**Coiste Gairmoideachais Chontae Dhun na nGall  
County Donegal Vocational Education Committee**

**School Profile  
Finn Valley College**

Finn Valley College is located on the outskirts of Stranorlar and caters for the catchment area of the Finn Valley Area.

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| 1. **Enrolment at 30th September:**   **Title** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** |
| Junior Certificate Schools Programme (JCSP) | 31 | 37 | 36 | 47 | 53 | 61 |
| Junior Cycle (Full Time) | 109 | 105 | 116 | 124 | 131 | 131 |
| Senior Cycle (exclusive of PLC) | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Vocational Preparation and Training Programme/PLC | 20 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 25 | 22 |
| Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) | 72 | 67 | 68 | 61 | 66 | 76 |
| Leaving Certificate Applied Programme (LCAP) | 33 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Repeat Leaving Certificate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **265** | **261** | **269** | **277** | **302** | **320** |
| First Year Enrolment | 43 | 48 | 54 | 62 | 61 | 67 |
| Transition Year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**2.    Curriculum:**The curriculum offers a comprehensive range of both practical and academic subjects at the following levels:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Junior Cycle** |  |
| J.C.S.P. | **🗸** |
| **Senior Cycle** |  |
| L.CA.P. | **🗸** |
| P.L.C. | **🗸** |
| L.C.V.P. | **🗸** |

**3.    Management Structure** Posts of Responsibility Scheme for 2012/2013 Session.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Principal | 1 |
| Deputy Principal | 1 |
| Assistant Principal Posts | 6 |
| Special Duties Posts | 10 |

**4.    Allocation of Second Level Teaching Staff:    Session 2012/2013**Based on the following Categories of Actual Enrolment at 30/09/2012 and Department of Education & Science letter dated 31st January.

**Actual Enrolment:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| (A) JSCP | 61 |
| (B) JUNIOR | 131 |
| (C) SENIOR | 2 |
| (D) VPTP | 22 |
| (E) LCVP | 76 |
| (F) LCAP | 28 |
| (G) RLC | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **320** |

**A) Ex-Quota Posts:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Principal | 1 |
| Deputy Principal | 0 |

**Sub Total                                                                    1.0**

**(B) Additions to Quota:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Disadvantaged | 0 |
| Home School Community Liaison | 1 |
| Lan Gaeilge | 0 |
| Remedial | 0 |
| Island Schools | 0 |
| Small Schools | 0 |
| Chaplain | 0 |
| LCA | 0.5 |
| Learning Support | 1.0 |

**Sub Total                                                                    2.5                     3 .50**

**(C) Posts based on Pupil Teacher Ratio:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| JSCP – 18.25:1 + 0.25 | 3.4 |
| JUNIOR – 18.25:1 | 7.18 |
| SENIOR – 18.25:1 | 0 |
| VPTP - 17 :1 | 1.41 |
| LCVP – 18.25:1 | 3.62 |
| LCAP – 18.25:1 | 1.48 |

**Sub Total                                                                    17.09**

**TOTAL                                                                20.59**

**5.    Provision for Special Needs Students:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Special Needs Allocation 2012/2013 | 6.47 wte |
| Total number of students in respect of one to one tuition |  |
| Total Allocation of Special Needs Assistants | 12 |
| Total Resource Hours | 142.34 |

**6.    Ancillary Staff: Full Time Part-time**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Clerical | 1 | 1 |
| Cleaner |  | 1 |
| Caretakers | 1 |  |

**7.    Schedule of Accommodation:**     The Specialist facilities provided include:

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| --- | --- |
| **Teaching Spaces** |  |
| General Classrooms (4) | Lecture Rooms |
| Social Studies Room | Multimedia Learning Facility |
| Music/Drama Area | Science Laboratory & Preparation Area |
| Demonstration Room | Art/Crafts Room & Store |
| Home Economics Room & Store | Dress Design Room |
| Construction Studies Room & Store | Woodwork/Technology Machining & Material |
| Engineering/Metal Technology Room & Store | Technical Graphics/CAD Room |
| Library & Ancillary Store | General Classroom 1 |
| Learning Support Classes | General Classroom 2 |
| Business/Computer Room | Project Store |

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| --- | --- |
| **Administrative Spaces** |  |
| Principal’s Office | Deputy Principal’s Office |
| Pastoral Offices (3) | General Office |
| Staff Accommodation | Guidance Office |
| Learning Support Office |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Ancillary Spaces** |  |
| General Purpose/Dining Area & Servery | General Storage |
| Cloaks/Lockers | Toilets |
| Caretaker’s Work Area | Photocopy Room |
| Circulation Area | Plant Room/Boiler House |

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| --- | --- |
| **Physical Education Spaces** |  |
| P.E. Hall | Changing Rooms, Shower Areas, Toilets, Instructors Facility, PE Equipment Store |
| Office | PE Store |