



St. Flannan's College

First Year

Subject Options 2020



Mission Statement

- St. Flannan's College is a school community consisting of students, parents and staff, who are committed to working together to nurture the academic spiritual and personal growth of all the students towards mature and responsible adulthood.





- ❖ St Flannan's takes its inspiration from the tradition and values of the Gospel and its founding Trustees.
- ❖ Student-centred focus
- ❖ Academic excellence
- ❖ Sporting excellence
- ❖ Range of Co-curricular and Extra Curricular opportunities

Getting to know one another

- ❖ Primary school Induction Visits
- ❖ School visits
- ❖ Open Night
- ❖ CAT 4 Aptitude Tests
- ❖ Parent Teacher Meetings
- ❖ Subject Information Evenings



Student Care



- ❖ **Who may your son/daughter turn to ?**
- ❖ Parent /Guardian
- ❖ Senior Management
- ❖ Tutor
- ❖ Year Head
- ❖ Chaplain
- ❖ Guidance Counsellors
- ❖ TY Mentors/Buddies

Your Child – A time of Change

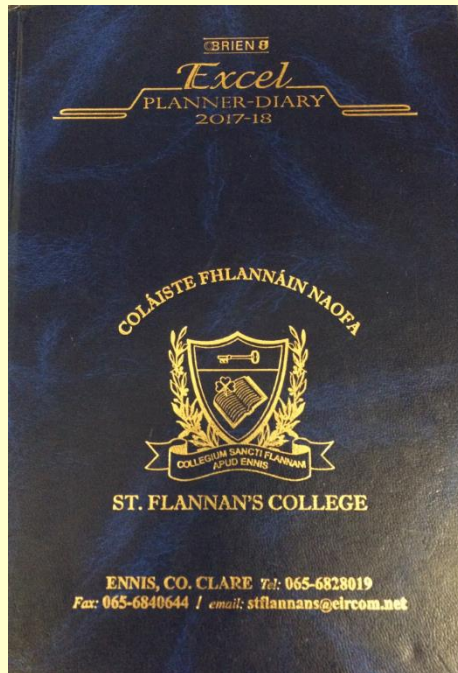
- ❖ Transition – Test for you
- ❖ 6th class – 1st year
- ❖ Adolescence
- ❖ Home-School Partnership



Code of Positive Behaviour

- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Self-Discipline
- ❖ Performance depends on engagement
- ❖ Intelligence is not fixed, it depends on student motivation and application to study
- ❖ Dress Code – Uniform (Available from McCannons & Pynes)
- ❖ Mobile Phone Policy
- ❖ Social Networking and Texting

Home and School



❖ Homework Journal

❖ Involvement

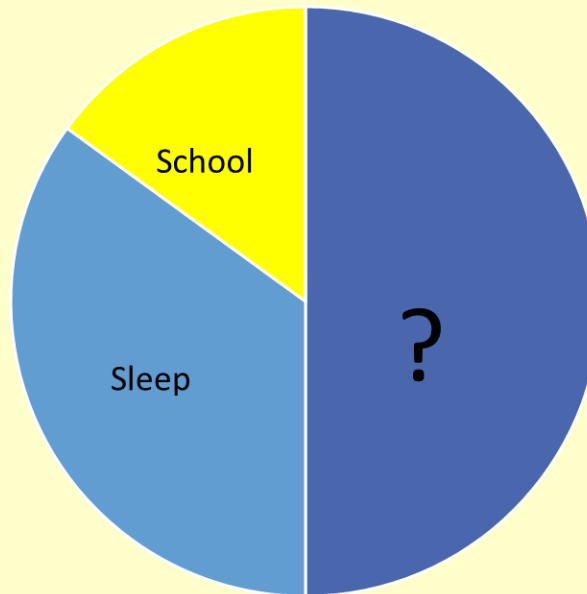
❖ Communication

Safety

- ❖ To and from school
- ❖ Behaviour on buses
- ❖ Traffic congestion
- ❖ Lunch-time
- ❖ Hot Lunches
- ❖ Rainwear - Jacket



Time Management



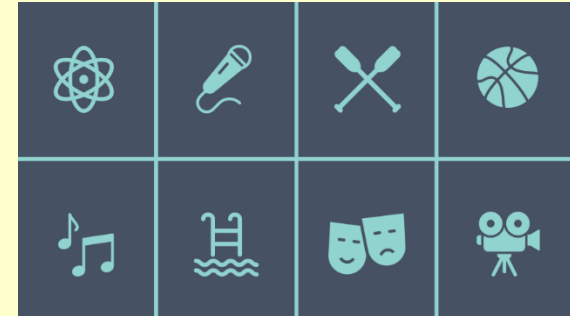
Second-level
Student

Only 1 hour in
every 8 at School

Extra Curricular Activities

- ❖ Hurling
- ❖ Gaelic Football
- ❖ Camogie
- ❖ Ladies Football
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Volleyball
- ❖ Rugby

- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Debating
- ❖ Trad Group
- ❖ Drama Club



Class Groups

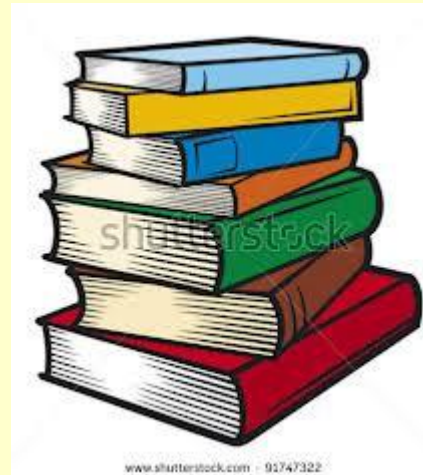
- Typically between 26 & 30 per class
- Mixed ability classes in 1st Year
- Boys and Girls in each class

Secondary School Programme

- Three Year Programme leading to Junior Cycle. followed by a two year Programme leading to Leaving Cert.
- In Junior Cycle, students get a broad grounding in a wide variety of subjects
- For Leaving Cert, students make choices about which subjects they wish to take

Subjects taken by all to Junior Cert.

- Maths
- Irish
- English
- Business Studies
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Religious Education
- CSPE (Civic, Social and Political Education)
- SPHE (Social, Personal and Health Education)
- Physical Education
- Wellbeing



European Language



French
or
German



Optional Subjects

- Classical Studies
- Art
- Technical Graphics
- Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Music

**CHOICE OF 6
STUDENTS
PICK 1**

Classical Studies



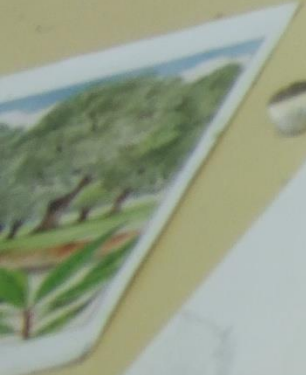
Classical Studies

Some of the things the students will learn are:

- Ancient Greek and Roman mythology
- Daily life in Ancient Greece and Rome
- The ancient Olympics
- Classical architecture and art
- Studies of Athens, Crete, Troy, Rome, Pompeii etc.
- Famous characters such as Socrates, Julius Caesar, Cleopatra



Art, Craft & Design





Visual Art

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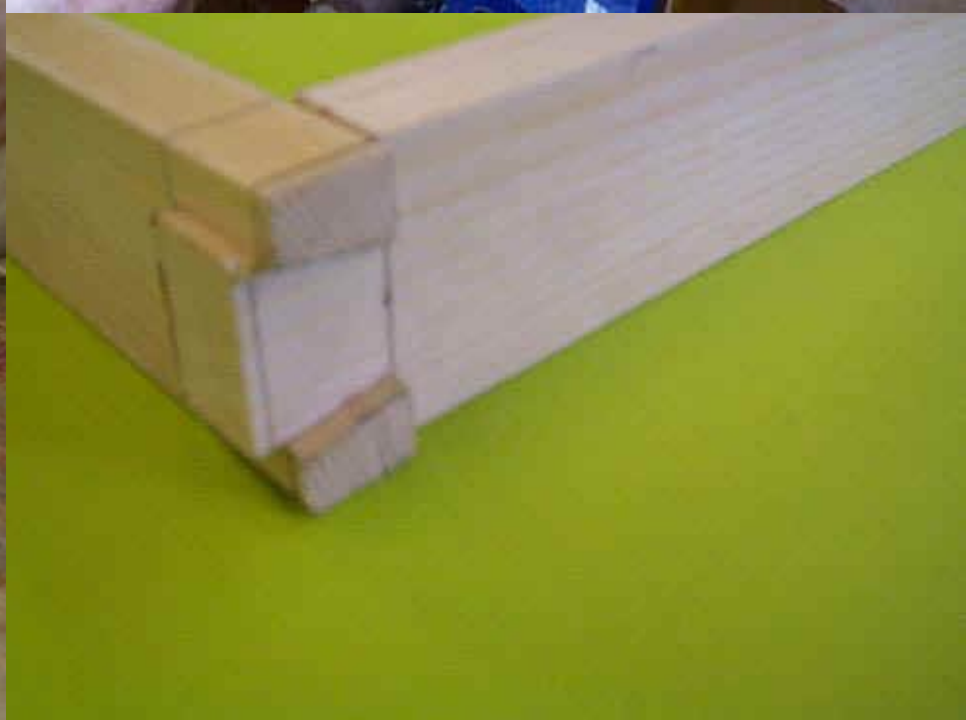
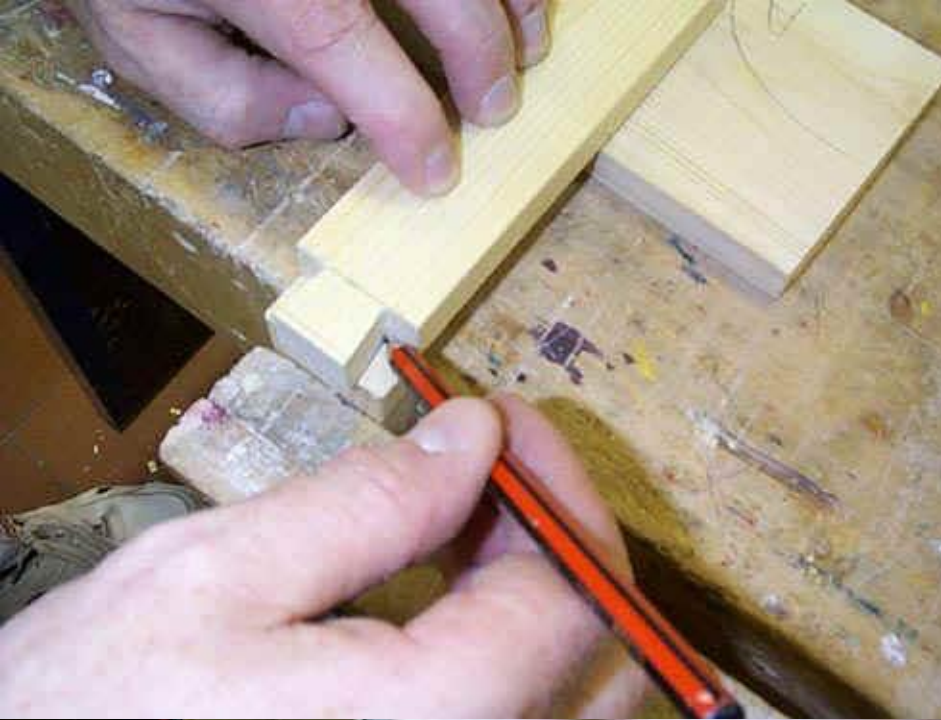
- Learn a variety of new crafts
- Learn to work in 3-D e.g. construction, sculpture or clay work
- Learn about the design process
- Classroom based assessment:
 - 1 project in 2nd year
 - 2 projects in 3rd year



Materials Technology (Wood)

Some of the things that students will learn are:

- How to use freehand sketching to communicate ideas
- How to prepare a design drawing/plan
- How to read design drawings and make small projects
- The safe use of tools
- Project in 3rd Year (worth 66%)
- First come, first served - strictly 24 per class (typically 3 class groups)







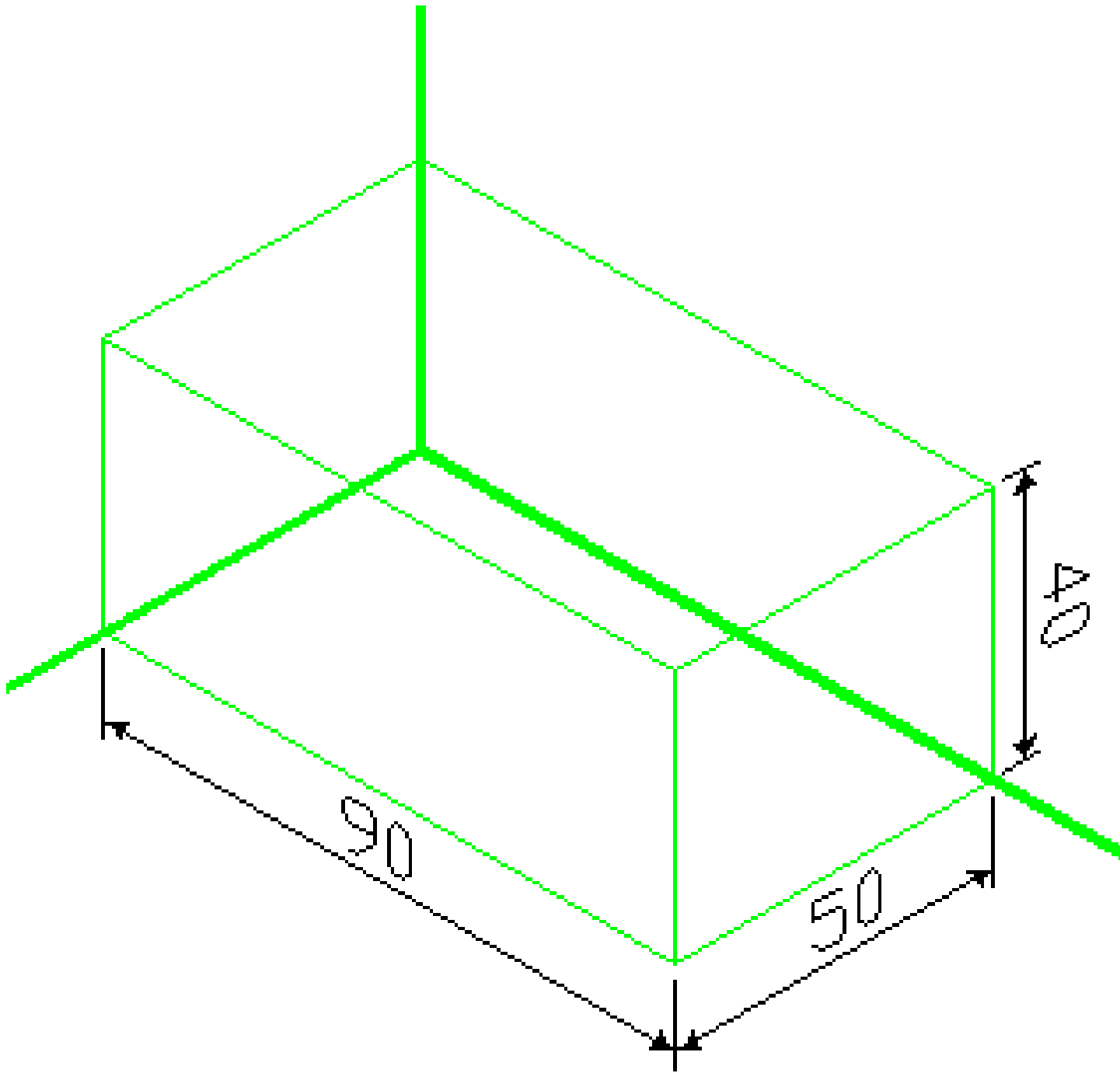


Technical Graphics



Some of the things that students will learn are:

- How to produce drawings using relevant equipment, freehand and using computers (SolidWorks)
- How to read and interpret drawings and diagrams
- Develop students' spatial and graphic skills
- Use a variety of media to produce sketches and use computer aided design to aid the process further
- Mathematically average or above an advantage





Home Economics

Some of the things that students will learn are:

- The human body - healthy eating and nutrition
- Food studies - nutrients, vitamins etc.
- Consumer studies- household budgeting, personal finances, saving etc.
- The home - design, safety and hygiene
- Cooking 50% Cookery Exam
- Textiles and craftwork 50% Sewing project



Example of
student work











Music

Some of the things that students will learn are:

- Focus on 3 key areas: Composition, Performing and Listening
- How to read and write music
- Use new technology (recording equipment, making videos, recording compositions)
- Different genres of music- classical, folk, jazz etc
- 25% of exam in 3rd year consists of a practical exam
- **NOTE:** The College does not provide or rent instruments
Strong interest in music desirable, prior experience playing an instrument would be an advantage





Does it matter?



There is NO subject of these 6 that
will stop a child from pursuing any
career

Interest is the most important thing...

As with anything your son or daughter will get the most out of the subject if they are interested.

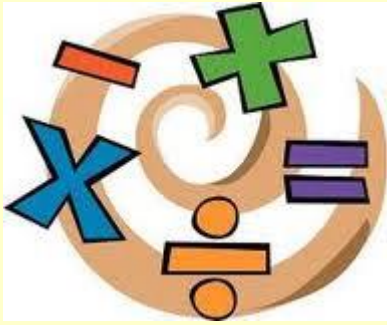
Take a look at the link to read about each subject

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Junior-cycle/Junior-Cycle-Subjects/>

MAKING YOUR CHOICE

We would ask that you make a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice preference at the least. We will try our best to ensure that every student gets their 1st or 2nd choice, but due to capacity and demand this is not always possible.

Thank you



Standardised Testing

Cognitive Ability Test- 8 short tests:

These will be conducted at a later date due to Covid-19 school closure.

Thank you for your attention