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Coleraine Academical Institution

From the Headmaster

You are very welcome this evening to the Coleraine Academical Institution Open Night. I sincerely hope you enjoy the classroom displays and exhibitions in the Assembly Hall and all around the school. Please feel free to talk with members of staff and particularly boys about how much they enjoy school life here at the Inst.

The school is attractively situated overlooking the River Bann and has 70 acres of school grounds and sports fields. Facilities include a hard-surfaced athletics track, tennis courts, rugby and football pitches, a spacious games hall, a 25 metre swimming pool and a riverside rowing pavilion.

The Inst. is a Voluntary Grammar School founded in 1860 and has many fine traditions in academic achievement, sporting success and cultural activities. The school has also moved with the times and pupils here are encouraged to achieve their maximum academic potential in the context of a modern curriculum. Pupils also have many extracurricular opportunities in sport, drama, music and over 20 other activities including chess, bridge and Christian Union. At Key Stage 3 (the first three years) we offer all the subjects detailed in this brochure and we are engaged with the Revised Curriculum. There are many options at GCSE and A level, and subjects which are recent additions include Journalism, PE and ICT

The school draws its pupils from a wide catchment area, both urban and rural, and welcomes boys from a wide range of ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. We provide pastoral care and careers education programmes to help in our aim; to produce well-balanced young men equipped with the skills and capabilities for the 21st century.

If you engage with our Prefects on your tour of the school this evening, you can judge our success in this for yourselves. Our academic success is judged by the fact that these pupils can expect to achieve the grades required for their university course just like 95% of their recent predecessors. We have a program of independent testing which will rigorously demonstrate how much value is added to our pupils by the school.

In becoming a pupil at Coleraine Inst. your son and family will become part of the wider Inst. family and community. We have a vibrant Old Boys' Association and Friends' Association, both of which are great supporters of the school and encourage parents to become involved in the wider life of the school.

Thank you for taking the time to come to see our school this evening and I hope all that you see and hear about our high standards helps you to make Coleraine Academical Institution your preferred grammar school.

Yours Sincerely,

D.R.J. Carruthers

Dr. D. Carruthers



SUBJECTS

At Key Stage 3 we offer a varied range of subjects:

- Art and Design
- English
- French and Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Information Technology
- Junior Science
- Learning for Life and Work
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Technology & Design



Additional subjects beyond Key Stage 3 include:

- Additional Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- Journalism
- Government and Politics
- Physics

Extra-curricular Activities

- 24 Club
- Angling
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Bridge
- Charity Work
- Chess
- Choir
- Cricket
- Cross country
- Debating Society
- Drama
- Football
- Golf
- Harriers
- Library
- Newsletter
- Orchestra
- Public Speaking
- Quizzes
- Reading Club
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Seven Schools Project
- School Magazine
- Scripture Union
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Young Enterprise



Proposed - World Challenge

