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Welcome to Salesian Secondary College

Open Night 2023



Facts, Figures and Information for prospective 1st Year students and families, for school year 2024-2025



Exploring Secondary Education Together

Meet our Senior Management Team

- Keith O Rahilly, Principal
- Mr. Mike Lavan, Deputy Principal
- Mr. David Ryan, Deputy Principal



And do some thinking at home together, as a family....

See our Virtual Tour, School Prospectus, TY and Extra Curricular Photo Gallery, “Year in the Life of the Den” Video, this “Facts, Figures and Information” Slideshow....

and follow us on Facebook....
to get full information.

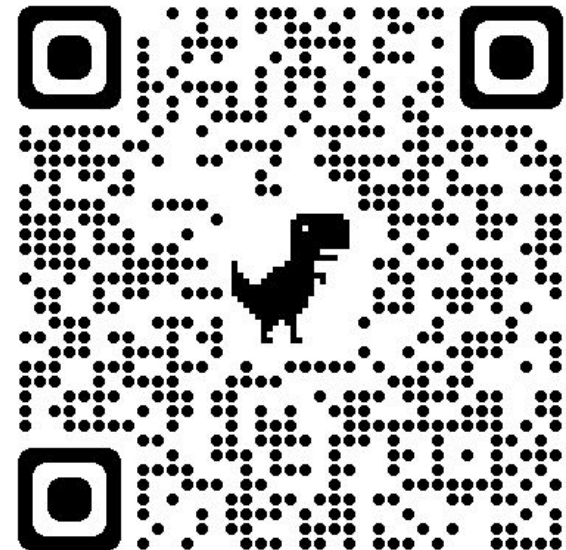


Enjoy tonight's Tour of the College

- Learn about our curriculum and extra curricular life
- View our facilities

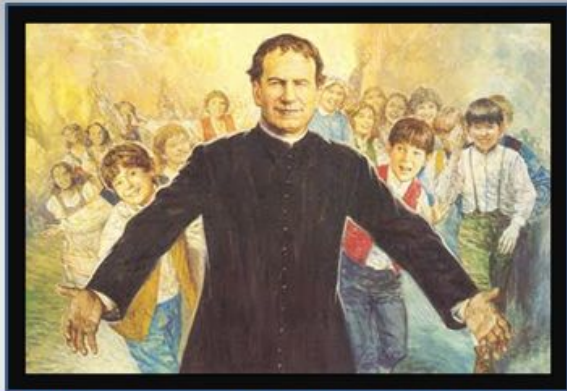
Get to know some our School Community

- Meet Doireann and Séamus
- Talk with our Student Representatives
- Meet our teachers and support staff



What is a “Salesian” School?

St. John Bosco



“Do you want to do a good deed?
Teach the young!
Do you want to do a holy thing?
Teach the young!
Truly, now and for the future, among holy
things, this is the holiest.”

Our founder,
St. John Bosco
(Don Bosco)



- Founded the Salesians of Don Bosco in Italy in 1859, as a response to the poverty and abandonment he witnessed during the Industrial Revolution. He named his new congregation after St. Francis de Sales, who was known as the “Gentleman Saint.”
- The order came to Pallaskenry in 1919
- Three core values:
Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness
- Salesian Education’s key “meta-FOUR”:
School, Home, Church and Playground



Students are
at the heart of
everything we
do!

Our Mission Statement:

- ▶ “Salesian Secondary College is a voluntary, catholic, secondary school under the trusteeship of the Salesians of Don Bosco. Our school dedicates itself to educational excellence taking into account the uniqueness and complexity of each individual pupil. We strive to create an atmosphere where pupils are happy and thrive in an environment imbued with St. John Bosco’s three educational principles of Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness.”



Introducing Cian

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and Grace,

5th Year
students

Numbers, numbers, numbers...

- ▶ 720 students in 6 Year Groups
- ▶ 130 places offered for 1st Year 2024-25, from 23 primary schools
- ▶ 500 acres of farmland
- ▶ 80 teachers in over 20 subject departments
- ▶ 9 SNAs
- ▶ 12 staff committees dedicated to school development: Wellbeing / Pastoral Care / Teaching and Learning / Environment and Sustainability / Attendance
- ▶ Administration, caretakers, qualified substitutes, coaches
- ▶ 8 or 9 class periods a day; Buses arrive for 9am and leave at 3.20 (or 4pm)
- ▶ 5 programmes (JC, TY, LC, LCA, LCVP)
- ▶ 3 “Den” specialist classes (0 places for 2024)
- ▶ Basketball court, tennis courts, sports hall, pitches, quad, handball alleys



Learning in Salesian Secondary College

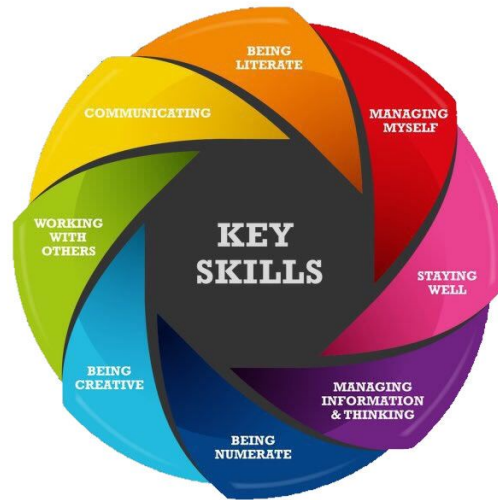


**Salesian Secondary College:
Recognised as a leader in the development of
Teaching and Learning strategy in the Midwest.**



Junior Cycle: Focuses on skills for life

- ▶ resilience
- ▶ using language and numbers
- ▶ developing relationships
- ▶ dealing with conflict
- ▶ knowing myself
- ▶ being social
- ▶ being responsible
- ▶ being safe
- ▶ organising myself



- ▶ being reflective
- ▶ problem solving
- ▶ decision making
- ▶ goal setting
- ▶ being confident
- ▶ learning from mistakes
- ▶ presenting and speaking
- ▶ the digital age



What does the Junior Cycle look like?

Compulsory

Irish (unless officially exempt: BRING CERT FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL)

English

Maths

Science

History

Geography

PE (short course)

SPHE (short course)

CSPE (short course)

Current Options (Choose 3)

Business

Digital Media &
Manufacturing

French

German

Graphics

Home Economics

Spanish

Music

Visual Art

Woodwork

Non Exam

Computers

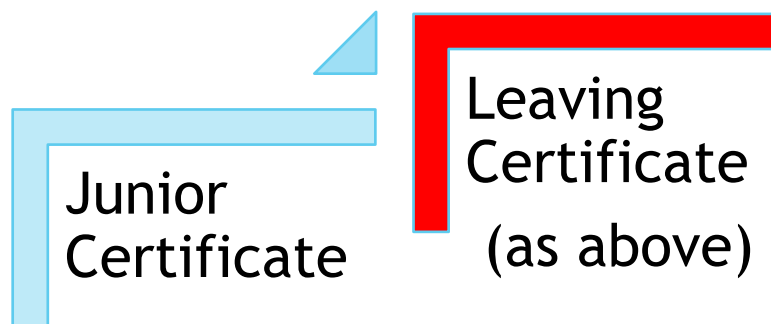
RE (includes Faith
Formation)

RSE

Senior Cycle: Two Options in Salesian Secondary College



For students who do
not wish to do TY:



SENIOR CYCLE

All students take:

- Irish (unless Dept. of Ed. exempt)
- English
- Mathematics

And these Non- Exam Subjects:

- Religious Education
- Social, Personal and Health Education
- Guidance
- Physical Education

And choose 4 from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Art, Craft & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communications Graphics
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physics
- Politics and Society
- Spanish
- World of Work (LCVP Module)

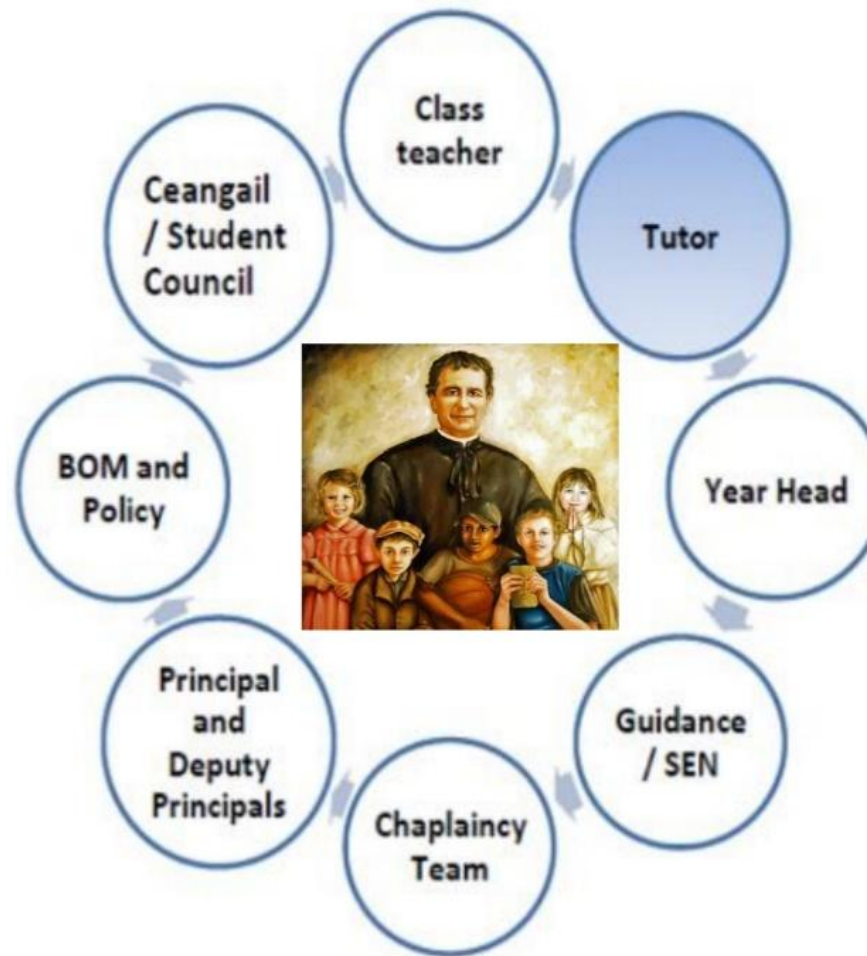


Growing in Salesian Secondary College



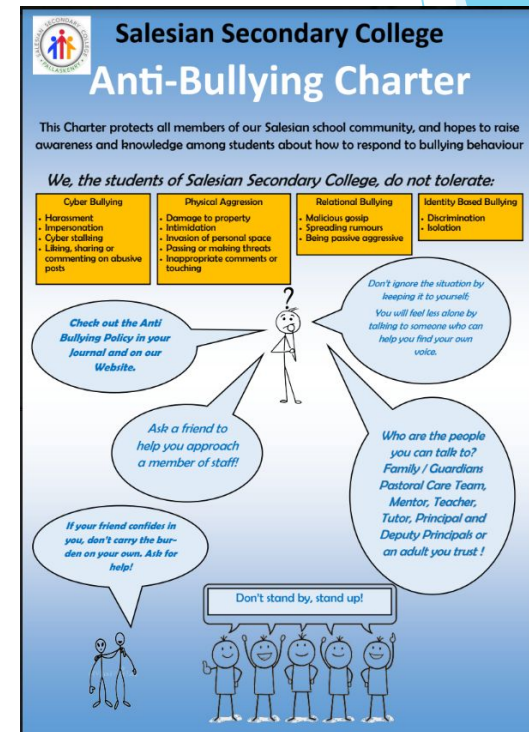
Pastoral care of your child

Pastoral Care is the bedrock of all we do in Salesian Secondary College....



Code of Behaviour for Students

- ▶ High standards of behaviour anticipated and encouraged
- ▶ Classroom management is based on positive relationships
- ▶ Anti Bullying Policy and Student Charter
- ▶ Safe Usage Policy
- ▶ Child Protection Policy



Playing in Salesian Secondary College



Extracurricular life in SSC

- ▶ Choir and Ensembles
- ▶ Musical Theatre
- ▶ Junk Kouture
- ▶ Hurling
- ▶ Camogie
- ▶ Gaelic Football
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Rugby
- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Equestrian
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Orienteering
- ▶ Games Room
- ▶ Green Schools
- ▶ Debating
- ▶ St. Vincent de Paul
- ▶ Gym / Fitness
- ▶ Ceangail
- ▶ Peer tutoring
- ▶ Gaisce
- ▶ Rowing
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ Young Scientist
- ▶ Trips to Spain, France



What's Next?





Next step....Central Applications

- ✓ Using the standard application form, place “1” beside Salesian Secondary College.
- ✓ Regrettably, The Den is at capacity, for 2024-25. Please contact your SENO. Students may be offered a MAINSTREAM place.
- ✓ Each applicant must identify 11 choices, **no. 1 to 11**, in order of preference. Incorrectly completed or incomplete forms will be returned to parents. One form per student.
- ✓ **NB.** Full details re legal guardianship of the child must be indicated on the form.
- ✓ Return completed form to us in Salesian Secondary College.
- ✓ Confirmation of receipt of the application form will be sent within a week of receipt of application.
- ✓ We send a copy of your application form to the Limerick Education Centre (LEC) for processing.



The CAS Application Form

Applicant Details

Surname: O BRIEN First Name: MARY
 Date of Birth: 01-01-2007 Gender: FEMALE
 P.P.S. Number: 1234567A Religion: R.C.
 Nationality: IRISH Parish in which you live: PALLASKERRY

Address:
 (all correspondence will issue to this address)
MAIN STREET
PALLASKERRY
CO. LIMERICK V94WP86

Primary School PALLASKERRY N.S.

Father / Guardian Details **Mother / Guardian Details**

Surname O BRIEN Surname O BRIEN
 First Name TOM First Name ANN
 Address Main St, Pallaskerry Co Limerick Address Main Street, Pallaskerry Co Limerick
 Telephone 123456789012345678901234567890 Telephone 123456789012345678901234567890
 Email tbobrien@gmail.com Email annobrien@gmail.com

Section II:

Please state the name of any brothers or sisters currently attending any of the post-primary schools listed overleaf.

Name N/A School _____
 Name _____ School _____
 Name _____ School _____

Please state the name of brothers or sisters who previously attended any of the schools listed overleaf.

Name N/A School _____ Years of Attendance _____
 Name _____ School _____ Years of Attendance _____
 Name _____ School _____ Years of Attendance _____

Please provide details if parents/guardians previously attended any school listed overleaf.

Name TOM O BRIEN School SALESIAN COLLEGE Years of Attendance 1988-1994
ANN O BRIEN SALESIAN COLLEGE 1990-1996
 P.T.O. >>>

Any Other Information

Please provide any other information, which you feel, may be relevant to this application.

By submitting this application I/we hereby agree that the applicant student will take part fully in every aspect of the school curriculum and will follow the Code of Behaviour of the School. I/we have read and accept the Admission and Enrolment Policies of the relevant schools.

Father's / Guardian's Signature **Mother's / Guardian's Signature**

Tom O'Brien Ann O'Brien
 Date 01-10-2018 Date 01-10-2018

List of Limerick Area Post-Primary Schools

It is MOST IMPORTANT for parents to indicate on this form at least 9 schools to which they are applying in genuine, descending order of choice. Only those schools identified in order of choice will be empowered to consider your application. A Statement of your genuine order of choice will not mitigate against your child. If your child is unsuccessful in obtaining the first choice, this will have no effect on his/her chances of obtaining a place in one of the lower choices. By submitting this form a parent acknowledges that failure to identify a sufficient number of choices may result in your child not being offered any school place should the schools applied to be over-subscribed or should your child not meet the criteria in the admissions policies of those schools identified. For these reasons your child's interests will be best served where a minimum of nine schools are listed in order of your choice and parents are strongly advised to co-operate in this regard. Form will be returned if 9 choices are not filled in. Schools will share the information for your preferences with other schools if relevant. Please note that the responsibility for making an application rests with the parent/guardian.

Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal at the Number 1 School of your choice by 12.30p.m. on Monday, 14th January 2019. Please enclose an A4 sized stamped self-addressed envelope.

Please fill in your 1 to 9 choices

Ardscoil Mhaire (girls), Corbally, Limerick.	9
Ardscoil Ris (boys), North Circular Road, Limerick.	
Castletroy College (co-ed), Newtown, Castletroy, Co. Limerick.	
Coláiste Chiaráin (co-ed), Croom, Co. Limerick.	8
Coláiste Mhicéil (boys), Sexton Street, Limerick.	
Coláiste Nano Nagle (girls), Sexton Street, Limerick.	7
Crescent College Comprehensive S.J. (co-ed), Dooradoyle, Limerick.	6
Gaeilcoláiste Iainmigh (co-ed, All Irish), Sir Harry's Mall, Limerick.	5
Laurel Hill Coláiste F.C.A. (girls, All Irish), South Circular Road, Limerick.	4
Laurel Hill Secondary School F.C.A. (girls), South Circular Road, Limerick.	3
Limerick Educate Together Secondary School (co-ed), Castletroy, Co. Limerick Current location: Fernbank, North Circular Road, Limerick	
Mungret Community College (co-ed), Mungret, Co. Limerick.	2
St. Clement's College (boys), South Circular Road, Limerick.	
St. Munchin's College (boys), Corbally, Limerick.	
Salesian Secondary College (co-ed), Pallaskerry, Co. Limerick.	1
Thomond Community College (co-ed), Moylish Park, Limerick	
Villiers Secondary School (co-ed, Fee Charging), North Circular Road, Limerick.	

Important notice regarding your data

Please note that the school of your first choice receives this form and has access to the data you have completed in respect of your child/ward and his/her school choices. A copy of the form and the data provided therein are also retained by Limerick Education Centre, for the purposes of administering this common application system. LEC records these data on a database and this information is retained for a period of three years. Please consult each school's GDPR policy for further information regarding their data protection and retention policies.

If your child/ward does not receive the school of his/her first choice, the form and the data will be forwarded to the school(s) listed in order of preference. Please note that your data and your child's ward's data will be shared as required with up to nine schools, in line with their preferences.

Consent:

- ☒ I consent to the school of my first choice and Limerick Education Centre sharing my data and the data in respect of my child/ward Mary O'Brien (name of child) with the other schools listed in the numbered preferences on this completed form.
- ☐ I do not consent to the school of my first choice and Limerick Education Centre sharing my data and the data in respect of my child/ward _____ (name of child) with any other school listed on this form.

Signature of parent/guardian: Tom O'Brien

Please note:
 If you do not provide your consent for the sharing of data between schools, your form will be submitted to the school of your first choice only and Limerick Education Centre. This may result in your child/ward not securing a place in a post-primary school in the Common Application Scheme area.



What's next to do?

Please see school website and CAS website

- View Virtual Tour, Prospectus and Social Media presence
- Apply through CAS: by Monday 15th Jan 2024, 4pm
- Offers posted: Tuesday 30th January 2024
- Deadline for acceptance or refusal: Wednesday 7th February 2024, 12pm
- Common Registration Night for all participating secondary schools: Tuesday 20th February 2024

Spring

- Assessment Day Subject Choice

Summer / New School Year

- Visits for vulnerable students
- Uniform Book list online
- Principal's letter / Calendar
- Assistance with book costs
- Induction in September
- Timetable in September





Thank you for considering our school.



Please also view our Prospectus, Virtual Tour, Photo Review of TY and Extra Curricular Activities, our Year in the Life of the Den Profile and our social media pages.

All are accessible through our website.

