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Participation Policy



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Transition Year

The following are the criteria to secure a place in Transition Year.

- Priority is given to students from 3rd year at Nenagh College.
- Admission to Transition Year is by interview with the principal and/or 3rd year head and Transition Year coordinator.
- A student's application will be considered under the following headings:
 - Behaviour record over Junior Cycle.
 - Attendance, punctuality and adherence to uniform code over Junior Cycle.
- At interview, the student must display an awareness of and commitment to the Transition Year programme.
- Students must apply within the time frame set out by the school in each individual year.
- A student and a parent / guardian must attend the information evening at the school.
- External applicants will be considered once the above information is available from their previous school and available places.
- The maximum number of students that can participate in Transition Year is 60 or 70% of Nenagh College 3rd year students from the previous academic year.
- A number of places are reserved for overseas exchange students.

Leaving Cert. Applied (LCA)

Nenagh College provides LCA as an alternative to the established Leaving Cert. As LCA is a highly specialized programme entry will be by interview, with the LCA coordinator(s), Principal and/or 3rd year head (Transition Year coordinator where appropriate).

The following are the criteria for admission to LCA:

- Priority is given to students of Nenagh College.
- Suitability for the course (determined by academic history and Career and Guidance Counsellor record).
- Behaviour record over previous years in the school.

- Punctuality, attendance and adherence to uniform code over previous years in Nenagh.

At the interview the student must display an awareness of and commitment to the programme.

Students must apply within the time frame set out by the school in each individual year.

External applicants will be considered considering the above information being available from their previous school and available places.

A student and a parent / guardian must attend the information evening at the school.

The maximum number of students that can participate in LCA is 16.

Senior Cycle Options

Students may choose to do subjects at senior cycle that they have not previously studied at Junior Cert.

Students should seek guidance from the relevant subject teachers around the difficulties they may experience, without a foundation in the subject.

Students should give serious consideration to the impact this may have on their ability to achieve in this subject and the impact on their other subjects.

When signing the subject option form, parents should, tick the boxes, on the form,

- Acknowledging that their son / daughter is taking up a subject that they have not studied before.
- Undertaking not to request a change to another subject later.
- Accepting that their son / daughter will not request to “give up” the subject later, for any reason.

LCVP

Arising from the removal of the requirement for cooperating subjects, all students in senior cycle will be scheduled for LCVP.

Junior Cycle Options

Following the completion of the “taster” window, Junior cycle will be scheduled as follows: 5 core subjects, 3 option subjects, 2 short courses, RE and a suite of wellbeing supports.