



My Time in St. Louis

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My time here in St. Louis has been one that I will look back fondly upon. From the very first day till the last you know you are in a place where people have your best interests at heart. When asked to think about my time in St. Louis I remember great days spent with my classmates where I have made new lifelong friends.

On my first day of school I was as nervous as could be. I still remember Fr O'Mahony coming into our class room filming us! Although nervous and astonished with the size of the school you would be surprised how quickly you feel at home here in St. Louis. Much of the credit for this must go to the staff here who have looked out for me and do so for everyone from day one.

St. Louis have a strong tradition of sport and the days spent on the gaelic field are something I revel in. Our first year Connaught title despite spending some time sitting on the bench is a day I will never forget. Our narrow loss for the senior boys in the Connaught final at Tuam stadium was a tough loss to take but luckily we have this year to put that right.

The learning that takes place and the emphasis on making learning fun is something the teachers must take credit for. Every student here in St. Louis with the right mind set is given an excellent opportunity to excel. It's no wonder the school has such a good reputation. The teachers create a caring learning environment where each student is welcomed, respected, cherished and facilitated in reaching their full potential. In St. Louis teachers create an educational environment that strives for the highest possible standards, academically and in all other aspects of school life.

However it must be said probably the best day here in St. Louis was the day I found out I was head boy. Myself and Roisin the head girl and all the other prefects were delighted with the news and it is a day I will remember forever.

I am very sad that my time here in St. Louis is close to coming to an end but I will always look back at my school days in St. Louis with great fondness.