



THORNHILL COLLEGE

Roinn na Gaeilge / Irish Department

The Irish Department in Thornhill College is a thriving and highly successful Modern Language Department. The study of Irish is offered to all students from Years 8-14 through an inter-active, stimulating and challenging programme of language, culture and literature.

Formal learning is complemented by a range of extra-curricular activities which promote the enjoyment and application of the language. It is the Department's aim to encourage students to develop a love for and pride in Irish culture and language. Students are also encouraged to use Irish as a means of communication as often as possible and to attend courses in the Donegal Gaeltacht.

The number of students studying the language in Thornhill right up to Year 14 is significant - 594 in total. At present, 150 students study Irish for GCSE and 44 students study the language at AS/A2 level. There are 3 full-time teachers of Irish in a well-resourced and highly motivated department.

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(Please ensure that in your application form, you address the criteria mentioned in Person Specification)