



*Providing
Excellence in
Education*

JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE
OUR LADY'S GROVE





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It is our pleasure to provide this opportunity for you to learn about our school.

An Our Lady's Grove education is centered on the pursuit of excellence in all aspects. Our students are encouraged to strive to attain their goals in an academic culture which is respectful, supportive and encouraging.

Our excellent and dedicated teachers assist all our students in reaching their optimum potential and through our partnership with parents we work to ensure a totally supportive educational experience for our everyone.

From this prospectus you will obtain a sense of the holistic nature of the education provided for our students and if you are interested in obtaining more information please do not hesitate to contact us. Periodically we organize guided tours for interested parties. Information about these tours will be provided on our website.

We look forward to meeting you.



Joyce Kavanagh
Principal



Colm Dooley
Deputy Principal



Our Lady's Grove Tradition

There are certain aims, objectives and approaches reflecting the educational philosophy of St Claudine, foundress of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, which the Jesus and Mary tradition seeks to retain and promote in Our Lady's Grove. In a caring atmosphere, characterised by warmth and a family spirit, each student finds herself loved and appreciated. The educational process is orientated in such a way as to make students more aware of the world and its needs while enabling them to face the future with confidence.

Primary values transmitted are respect, justice and responsibility. These values are fundamental for the world of today and open to the perspectives of tomorrow.

Our Lady's Grove is part of the Le Cheile Schools Trust which is a trust body which supports the commitment to the future of Catholic education.





Our Educational Community

Our Educational Community which incorporates teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and students, fosters an environment which allows optimum education to develop. All members are afforded the opportunity for responsible collaboration and both our Parents 'Council and the Student Council are active in this regard.

Students are encouraged to contribute to an environment that is conducive to educational development. Teachers maintain a high standard of professional competence by the pursuit of in-service training and appropriate courses. Regular communication with parents assists teachers in the performance of their tasks

The Parents Council promotes collaboration by helping parents to recognize their role in education and by involving them in school activities. The Council organizes regular and informative meetings during the school year and is involved in policy development.

Across the entire school, girls benefit from the range of activities and enjoy friendships that extend beyond the school gates and into the local community.





Digital Learning

Technology is a medium through which effective teaching and learning take place. Most aspects of society are increasing their reliance on ICT and we at Our Lady's Grove want to make sure that our students are prepared for their future of study and work.

Improved productivity, creativity and collaboration are some of the benefits of using digital devices. Further to this we are committed to unlocking the potential of digital technology to facilitate deep learning in our school. We intend to continue our investment in human and physical resources to improve our digital learning provision into the future.

We believe in traditional principles and values, augmented for the digital age.



Competitive sport and physical activity are central to our ethos of healthy bodies and healthy minds.





Sports

We are proud of our successes in a variety of sports. Our hockey teams compete in the Leinster Hockey League. We also challenge for honours in numerous athletic and tennis events throughout the school year. Our Physical Education Programme incorporates teaching of sport skills and a health and fitness programme.

The sporting activities offered after school, include hockey, tennis, athletics, fencing and netball. Students are provided with the extra-curricular programme for sporting activities at the beginning of each academic year.



We have numerous past and present students competing at representative level across a wide range of sports.

Debates and Public Speaking

Students are prepared for internal and external competitions in both debating and public speaking in English, Irish and French. These activities build confidence and self-esteem and assist the school in its desire to educate students to become independent, confident, young women.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We are committed in this school to providing a holistic experience for every student. With this objective in mind we provide a range of extra-curricular activities both during lunch time and after school. Students who take part are encouraged to progress and represent the school. Further to these options we also organise external opportunities such as school trips to Italy, France, China, and skiing destinations; Gaeltacht excursions, Team building days, language exchanges, and Gaisce Adventure opportunities.



School Tours

Annual trips abroad are organised to provide students with opportunities to experience different cultures and activities. Trips to China are organized on a regular basis due to our involvement with the Confucius Institute. Ski trips to the United States and trips to European destinations are offered on a rotational basis. Irish/Dublin tours are regularly organized by subject departments. These include trips to the National Museum, National Gallery, Theatres and other cultural attractions.



Loon Mountain, USA



Italy



China



M usic

Music is an important subject within our curriculum and students are provided with the opportunity to become a member of one of our school Choirs. Our Choirs have successfully taken part in various competitions and events.



P astoral Care

We aim to educate students on every level, spiritual, academic, social, physical and emotional. Our Pastoral Care policy is supported by all partners in education and all staff members play a role in the pastoral care of our students.

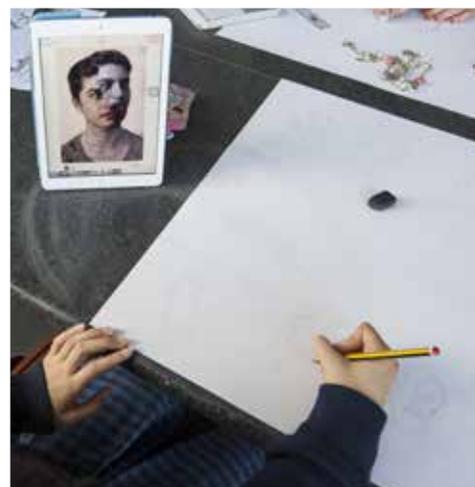
Our structured Pastoral Care programme promotes student welfare and development in a positive and caring school atmosphere.



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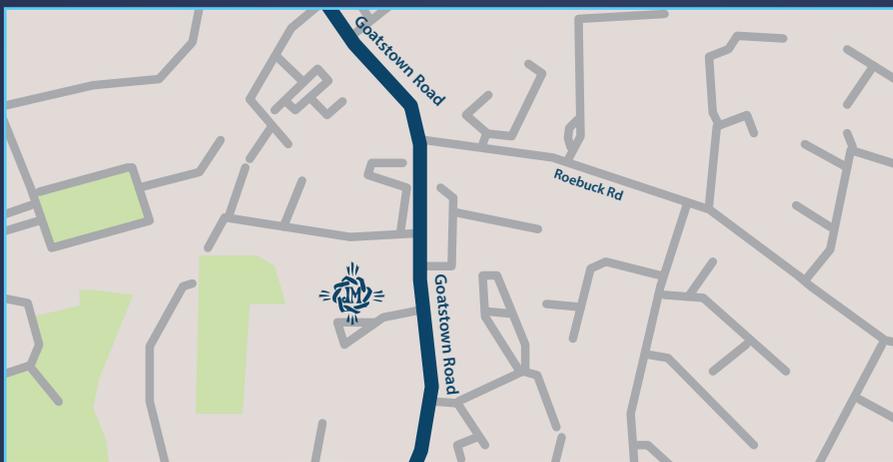
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Mission Statement

Our Lady's Grove is a Catholic Community in keeping with the educational philosophy of St. Claudine Thevenet and the stated ethos of the school. We are committed to providing a quality education in pursuit of excellence. We endeavour to provide a teaching and learning environment which encourages the school community to develop to its full potential cognisant of all its talents and skills. We aim to work together in a safe, respectful, caring and just environment. We value the principles of mutual respect, equality and tolerance encouraging positive self-image, confidence and pride in all achievements.



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