

Grade	On Roll	Examined	Av. Age	Taught by	Chr. Doc.	Sacred History	Reading	Comprehension	Recitation	Dictation	Composition	Writing	Arithmetic	Mental Arithmetic	English	Geography	History	Nature Study	Home Exercises	Drawing	Book-keeping	Geometry	Mensuration	Algebra	Shorthand	Science	French	Latin	Singing and Drill	Christian Piety	Percentage of Answers				
IV	76	101		Mrs Brown	80	80	50	70	51	65	63	68	70	70	70	65	75	60																	
V	73	111		Br. P. Daly	75	75	85	50	55	65	73	67	60	75	75		70	80				40													
VI	72	121		Dr. Murray	75	75	80	60	65	70	84	63	50	70	70		75	85				50													
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1st Yr	62			Fr. E. Darnody	Satisfactory standard.																														
2nd Yr	50			Br. P. Shanahan		"		"																											
3rd Yr	35			Dr. V. O'Neill		"		"																											
4th Yr	16			Fr. C. Manion		"		"																											
5th Yr	18			Fr. Superior.		"		"																											
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Results of University and other Examinations

Leaving Certificate	12	passes.	
Matriculation	10	"	Commonwealth Scholarships 3.
Junior Certificate	23	"	Coombe Scholarships 2.
Second Year	30	"	
First Year	53	"	
Grade VI	60	"	
Grade V	66	"	
Grade IV	59	"	

GENERAL REMARKS

The standard of work presented in all primary grades was very satisfactory. With numbers considerably above what is accepted as manageable the teachers have exacting assignments but the boys are well-disciplined, co-operative and interested in their work. There is an atmosphere of busy activity in each room. Projects are used to great advantage in Religion, History and Geography; those prepared by Grade VI boys in Religion are of exceptional quality, artistic and devotional.

There is an absence of normal teaching aids in most rooms. Maps, charts, display boards etc make for more effective teaching and generally lighten the burden of master and pupils. Better use could also be made of school broadcasts in subjects like geography, history and nature study. The classrooms are large and well-ventilated, but most are now in need of renovation. Lighting is defective and inadequate in some.

The secondary classes are strong numerically although there is a perceptible falling off after Junior. Every effort should be made to convince the boys, and more especially their parents, of the advantages of a complete secondary education. Examination results of 1955 were well up to the excellent standard set in other years.

SECONDARY SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Fr. Superior: Sub-Senior...English, Latin, Mathematics.
Junior.....English, Latin, Mathematics.

Fr. V. O'Neill: Senior.....Chemistry.
Sub-Senior...Chemistry.
Junior.....Chemistry.
2nd Year.....Latin, History, Geography.
1st Year.....English.

Fr. C. Manion: Senior.....English, History, Geography, Mathematics.
Sub-Senior...Mathematics A.
1st Year.....Mathematics A.

Fr. F. Shanahan: Senior.....English.
Junior.....Physics.
2nd Year.....English, Physics.
1st Year.....Latin, Physics, History, Geography.

Fr. E. Darnody: Senior.....Physics.
Sub-Senior...Physics, Mathematics.
Junior.....History, Geography.
2nd Year. ...Arithmetic, Chemistry.
1st Year.....Chemistry.