

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 Politeness	Percentage of Answers
Gr. V	67			Mrs Browne	90	77	75	62	60	65	75	66	67	75	60	60	70												✓	✓	
VI	81			Br. N. Edmunds	80	79	65	73	60	80	68	65	77	✓	60	75	85												✓	✓	
VII	74			Br. O. Robinson	75	72	75	78	58	75	50	55	56	✓	✓	65	85												✓	✓	
Ist Yr	66			Br. B.Darmody	V.G. Bright, confident class.																										
2nd Yr	47			Br. F.Shanahan	V.G. Well instructed. Responsive.																										
Junior	30			Br. E.Cain	V.G. Answering fairly satisfactory.																										
Sub-LC.	20			Br. C.Manion	Advanced course attempted. Class passive.																										
Leaving	I7			Br. Superior	Good general course followed.																										
TOTAL	402																														

Results of University and other Examinations

Matriculation 7.

Leaving Certificate 9.

Junior Certificate 27.

Second Year 37.

First Year 53.

Commonwealth Sch. 3.

Senior Gov. Sch. 1.

VOCATIONS : One to Christian Brothers' Juniorate.

One to Oblate Fathers' Juniorate.

One to Diocesan Seminary.

GENERAL REMARKS

The high standard of the work in Primary Classes remarked last year has been maintained, despite very heavy numbers. Particularly pleasing is the neatness and the method of the boys in their written work - home exercises, tests etc. There is a pleasant spirit of co-operation in the classes and the boys appear to be happy and enthusiastic. Their answering of questions on prayers, religious knowledge and sacred history was well above average. In the senior classes the boys have been encouraged to discuss topics presented to them...religious and social. In Grade VII a weakness was revealed in Arithmetic and in each Primary Grade the composition work did not conform to the high standard reached in other subjects. Spelling of simple words of everyday use, also punctuation, was defective. Public Examination results (1956) cannot be considered satisfactory, although one must take into account the claim that the class was not a strong one. In L.C. 9 were successful in a class of 18; in Junior 27/36.

The moral tone of the school and the demeanour of the boys are commendable. The Seniors made an enclosed retreat recently at the Redemptorist Monastery and the following Sodalties are fostered : St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Childhood, Apostleship of Prayer, The local priests are regular in their visits to the school and do much to supplement the work of the Brothers.

SECONDARY SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Br. Superior: English (Sub); English, Maths A & B, Latin (Junior); Mathematics (2nd Year).

Br. E. Cain : Latin, History (L.C.); Latin, History, Mathematics (Sub); History, Geography (Junior); English (2nd Yr).

Br. C.Manion: Geography, Maths A & B (L.C.); Geography (Sub); Latin, Physics, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry (1st Yr)

Br. F.Shanahan: English (L.C.); Physics (Junior); Latin, History, Geography, Physics (2nd Year); English, History, Geography (1st Year).

Br. B.Darmody: Physics, Chemistry (Leaving and Sub-Leaving); Chemistry (Junior); Chemistry (1st Year).

N.B. I consider that the period system is overdone with the staff available. Br. E.Cain and Br. C.Manion are not doing work that they are qualified for or have the capacity for.

As a result the programme of First Year and Second Year is broken by unnecessary changing of teachers.