



# Brookfield College

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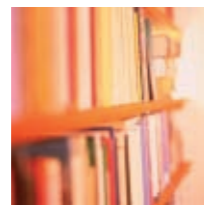
## HISTORY

Tralee Tuition Centre was established in 1988. Originally the school offered grinds and revision courses to second level students. In 1993 we began taking in students on a full time basis.

Initially the programme was confined to Repeat Leaving Certificate students.

In 2001 we expanded to take on first time 6th Year students and followed on in 2002 by enrolling 5th Year students.

Now we offer a full senior cycle. To properly reflect the fact that we are a major provider of quality second level education in Kerry we changed our name to Brookfield College in 2003.



[www.brookfieldcollege.ie](http://www.brookfieldcollege.ie)

## WHY CHOOSE BROOKFIELD COLLEGE ?

We have achieved a consistently high level of success.

We provide a programme which is well structured and a group of teachers who are talented, motivated and who work very hard to help students achieve their goals.

While results are very important to us it is also very satisfying when parents regularly report to us that, results aside, their children find their time with us a very fulfilling experience.

We encourage prospective students to talk to people who have been with us before.



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 FORMERLY TRALEE TUITION CENTRE



### ARE YOU COMMITTED?

Finally while we will provide a good working environment and our teachers will provide high quality, well-structured classes, you the student are the one who must provide the motivation, discipline and commitment to work hard. We can not do the study or the learning for you. At the interview we will be looking for a commitment from you to work hard. Our objective is to help you reach your potential. If you do that we are happy whether that potential is 200 points or 600 points.

### BUILDING

Our full time students are based at Collis Sandes House, Killeen, Oakpark, Tralee. This is a beautiful historical building in a rural setting that is ideal for our educational needs.



### 6TH YEAR STUDENTS

Students who join us for 6th Year follow the same 1 year intensive programme that repeat students do. Our advice is to work hard and dedicate yourself to achieving your goals in one year.

### REPEAT STUDENTS

So many things can go wrong with exams – the paper might be exceptionally difficult, you may have revised poorly or inconsistently, you may simply have had a bad day.

Disappointing exam results present us with difficult decisions and fewer choices. These decisions can affect the rest of your life. You may have missed your first choice of third level course by a few points or a pass grade by the narrowest of margins or you may just feel that your results do not accurately reflect you ability.

Repeating the Leaving Certificate is not an easy option. It means having to prepare two years work in one, it means going through exam stress again and more than likely without the support of friends who have moved on. Your self-esteem is probably at an all time low. It takes a lot of courage and the right kind of help. For some the prospect of repeating at the same school can be daunting. Often a change of environment, with a different approach can be very worthwhile.

### TEACHERS

Our teachers are highly qualified. They are experts in their field. They are conscientious, motivated and hard working. We promote an atmosphere of respect and partnership where teachers and students work together to achieve their goals.



### 5TH YEAR STUDENTS

From our point of view it is a huge advantage having students with us for 2 years instead of 1 year. We believe strongly in the benefits of an intensive fully committed, all embracing programme in 6th Year. Hence the 5th Year programme will be geared as a preparation for our intensive programme in 6th Year. When a student moves into 6th Year he/she will fall in with, and follow, the same intensive programme that students who join us for 1 year do.

They will however have the advantage of having approximately half the course covered from 5th Year and will be well used to our methods and requirements. In 6th Year they will revise what they covered in 5th Year as well as dealing with new material.

It is important to note that when a student moves from 5thYear with us into 6th Year they will have different classmates and may have a different teacher for some subjects. While we try to give as much flexibility as possible there are some constraints regarding subject choice for 5th Year.

At BROOKFIELD COLLEGE we feel we offer you that alternative. In a competitive market for jobs and third level places opportunities exist for those who have proven their ability. For those with little to show doors remain closed. It is worth considering this before you decide your next move.

On completion of the enclosed application form an interview will be arranged.

The student and a parent/guardian are required to attend. All students and parents/guardians are required to agree to and sign a set of school rules.

### CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

Students will be monitored continuously and will be required to sit regular assessments. Leaving Certificate students will also sit a Pre Leaving Certificate exam. Results of all the assessments will be dispatched to the students' parents/guardians.

### PERSONAL ATTENTION

Each student is assigned a personal tutor. The tutors meet with students after each assessment to discuss progress and help with any problems the student might have. Tutors meet with parents in January.