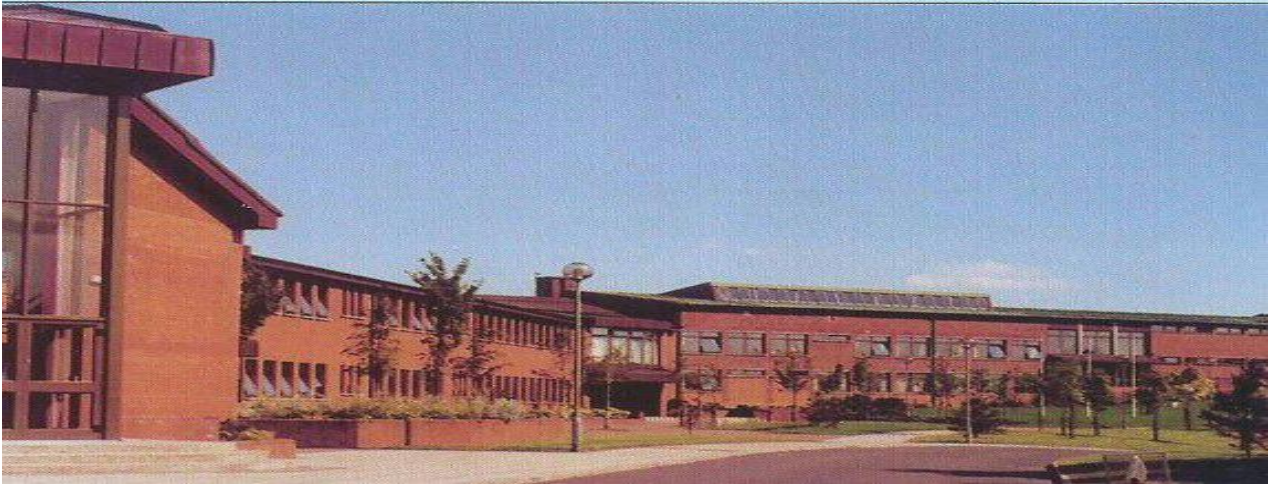


ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, ENNISKILLEN



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Foundation of the College:

St Michael's College is a leading Catholic Diocesan Voluntary Grammar School with an excellent record of academic achievement. The College operates under the trusteeship of the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education and has developed a rich tradition since its foundation in 1903 as a Diocesan College for the Diocese of Clogher. It was established to provide post primary education for boys from the Northern half of the Diocese of Clogher and continues to attract boys from all parts of Fermanagh and neighbouring parts of Tyrone.

The buildings opened on the present site in 1957 were designed to cater for 160 students. Since then the College has continued to grow and expand and now has an extensive range of modern facilities catering for the educational needs of over 700 boys aged from 11 to 18, a teaching staff of 41 and a support staff of 61.

Location:

The College enjoys a well elevated spacious site on Drumclay Hill about half a mile from Enniskillen town. It is sufficiently removed from the town to ensure an undisturbed atmosphere in which to pursue the activities of the school day.

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College Motto:

Orare Studere Agere

The aims of the College and its expectations from its students are summed up in the College motto Orare Studere Agere

Orare means to pray and emphasises that the first duty of each person is to grow in the knowledge and love of God. This is encouraged in the College by daily prayer and the opportunity to attend weekly Mass offered by the College Chaplain.

Studere means to study and emphasises that not only does each person apply oneself to books but also the study of life in order to come to a better understanding of ourselves and our vocation

Agere means to act and points out that each person is expected to contribute by his action to the good of society what he has gained from his prayer and study.

Curriculum

The College offers a wide curriculum including 24 GCSE options and 27 post 16 AS, A2 and Applied 'A' Level options both within its own timetable and through collaboration with the Fermanagh Learning Community (full details on website). There are excellent facilities available for students to access learning including 8 Science laboratories, a state of the art Technology and Design building, Music suites, Careers suites, Art and Design suites, Language Laboratories and 5 Computer suites with all the latest cutting edge ICT equipment as well as numerous well equipped general classrooms.

Extra Curricular Activities

The College prides itself on an extensive range of extra- curricular activities including Gaelic football, athletics, swimming, tennis and many other sports including water based activities in the many facilities available in Fermanagh.

As well as sport students have ample opportunity to participate in creative arts including musical productions, school concerts, drama workshops, carol services, debates, quizzes, compositional workshops, brass band workshops, traditional irish music group work, choirs and musical trips abroad.

In addition the College organises a number of trips abroad including the annual ski trip.

The PE facilities include a fully equipped gymnasium, sports hall and fitness suite. There are two full-sized gaelic football pitches, a training pitch, soccer pitches and handball alleys. The expanse of the school grounds enables the provision of cross country activities and plans are well advanced for the provision of an All Weather floodlit 4G gaelic football pitch surrounded

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by a 400 metre athletics track as well as a new pavilion to include changing and shower facilities.

Pastoral Care

The College has a strong ethos of pastoral care reinforcing its ethos and aims which are to create an environment where every student is valued as an individual and is encouraged to develop his full potential. The College believes that a happy pupil will be a successful pupil and every effort is made to make this a reality through the Pastoral Care System led by the Head of Pastoral Care, Senior Teachers, Year Heads and Form Teachers.

Learning Support

The College has developed an extensive facility to cater for students with special educational needs. This facility includes 8 individual tuition rooms, offices, a resource centre and toilets. It is staffed by the College SENCO, a Learning Support Teacher and 28 classroom assistants. This development assists greatly in ensuring that the College meets the needs of every pupil including those with special needs.

Charitable fundraising

In keeping with its Catholic ethos the College is committed to assisting those in need and organises numerous activities every year to raise money for charity. A special effort is made for Concern Worldwide and local charities including Cancer Research are assisted annually by the College.