



## Welcome to High Cross College Hub



## Overview

We are an ASD class in our newly established Co-Ed school. We are the life and soul of High Cross College with lots of energy and fun radiating out of our room. From day one our aim is to get the student as independent as they can be when they are finished school. We strive to get the best from every single student. We create a plan for each individual student that we work with, focusing on specific needs or goals. Our students have the option to follow the Level Two Learning Programme focusing on life skills. We have a major focus on getting out and about into the community of Tuam and surrounding areas.

### Level Two Learning Programme

The level three Junior Certificate is where students sit exams in June for subjects like English, Geography, Home Economics, where as The Level Two Learning Programme is based around five major Priority Learning Units and a number of short courses.

#### Priority Learning Units include:

- Numeracy
- Literacy and Communication
- Personal Care
- Prep for Work
- Living in the Community

#### Short courses we cover include:

- Food choice
- Forensic Science
- Caring for Animals
- Horticulture
- History
- French and Irish



This programme is based on continuous assessments and it is assessed by the school, requiring students to have the majority of the learning outcomes achieved. We show our work through pictures on google classroom for parents/guardians to look at what the student is doing in class on a regular basis. We also keep a hard copy of the students work complete in the classroom.

Within this programme students can still complete a number of Level Three subjects all depending on the individual student. For example, some students will be able to complete English, Art and Home Economics Level three and then complete modules from the Level Two Learning Programme. It is individual to each student.

**Activities in the classroom include:**

- Art
- Physio
- Sensory activities- sand, water, soil play
- Cooking/Baking
- Dance
- Drama
- PE

**Some fun activities we do outside of the classroom include:**

- Swimming
- Horse Riding
- Yoga
- Cardio class
- Tuam local Library
- Trips to Galway, Athlone, Westport, the beach, bowling, the cinema, cafes, bus, boat and train journeys, pumpkin farm

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## Sample Timetable

Class	Monday-	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	News update- Type up news and present to the class	English	Personal Care	Numeracy	English
2	Forensic Science	Caring for animals	Gym	Personal care	Numeracy
3	Prep for Work	Forensic Science	Gym	Prep for work	Living in the Community
<b>Break</b>					
4	Personal Care	Cooking/baking	Personal safety	Sensory	Social outing
5	Personal Care- out to shops to research personal care items	Cooking/baking	Typing skills	English	Social outing
6	Personal Care- out to shops to research personal care items	Cooking/baking	Prep for work	Living in the community	Social outing
<b>Lunch</b>					
7	Art/Sensory	Maths	English	Caring for animals	
8	Living in the Community	Living in the Community	Numeracy	Exercise	
9	Reading comprehension	Reading accuracy	Reading fluency	Reading speed	

### IN OUR CLASSROOM



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Link to more information about level two learning programme:

<https://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/l2lps/jc-l2lp-2.pdf>