

# ADMISSIONS TO FIRST YEAR

St Munchin's College operates a fair and transparent entry process. All applications for first year are made through the Limerick Schools Post-Primary Schools Common Application System (CAS) on the standard application form. Forms and details are available from St. Munchin's College, our website and from primary schools.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Boys who are nominated by the College Trustees having regard to the Ethos of the School.
2. Sons, Grandsons and Nephews of current and former staff members who are or have been employed by the Board of Management.
3. Boys whose brothers attend St. Munchin's College or have graduated from St. Munchin's College.
4. Boys whose fathers are past pupils of St. Munchin's College.
5. Boys who attend Scoil Ide.
6. Boys who are permanent residents in the parish of St. Nicholas as defined by Parish boundaries, regardless of which primary school he attends
7. Boys who attend Parteen / Meelick National Schools and Clonlara National School.
8. Boys from the following National Schools in no order of priority: An Mhodh Scoil, Bridgetown N.S., St. Patrick's N.S., St. Mary's Boys N.S., St. Brigid's N.S., Limerick School Project, John F Kennedy Memorial School, Caherdavin Boys N.S., Cratloe N.S., Killaloe N.S., Ballina N.S., Gaelscoil Sairseal.
9. Boys from all other national schools.

*Should the college be oversubscribed, places will be offered starting with category 1 as listed above, and then proceeding to category 2, 3 etc in the order listed above. If the number of applications in a category exceeds the total number of places remaining to be allocated, then a lottery basis will apply for the allocation of the remaining places for that category.*



ST MUNCHIN'S COLLEGE  
*Corbally, Limerick*

OPEN NIGHT

*Information for Prospective  
Parents & Students*



*"If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways."*



St. Munchin's College is a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School for boys only, operating under the Patronage of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick. As such it supports the religious and educational philosophy of the Catholic Church. The College motto - "Veritas in Caritate" - is taken from St. Paul:-

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The school is managed by a Board of Management, is funded by the Department of Education and Skills and operates within the regulations and guidelines set down from time to time by that Department.

St. Munchin's College aims, with the resources available, to provide the best possible environment in order to cater for the cultural, educational, moral, physical, religious, social, linguistic and spiritual values and traditions of all students.



## ***Pupils & Programmes***

There are presently 650 pupils in the school. The following programmes are offered:

- ✓ DES Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations.
- ✓ The Transition Year Programme, which is optional.
- ✓ The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, which is optional.
- ✓ The Leaving Certificate Applied Programme, which is optional.

All activities that occur at St. Munchin's College are centred on student learning and development. This work is organised around six key pillars:



### ***1. Learning, Teaching and Academic Attainment***

St. Munchin's prides itself on excellence in learning and teaching. Across a broad range of subjects student achievement is consistently ahead of national norms. As members of a learning community teachers strive to develop an appreciation and love of learning amongst students.

### ***2. College Ethos and Sharing the Christian Ideal***

St. Munchin's College is a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School under the Patronage of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick. It supports the religious and educational philosophy of the Catholic Church and actively promotes an atmosphere that protects and respects the dignity and self-esteem of each individual. It also promotes the Christian values of respect, justice and integrity.

### ***3. Sport, Fitness and Student Well-Being***

St. Munchin's offers a broad range of sporting activities such as rugby, hurling, football and basketball. It also offers a vibrant and active Physical Education programme. The School has both a full-time Guidance Counsellor and Chaplain.

### ***4. Art, Culture and Heritage Promotion***

The school promotes student involvement in various activities in the arts and culture. Students are involved in drama, music and literary activities.

### ***5. Community, Civic and Parental Links***

St. Munchin's is part of a vibrant community from which it can draw and also contribute. Parents are welcomed to the school and programmes are run to support members of the local community.

### ***6. Student Achievement, Expectations and College Tradition***

St. Munchin's is proud of its students, their achievements and successes. Past pupils excel in the areas of business, sport, politics and arts.

### ***7. Student Leadership, Creativity, Innovation and Critical Thinking***

St. Munchin's in line with its educational philosophy aims to develop leadership amongst its students. Students graduate from the school with core skills and moral foundations that enable them to contribute to the lives of others and to be leaders.