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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



School Prospectus 23-24



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na Gaillimhe agus Ros Comáin
Galway and Roscommon
Education and Training Board





Ms. Georgina Keena,
Principal



Dr. Jude Lohan,
Deputy Principal



Welcome to RCC

Dear Students and Parents,

Choosing the right secondary school is pivotal in your child's life. We understand the weight of this decision and the questions that may arise in your mind. Will your child make academic progress? Will they receive the care and attention they need? Are there opportunities for them to engage in exciting extracurricular activities? Most importantly, will they be happy?

At Roscommon Community College, we appreciate the significance of these concerns and work diligently to address them. Our commitment to your child's growth and development begins in partnership with our feeder primary schools, ensuring a seamless transition from primary to secondary education.

Our foremost goal is to instil in every student a love for learning, nurturing their self-esteem and confidence while ensuring that they thoroughly enjoy their time here. Roscommon Community College provides an environment that is vibrant, energetic, and conducive to growth. When your child becomes part of our community, they embark on a journey of exploration, equipping them with the essential knowledge and skills to develop self-confidence, independent inquiry, respect, positivity, and resilience.

Your child is at the heart of our school community. We have designed an educational framework that promotes academic excellence, pastoral care, and social guidance. Our support structures will enhance your child's life chances. We offer the widest range of subjects in Roscommon town, all within our own school. Our extensive list of extracurricular activities will provide your child with a holistic and fulfilling learning experience, enabling them to flourish in various ways and settings.

As you explore this prospectus and attend our Open Evening, we hope you will discover a vibrant school community characterised by warmth and vitality, a place where our pupils are active, enthusiastic, and happy, a place where we hear and respond to our students' voices. Our culture of care, community, respect, equality and excellence in education is the lived experience of all members of our community. We invite you to become a part of the Roscommon Community College family – a place where education, care, and happiness go hand in hand.

Míle buíochas as ucht do chuid ama agus táimid ag tnúth go mór le bualadh libh go luath amach anseo.

Mise le meas,

Ms. Georgina Keena,
Principal



Mission

At RCC, we aim to provide a quality academic, practical, social and spiritual education for our students, suited to their needs and abilities, in a warm, caring and friendly environment. We foster mutual respect between students and staff and instil in our students a sense of self-discipline and community.



Adam Kingi

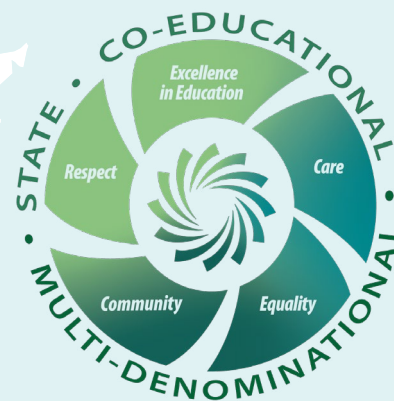
Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2021, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: Dublin City University (DCU)
Course of Study: BA in History, Politics and Religious Education

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

My time at RCC was incredibly rewarding, filled with diverse experiences, the forging of lifelong friendships, and the encouragement to take on new challenges while honing crucial skills. The school, particularly its dedicated teachers, provided me with numerous opportunities to nurture my passion for History and Politics.

Educational Training Boards (ETBs)



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There are 16 ETBs across the Republic of Ireland which are the patrons of Community National Schools (CNSs) and Community Colleges. Collectively, ETBs are the largest provider of multi-denominational education in Ireland. Our ETB is the Galway Roscommon Training Board (GRETB).

The Ethos of ETB Schools

ETB schools are state, co-educational, multi-denominational schools underpinned by the core values of:

- **Excellence in Education**
- **Care**
- **Equality**
- **Community**
- **Respect**

It is important to begin with a shared understanding of the descriptors: 'state', 'co-educational' and '**multi-denominational**'. In an ETB school these terms can be defined in the following way:

State

ETB schools are 'state' schools as they are under the patronage of public bodies.

Co-educational

In ETB schools, 'co-educational' goes beyond a binary perspective on gender to include the full diversity of gender identities and gender expressions in the school community and underpins respectful relationships across this diversity. Our schools aim to eliminate gendered stereotypes and the influence of any such stereotypes.

Multi-denominational

In ETB schools, 'multi-denominational' means that all students are given equal opportunities to engage with the curriculum and school life. Our schools strive to enable every student to realise their full potential regardless of any aspect of their identity or background. Our schools provide a safe physical and social environment to all members of the school community that reinforces their sense of identity and belonging to the school community and wider society.

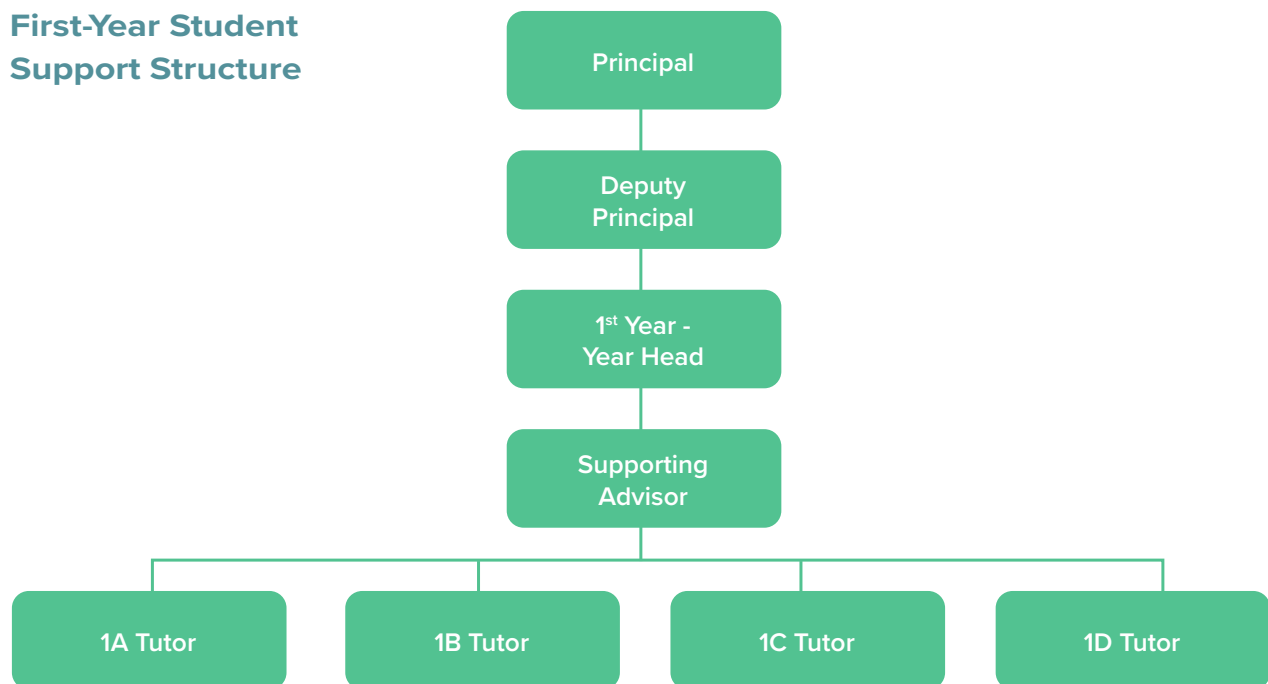
First Years

As your child transitions from sixth class to first year, we understand the potential challenges and concerns that both students and families may face. At our school, we prioritise creating a seamless and enjoyable transition into secondary education.

Our comprehensive induction programme, conducted at the start of the academic year, guides our first-year students through essential aspects of school life. Our dedicated first-year student support team, along with Class Tutors and the Year Head, assists students in navigating the school, organising lockers, understanding timetables, and utilising online learning tools. We host an informative evening

for parents and guardians in May, offering valuable insights and providing an open forum for questions, and strategies to support your child's adjustment. To further facilitate the transition, first-year students begin school in late August, enabling them to establish connections with peers and teachers in a familiar environment before the total school population returns.

First-Year Student Support Structure





Application Process

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into our school community and making their educational journey a rewarding one. Here is a step-by-step guide to the registration process:

1. **Open Day:** Visit the school in person to get a feel for the school's environment.
2. **Social Media:** Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and our Website.
3. **Collect Documents:** Gather the necessary documents, such as your child's birth certificate, proof of residence, and academic records.
4. **Complete Application:** Fill out the school's application form accurately, ensuring you provide all requested information.
5. **Submit Application:** Send the completed application form and required documents, adhering to the application deadline and submission instructions.
6. **Acceptance Letter:** You will receive an acceptance letter or notification once your child is offered a place.
7. **Confirmation:** Please confirm your child's acceptance.
8. **Orientation:** Attend our parent's Information Evening in May, and ensure your child participates in the first days of the new academic year for their 1st-year orientation, ensuring a smooth transition to secondary school.
9. **Queries or Concerns:** If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school's admissions office. We are here to guide you through the registration process.

Please click on the QR code to facilitate this process.



Adam Donnelly

Graduate Story:

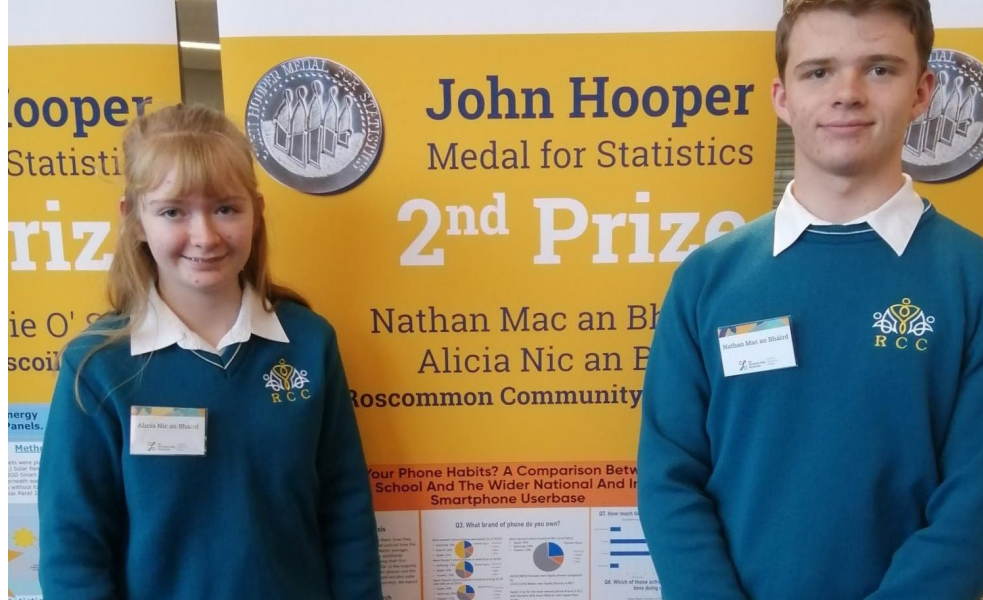
Year of Graduation: 2021, **Current Position:** Student

University/College of Study: Mary Immaculate College (MIC)

Course of Study: BA in Education, Gaeilge and Business Studies

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

During my six years at RCC, I always felt right at home in our close-knit academic community. The support and guidance from our dedicated teachers inspired me to dream of someday becoming a teacher. Now, I'm living that dream at Mary Immaculate College, and I couldn't be more grateful for the experiences and inspiration I gained during my time at RCC.



Junior Cycle

Your Child's Learning Journey

At RCC, we embrace a holistic and supportive approach to education. Our commitment to lifelong learning underscores the belief that a student's experience within their learning environment is paramount to a fulfilling educational journey. We have found that when students genuinely enjoy their time at school and receive recognition for their unique abilities and talents, they excel in their studies and become confident, independent thinkers and self-disciplined learners.

Junior Cycle Programme

In the first year, our students can explore and actively engage with a comprehensive range of core, elective, and non-exam subjects. Following the guidelines set forth by the Department of Education for the new Junior Cycle, each student continues their studies in core subjects while selecting three elective subjects for the Junior Cycle examination. In addition, they delve into non-examinable subjects. Through innovative and progressive teaching methods, our students connect with diverse topics, nurturing a holistic and well-structured educational experience.

Junior Cycle Subjects

Core

Irish, English, Mathematics, History, Science, French/German

Elective

Geography, Music, Home Economics, Business Studies, Woodwork, Engineering, Graphics, Visual Art

Non-Exam

Career Guidance, Study Skills, Identity, Multi-Belief and Values (IMBV) Education, Digital Citizenship

Well-Being

CSPE, SPHE, Physical Education, Religion, Amber Flag, Check and Connect, One Good School, Pieta House – Resilience and Well-being Programme, Initiative, FUSE – Anti-Bullying



Ellen Hynes

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2022, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: University College of Dublin (UCD)
Course of Study: Agricultural Science

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

My time at RCC was truly enjoyable and impactful. The student community was inviting and friendly, while the teachers and staff profoundly influenced my life. My passion for Agricultural Science, particularly, was ignited thanks to the guidance and support of my dedicated teachers. I am also grateful for the 'No Minds Left Behind' scholarship I received, thanks to the support of RCC's staff.



Joshua McCormack and Evan McNeill: Overall winners of the Senior Category in the Student Enterprise National Final 2023



Transition Year

At RCC, we inspire and empower Transition Year students to embark on a journey of self-discovery. They will set and attain new goals and aspirations, and unlock their full potential. We believe in providing a diverse and enjoyable educational experience encouraging students to embrace change and seize opportunities. Throughout this transformative year, we focus on developing their academic knowledge and cognitive, social, and emotional skills, which will serve them well as they transition to senior cycle and the world beyond the school gates.

During this period, students delve into both the core Leaving Certificate subjects and a rich array of modular subjects, allowing them to explore and discover their interests, alongside a comprehensive extra-curricular programme that fosters the holistic development of each student. The positive impact of this transformative year is evident in our students' heightened awareness, improved attitudes, and unwavering commitment to their studies, leading to greater preparedness for the life after school and also to outstanding results in their Leaving Certificate Examinations.

Transition Year Subjects

Core

Irish, English, Mathematics, French/
German, Work Experience

Elective Modules

BT Young Scientist, SciFest, Junk
Kouture, GAA Future Leaders

Subject Sampling

Chemistry, Biology, Physics,
Agricultural Science, History,
Geography, Politics and Society,
Engineering, Music, Home
Economics, Business,
Art, Crafts and Design

Modular Subjects

Environmental Studies, Drama
and Theatre, Wellbeing, First
Aid, Physical Education,
Choreography, Research and
Development, Enterprise Mini
Company, Photography,
SPHE, Career Guidance,
Developmental Studies

Extra-Curricular Programmes

- Gaisce – The President's Award
- Team Building – Causeway Farm
- Preparation for the World of Work
- BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition
- SciFest
- Driving Awareness
- Foreign Trip
- SafePass
- STEPS Engineering Programme
- WorldWide Global Schools
- Disability Awareness
- Drama Workshop
- Music Generation Workshop
- All Ireland Drama Competition
- GAA Leadership Programme
- Movie Magic Film-Making Workshop
- Gaeltacht Visit
- Stand Up Comedy Workshop
- John Hooper Award
- Forensic Science Training
- First Aid
- Cycle Safe
- Bodhrán Making
- Manuela Programme
- Barista Training
- Ice Skating
- Microbit Programming
- University Campus Visits



A delighted Eoin Conroy (625 points) receiving his Leaving Certificate from Principal Georgina Keena and Exam Aide Niamh Mannion in August 2023



Shay Walsh, Sean Allen, President Michael D Higgins and Sabina Higgins. Sean won the senior individual award in the Biological and Ecological category in BT Young Scientist 2023

Senior Cycle

Leaving Certificate

At RCC, we support our students as they transition from our comprehensive Transition Year programme to our Senior Cycle. With a strong foundation in core subjects such as Irish, English, Mathematics, and French/German, and having had the opportunity to explore a wide variety of modular subjects, our students are well-prepared and gain valuable insights into the demands of each subject as they advance to the Senior Cycle. We take pride in offering an extensive selection of subjects to cater to their diverse interests and aspirations.

The Leaving Certificate Applied

The Leaving Certificate Applied is one of three options available to cater to the diversity of students' needs. The programme is designed for those who do not wish to proceed directly to third-level education or for those whose needs, aspirations and aptitudes are not adequately catered for by the other Leaving Certificate programmes.

It is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing learners for adult and working life.

The Leaving Certificate Applied programme aims to celebrate and harness the talents of every student, fostering personal growth by nurturing qualities such as responsibility, self-esteem, and self-awareness. This specialised programme strongly emphasises recognising and developing each student's strengths, enabling them to apply their newfound knowledge and skills to real-life situations. The two-year programme consists of four half-year blocks called sessions. Achievements are credited in each session.

Courses are offered in three main areas:

- Vocational preparation involving work experience, enterprise and communication.
- General education, offering life skills, the arts, social education, leisure and language.
- Vocational education.

A student who has been awarded the Leaving Certificate Applied can go on to a very wide range of Post-Leaving Certificate courses (PLCs). These are available in local post-primary schools and colleges. Completing these courses will allow a student to progress to further education and training.

Senior Cycle Subjects

Core

Irish, English, Mathematics, French/German

Sciences

Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Applied Mathematics.

Humanities

French, German, Geography, History, Music, Politics and Society.

Technology

Construction Studies, Engineering, Design Communications and Graphics, Art.

Business

Business, Accounting, Economics, Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP).

Non-Exam Subjects

Physical Education, Religion, Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)



Learning for Life

Learning For Life (Special Education Needs)

At RCC, we are dedicated to providing specialised support through our Learning for Life Programme, designed for students with more complex learning needs. This programme offers a comprehensive educational experience tailored to the academic, social, vocational, and behavioural requirements of students with moderate learning difficulties. Our mission is to equip these students with the essential skills for a fulfilling and productive adult life, empowering them to seek and secure employment opportunities. We are committed to ensuring that all Learning for Life Programme participants receive recognition and certification at levels that align with their abilities. Progress within the programme is determined by individual abilities. Admission to this programme is based on specific criteria and availability determined by the school Principal. Students may choose to complete modules from the new Junior Cycle Level 2 Learning Programmes (L2LPs), Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs), or modules offered by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI).

Priority Learning Units:

L1LPs

Communication, Language & Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Care & Wellbeing, Being Part of a Community, The Arts, Physical Education

L2LPs

Communicating & Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Care, Living in a Community, Preparing for Work

Examples of Elective Subjects

Home Economics, Music, Art, Craft & Design, Information Technology, Horticulture, Work Experience, Social & Leisure



Aidan Thomas

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2021, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: Blue Teapot Galway
Course of Study: Performing Arts

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

I have so many fond memories, and I'm especially grateful for the two best friends I made during my time at RCC. As Aidan's mom, I always had a sense of security knowing he was in a safe and supportive environment at RCC. The Learning for Life programme provided him with a solid foundation in various subjects and equipped him for his ongoing educational journey.



Student Awards and Scholarships

At RCC, we wholeheartedly believe in the boundless potential of every student. Our commitment to education extends beyond the classroom, encompassing a wide spectrum of talents and abilities. We foster an inclusive environment where every student is encouraged to thrive and achieve their personal best. Our comprehensive awards programme celebrates excellence in academics and the diverse tapestry of school life, from arts to sports, leadership to community service. We firmly believe that success takes many forms, and at RCC, every student has the opportunity to shine and be recognised for their unique abilities and contributions. Join us on this journey of empowerment, where our students' potential is our priority.

Junior Awards

- Academic Excellence
- Good Citizenship
- Outstanding Student
- Leadership
- Class Contribution
- Reading for Pleasure
- Chef's Hat
- Creative Crafts
- Principal Award
- Gradam Gaeilge do Scolaíre Soisearach
- Excellence in Music, Science, Engineering, English, Wood Technology, Art, Enterprise, EAL, Debating.
- GRETBAwards

Senior Awards

- Academic Excellence
- Good Citizenship
- Outstanding Student
- Leadership
- Class Contribution
- GRETBAward Winners
- Excellence in Music, Science, Engineering, English, Construction, Drama, Art, Geography, Enterprise, EAL, Debating, Politics and Society.
- Research in Science
- Gradam Gaeilge do Scolaíre Soisearach
- Gaeilgeoir na Bliana
- Best Performance in a Drama
- Outstanding Performance in a Musical
- Senior Linguist
- Resilience Award
- Principal Award
- Student of the Year Awards: Learning for Life, Transition Year, 6th Year.



Gaeltacht Scholarships

Each year our students benefit from the Gaeltacht Bursary Programme funded by Galway Roscommon ETB. These bursaries pay up to 600 euros off students' Irish summer college placements. Bursaries are divided into senior and junior categories, and students are invited to apply for one of these lucrative bursaries. Following the craic agus spraoi experienced in the Gaeltacht, some of our students return year after year with some now working in Coláistí Samhraidh during their summer holidays.

No Mind Left Behind: The George Moore Scholarship

Roscommon Community College is awarded 3 scholarships under the No Mind Left Behind: The George Moore Scholarship programme each year. The scholarship amount remains at €4,000 per annum for the duration of the student's undergraduate studies.



Extra-Curricular: Clubs and Societies

At RCC, we value nurturing each child in our care, guiding them towards becoming responsible and diligent adults. We actively encourage them to contribute to and protect their community and environment. Our diverse extra-curricular programs allow our students to explore various cultures, engage with important social issues, and develop their knowledge and communication skills.

Language

- English Debating
- Irish Debating
- Student Language Exchange Programme
- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Trips
- Reading for Pleasure
- Accelerated Reading Programme

Social

- Quiz Club
- Film Club
- Board Games Club
- Chess Club

Performing Arts

- Musical Society
- School Choir
- Irish Traditional Music Society
- Ukulele Club
- TY Drama Society

Arts

- Junk Kouture
- Creative School
- Photography
- RCC Bake Off

Education and Sustainability

- WorldWise Global Schools
- Green Schools Committee
- Student Council
- Enterprise Student Programme

Science and Maths

- SciFest
- BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition
- John Hooper Award (Medal in Statistics)

Whole School

- Maths Week
- Literacy Week
- Science Week
- Culture Week
- Seachtain na Gaeilge



Filming of the Department of Education's CLIL FCÁT



Liam Pearce and Mairéad Lohan in our school musical - Beauty and the Beast.



Darragh O'Sullivan

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2021, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: Mary Immaculate College (MIC)
Course of Study: BA in Business, Accounting and Education

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

My time at RCC has been absolutely amazing! The teachers and staff there go above and beyond to help each student reach their full potential. Being part of RCC sparked my interest in someday becoming a teacher. Beyond the books, I've had some incredible social experiences too. I've made lifelong friends during my six years there. RCC is a brilliant school, and I'd recommend it to anyone.



Sustainability Overall winner of the GLOBE Ireland
'Air Quality' investigation 2022 2023

Education for Sustainability

Green School

Our school was the first Post-Primary school in the county to achieve a Green Flag Award. We are currently working towards our 10th Green Flag status on the theme of Biodiversity.

WorldWide Global Schools (WWGS)

Our school is established in the implementation of the Worldwide Global Schools Programme, with the aim of integrating Global Citizenship Education (GCE) into all aspects of teaching and learning. GCE is a powerful vehicle through which we can better understand our world and take action to change it

as informed global citizens. At RCC, we believe GCE is an exciting and effective way to equip students with critical thinking skills and instil personal values, such as empathy and solidarity, to help our students contribute to creating a more just and equal world. Each year our school chooses different themes to focus on, which links in with the Sustainable Development Goals. Students engage in class work and project work on these topics as well as other extracurricular activities, to help them build skills to promote a more just and sustainable world.



Michael Lohan

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2020, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: University of Galway
Course of Study: Biomedical Engineering

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

As I left the school, I carried an outstanding Leaving Certificate and the incredible honour of being awarded both the Naughton Scholarship and the University of Galway Pauline/Bunnie Jones Scholarship—an achievement I am profoundly grateful for. Looking ahead, I'm eager to continue my educational journey, aiming to complete my Masters in Biomedical Engineering with great anticipation for what the future holds.

Sports Programme

Research shows that participation in youth sports helps children improve their lives physically, socially, emotionally and academically. At Roscommon Community College, we value the role of sport as we endeavour to counter the rising tide of childhood obesity and other health problems.

Physical Education is offered to students of all ages within Roscommon Community College. We emphasise the importance of sports in everyday life, and students develop the values of teamwork, individual achievement and sportsmanship by participating in extra-curricular sports activities throughout the school year.

Together we aim to develop student ability in a way that enhances competitiveness while encouraging self-discipline and supporting team skills. Whether your child enjoys team-based sports or is more of an individual, we have the expertise, facilities and passion to develop physical skills and create healthy habits as they move into adulthood.

Our Sporting Activities Include:

- Volleyball
- Handball
- Table Tennis
- Gaelic Football
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Hurling
- Rugby
- Camogie
- Soccer

Our Outdoor Pursuits Programme for Transition Year is an integral part of our extra-curricular activity curriculum and involves camping, orienteering, mountain climbing, hill walking, cycling, abseiling and a variety of water sports. Coaching courses in GAA, volleyball and soccer are also available for future budding managers.





Siafra Finneran

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2023, **Current Position:** ESB Network Technician Apprentice **University/College of Study:** ESB - Athlone

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

My six years at RCC hold a special place in my heart, filled with brilliant memories. During this time, I forged fantastic, lifelong friendships and was supported by my teachers every step of the way. It has to be said that, academically and socially, my journey at RCC was incredibly enriching and successful.



Louis McCaffery

Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2021, **Current Position:** Student
University/College of Study: Technological University of the Shannon
Course of Study: Digital Marketing

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

Throughout my six years at Roscommon Community College (RCC), I experienced exceptional educational and personal support. The dedicated teachers at RCC consistently went above and beyond for their students, fostering an atmosphere of respect and nurturing both academic and personal growth.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

In April 2023, Roscommon Community College was the first school nationally to be awarded the LGBTQ+ Quality Mark, accredited by Belong To as a Safe & Supportive school for LGBTQ+ students, from The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alison Gilliland at an event in the Mansion House, Dublin. The Safe & Supportive Schools Project, designed and facilitated by Belong To, is a ground-breaking whole-school approach to creating a school environment that is fully inclusive of LGBTQ+ students.

Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools (DEIS)

Roscommon Community College is a DEIS school and therefore receives a range of additional resources, including additional staffing, funding and access to literacy and numeracy programmes. In addition, interventions such as the Home School Community Liaison Scheme and the School Completion Programme are available to our school.

Home School Community Liaison Scheme (HSCL)

This scheme aims to combat educational disadvantage through a range of interventions and strategies designed to improve educational outcomes for children. The underlying vision is preventative; therefore, it seeks to promote and develop real partnerships between parents, teachers and communities in order to enhance student outcomes and learning opportunities through improved attendance, participation and retention in the education system.

School Completion Programme (SCP)

This scheme aims to positively impact retention for young people at risk of early school leaving. Numerous innovative programmes and interventions are provided, ranging from Homework Club and Individual Support to Music and extra tuition.

The Parents Association (PA)

A number of parents are elected to form the Parents' Association at the Annual General Meeting of parents each year. The Parents' Association acts as a representative body that:

- represents the views of parents
- informs parents of developments in education and in the school
- fosters cooperation between parents, teachers and school management
- provides opportunities for parents and the school principal or representative of staff to meet and exchange ideas on the education of their children, to discuss issues such as discipline, homework etc., and to address topics of mutual interest
- helps with the provision of extra equipment and fundraising

Student Services

VSWare

Parents and guardians can stay updated with their child's progress through VSWare, our secure and online student record system where up-to-date assessment results, timetables, attendance and other information can be viewed.

Website

Our website keeps you up-to-date with all the necessary information to monitor and explore your child's education. Subject information, school calendars and support services are some of the items on the website that keep you informed of the various school activities. You can log on to our website at www.roscomcol.com. For enquiries, contact us at info.roscommon@gretb.ie

Texting Service for Parents

We offer a text service to parents to inform them of student absences and notify them of any changes or events that may be taking place. This may include reminders for parent-teacher meetings, sporting activities, class trips, school emergencies, general notices and unplanned closures.

Way2Pay

Way2Pay is Ireland's fastest-growing cashless payment solution for schools. Parents can pay by text for school activities instantly on their smartphones with a few simple clicks.

Evening Study

Evening Study is open to all students and takes place after school Monday to Friday (nominal fee applies).

Student Council

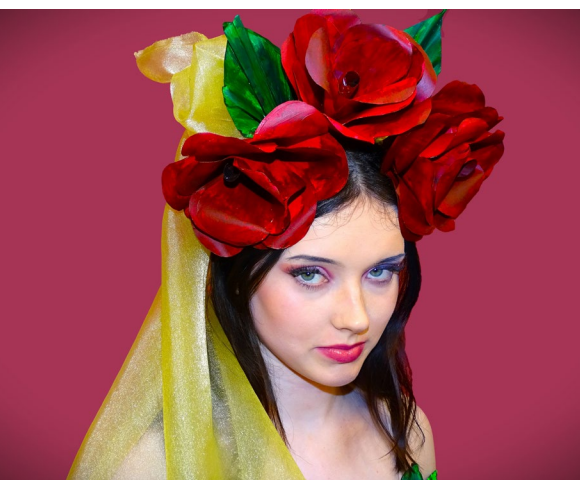
The Student Council consists of a representative body elected from and by the general cohort of students in the school. The Student Council gives students an opportunity to voice their concerns and opinions and to play an active role in school events and the life of the school. A member of staff liaises with the Student Council, thus creating a link between the students and the school management.

Care Meetings

Our school care team meets weekly to discuss the individual needs and requirements of the students as they arise. The Care team is made up of the Principal, Deputy Principal, Guidance Counsellor, HSCL, Learning Support and SCP Co-Ordinator, and Discipline Co-Ordinator. The idea of a team approach within the school is intended to bring all the available resources of the school together to address, in a strategic and coordinated manner, the complex needs of students. Interventions can also involve agencies and support personnel from outside the school environment.

Career Guidance and Counselling

Guidance and Counselling is at the heart of our pastoral care in RCC. The Guidance Counsellor gives care and support to students learning to cope with the many aspects of growing up, school life, and individual circumstances. Students in all years may be seen individually, either at their own request or that of a parent or teacher. Students are offered the opportunity to explore/discuss personal issues and are guided and helped through the decision-making process. The school's holistic approach offers students access to guidance in the Classroom, around the school and on a one-to-one basis, encompassing the three separate but interlinked areas of personal and social development, educational guidance and career guidance.

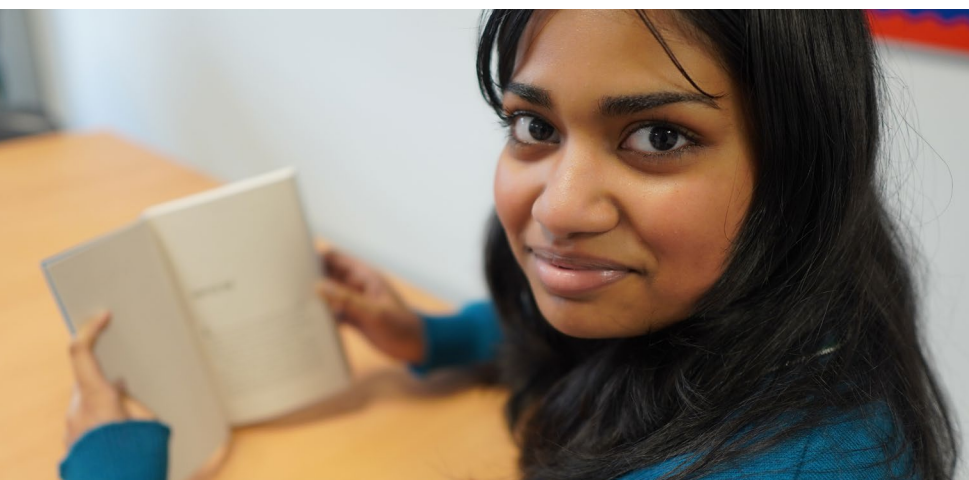


Graduate Story:

Year of Graduation: 2015, **Current Position:** University Teaching Assistant, **University/College of Study:** Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick, **Course of Study:** PhD

Reflection on time spent at RCC:

Reflecting on my years at RCC, I am filled with gratitude and a profound sense of pride. The school provided an academically enriching environment and instilled values and life skills that continue to shape my journey today. The dedicated teachers fostered a culture of mutual respect, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning.



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