

School Choice Programme

High School programme in Ireland For students aged 14-18













School Choice Explained

Our School Choice Programme allows students to choose in which school they would like to be placed.

Students should select 3 schools from our School Choice list, in order of preference. Students will be placed (according to availability) in one of their selected choices from the school list.

Although every care is taken in order to fulfil the student's request, please note that schools may run out of places, particularly in case of a late application, so the choice cannot be guaranteed. In the unlikely event of all 3 schools requested being full, the student will be offered the choice of a different school from the above list or a place on the regular programme.

Included in the programme

- ✓ School placement
- ✓ Host family accommodation (full-board)
- Optional accommodation during school holidays (excluding the summer break)
- ✓ Local support
- √ 24 hour Emergency line
- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off (at beginning and end of stay only)
- ✓ Orientation Meeting after arrival
- ✓ Progress reports
- ✓ Optional tours

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Finding your school





Where do you want to go?

Use the map on this page - we work with a range of schools in each area

What would you like to study?

Use the subject guides on pages 37-39 to find which schools offer your favourite subjects

Activities and Sports

Read more about what activities and sports each school has to offer

Who can apply?

See page 40 for application criteria and terms

Need more information?

Contact cnoce@talkbusiness.org











School life in Ireland

Your School Day

The School Day in Ireland starts around 9:00 and finishes at around 15:30, though this may vary slightly from school to school. Each class lasts around 40 minutes and students usually move classrooms for each class.

Students studying towards their leaving certificate will study 6-8 subjects, including English, Maths and Religion, and a range of optional subjects which may include Sciences, Social Sciences, Technology and Arts. Students choose their options from the subjects available at the school meaning that they can pursue their interests.

If students are placed in Transition Year then they will study a wide range of subjects as well as having the chance to take part in activities which may range from work experience to adventure activities!



Sports

Sports are an important part of school life at Irish schools and are a great way to get involved and meet local students. Most schools have teams in traditional Irish sports as well as the international sports you will know from home.

Students can see which sports are offered at each school on the individual school presentation pages. Please be aware that these may change at short notice! If a student wishes to do a certain sport then please contact us!

Common Irish sports

Hurling, Gaelic Football, Camogie

Common international sports

Football (soccer), Rugby, Basketball, Athletics, Hockey

Other activities

Most schools offer a variety of clubs and activities at lunchtime and after school. Please contact us if a student requests a school offering a particular activity!



Christ King Girls' School

Cork, Ireland



Christ King is an all girls Catholic secondary school located in the city of Cork. The school has excellent facilities, and a wide range of extra-curricular activities and sports. Christ King is a successful school, and the school is proud of the excellent exam results their students achieve year on year.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Girls

Size

1,000 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German, Italian & Japanese

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Christ King offers a range of extra-curricular activities, and students are encouraged to get involved in school life.

Sports

Sports are an important part of school life. School sports include: Camogie, Hockey, Aerobics, Dance, Athletics, Volleyball, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Tennis and Swimming.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Economics
- English
- French
- German
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Italian
- Irish
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.





Coláiste Chríost Rí

Cork, Ireland



Coláiste Chríost Rí is a Catholic boys school, located in the city of Cork. The school pursues academic and sporting excellence within a Gaelic culture and tradition. The school aims to maintain a creative balance between preparing students for the workplace and personal development.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Boys

Size

614 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

N/A

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Astronomy Club, Drama, Horticulture, and a range of Sports.

Sports

Sports on offer include Basketball, Gaelic Football, and Athletics. There is also a Gym Club in the school's exercise suite.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies: Accounting
- Design & Communication Graphics
- English
- Geography
- History
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.





St. Angela's College

Cork, Ireland



St. Angela's has educated young women in Cork since 1887. The Ursuline values, beliefs and ethos make St. Angela's a special place to learn. The school recently finished a major refurbishment, and has excellent facilities in modern and attractive buildings.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Girls

Size

539 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

St. Angela's has a range of enrichment activities, including an active debating society.

Sports

Students are encouraged to take part in sporting activities. The main sports on offer are: Basketball, Hockey, Gaelic Football and Camogie. Other sports are sometimes available, these have in the past included: Athletics, Swimming, Tennis, Sailing, Rowing & Orienteering.



- Accounting
- Applied Maths
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics Social & Scientific
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion
- Science

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.









Regina Mundi

Cork, Ireland



Regina Mundi College was listed among the top 20 girls' schools in Ireland in 2016. The college provides a high quality education for girls, and has a well deserved reputation as one of the best schools in the Cork area.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Girls

Size

550 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and Latin

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

A range of extra-curricular activities are offered as part of a holistic educational experience.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Douglas Community School

Cork, Ireland





Douglas Community School is a boys' school situated in the southern part of Cork. The school prides itself on offering a wide range of academic options as well as activities, in first class facilities which are also widely used by the local community.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Boys

Size

540 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Book Club, Can-Sat, Drama, Gaisce award, Maths Circles, Robotics, and Young Scientist

Sport

Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Gaelic Football, Golf, Hurling, Soccer, and Tennis



- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- Physics

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Colaiste Muire (Cobh)

Co. Cork, Ireland



Colaiste Muire is a Catholic Co-educational secondary school, situated in the town of Cobh, a seaport town close to the city of Cork.

Geography

Location: Cobh (population: 13,000) Nearest large town: Cork (pop.:

125,000)

Distance to Cork: 15 miles

Public transport to Cork: 25 minutes

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

650 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German and Spanish

Programme length

Full and part year

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Students are encoraged to get involved in activities, including the school musical and STEM club.

Sport

Sports are an important part of school life at Colaiste Muir and a variety of school sports are available



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design Communication
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Graphics
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion
- Spanish

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Colaiste Muire (Crosshaven)

Co. Cork, Ireland





Colaiste Muire is a Catholic Co-educational secondary school, situated in the town of Crosshaven, home of the Royal Cork Yacht Club. The school has good facilities and offers a broad curriculum, as well as a range of extra-curricular activities.

Geography

Location: Crosshaven (population: 2,000)

Nearest large town: Cork (pop.:

125,000)

Distance to Cork: 16 miles Public transport to Cork: 1 hour

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

560 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Colaiste Muir offers a range of extra-curricular activities, which allow students to become more involved in school life.

Sport

Sports are an important part of school life. School sports include: Hurling, Rugby, Camogie, Hockey, Sailing, Basketball, Tennis and Football.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics (Social & Scientific)
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion
- Technical Graphics

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



SMGS Blarney

Co. Cork, Ireland





SMGS Blarney take a holistic approach to education, with pastoral care as a central component of school life. Students are encouraged to grow physically, socially, intellectually and emotionally to become valued members of the community and prepare them for their future education and careers.

Geography

Location: Blarney (population: 2,500) Nearest large town: Cork (pop.:

125,000)

Distance to Cork: 5 miles

Public transport to Cork: 30 minutes

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

760 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Activities are offered in areas including Information Technology, Sports Coaching, Music and Drama Productions, Community Action Projects, National Quiz Competitions, numerous Science Competitions, and Business Entrepreneurship

Sport

SMGS has a strong sporting tradition. School sports include: Hurling, Gaelic Football, Rugby, Basketball, Ladies Football, Camogie, Equestrian, Soccer, Athletics, and Golf.



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Maths
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Economic
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physics

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Presentation College, Headford

Co. Galway, Ireland





Presentation School is located in the small town of Headford, to the north of Galway. The school is popular in the local area and has a friendly atmosphere, welcoming international students to the local community in County Galway.

Geography

Location: Headford (population 900) Nearest large town: Galway (pop.:

80,000)

Distance to Galway: 18 miles Public transport to Galway: 1 hour

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

730 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German & Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Chess, Book Club, Justice Society, & STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths) Club

Sport

Athletics, Basketball, Equestrian, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Rugby, Soccer, & Table Tennis



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Maths
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physics
- Spanish

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Sancta Maria College

Co. Mayo, Ireland





Sancta Maria College was established in 1920 with just 20 pupils, Today the school has expanded to accommocate over 400 pupils in modern and friendly surroundings in the community of Louisburgh, to the north of Galway.

Geography

Location: Louisburgh (population 430) Nearest large town: Castlebar (pop.:

12,000)

Distance to Castlebar: 24 miles Public transport to Castlebar: 1½

hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

440 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

A variety of extra-curricular activities are offered in order to give students a wide range of experiences.

Sport

Students are encouraged to take part in a a variety of school sports/clubs, including: Soccer, Rugby, Badminton and Gaelic Football



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Building Construction
- Business
- Chemistry
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Religion
- Social and Scientific
- Spanish
- Technical Drawing

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



St. Brigid's School, Tuam

Co. Galway, Ireland



St. Brigid's, also known as Mercy Girls, works to foster an environment which values individuals and nurtures learning in a disciplined environment. The school has modern and well-equipped facilities and excellent teaching means that students achieve consistently good results.

Geography

Location: Tuam (population 8,000) Nearest large town: Galway (pop.:

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Distance to Galway : 20 miles Public transport to Galway : 1 hour

Type

Girls

Size

365 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

School choir and orchestra

Sport

Students are encouraged to take part in a a variety of school sports/clubs, including: volleyball, Gaelic football, Cross Country, Athletics, Basketball, and Camogie.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Choir
- Computer Studies and IT
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Orchestra
- PE
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



St. Jarlath's School, Tuam

Co. Galway, Ireland





St. Jarlath's College is a small but friendly college located in Tuam, to the north of Galway. The college has a broad curiculum and offers an extensive range of extra-curricular activities which contribute to student learning and school life.

Geography

Location: Tuam (population 8,000) Nearest large town: Galway (pop.:

80,000)

Distance to Galway: 20 miles Public transport to Galway: 1 hour

Type

Boys

Size

550 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

School musical, Literary & Debating Society, Gaisce Award, and School Bands & Choir.

Sport

Students are encouraged to take part in a a variety of school sports/clubs, including: Badminton, Hurling, Football, Athletics, Rugby, and Golf.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- **Agricultural Science**
- **Applied Maths**
- Art
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- Chemistry
- **Construction Studies**
- **Design and Communications Graphics**
- **English**
- French
- Geography
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- **Physics**

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



Presentation College, Tuam

Co. Galway, Ireland



Presentation college in Tuam accommodates up to 500 girls. The school is a Christian community, where all students are encouraged to reach their full potential. In addition to a wide range of academic subjects, the school also offers a large number of extra-curricular activities.

Geography

Location: Tuam (population 8,000) Nearest large town: Galway (pop.:

80,000)

Distance to Galway : 20 miles Public transport to Galway : 1 hour

Type

Girls

Size

461 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

School Magazine, Drama Productions, Debating & Public Speaking, Choir, Orchestra, Traditional Music Group and a variety of Sports Clubs & Activities.

Sport

Gymnastics, Dance, Swimming, Athletics, Orienteering, Aerobics, Circuit Training, Basketball, Gaelic Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Soccer, Unihoc, Tennis, Badminton and Rounders.



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Colaiste Muire, Tourmakeady

Co. Mayo, Ireland





Colaiste Muire in Tourmakeady is a small and friendly school which operates on the basis of the principle "treat others as we would like to be treated". Students are encouraged to get involved in arts and sports alongside their academic development.

Geography

Location: Tourmakeady (population

1,000)

Nearest large town: Castlebar (pop.:

12,000)

Distance to Castlebar : 16 miles Public transport to Castlebar : 1 hour

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

180 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

German

Programme length

Full or part year

Clubs & Activities

Choir, Music Group, Debating, Drama, and a range of other lunchtime clubs are available.

Sport

Gaelic Football, Hurling, Athletics, Basketball, Soccer, Circuit training, Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey, Rounders and Volleyball.



- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Business
- Construction Studies
- English
- Geography
- German
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.













St. Paul's is located in the town of Oughterard, close to Galway city. Oughterard is a friendly town with much to offer, including a variety of sports clubs and a local community gym.

Geography

Location: Oughterard (population 1,300) Nearest large town: Galway (pop.: 80,000)

Distance to Galway : 17 miles Public transport to Galway : 1 hour

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

410 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Maths & Science competitions, Biodiversity projects and Dance.

Sport

Gaelic Football, Basketball, Soccer, Equestrian, Golf and Dance.

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art, Craft and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics (Social & Scientific)
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition
Year



St. Enda's College

Galway, Ireland





St Enda's College aims to create and maintain an atmosphere within the school in which each student can fulfil his/her potential. Students are encouraged to be respectful, caring and concerned about the needs of others, a sense of responsibility that is reflected in the school's code of behaviour.

Geography

Location: Galway (population: 80,000)

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

755 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German and Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Educational Tours, Public Speaking, Debating, Community Work, School Publications, School Variety Shows/Productions, Educational Competitions, School Choir, Green Schools Project.

Sport

Gaelic Football, Basketball, Hurling, Rugby, Soccer, Hockey, Athletics, Swimming & Table Tennis.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accountancy
- Art
- Biology
- Building Construction
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Economic History
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physics
- Religious Education
- Spanish
- Technical Drawing

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Mercy College

Dublin, Ireland





Mercy College is a Catholic secondary school located north of Dublin city centre. The school motto is "academic achievement balanced with care for the individual", and staff work to create a caring, safe and ordered environment, where students can develop fully. The school offers a range of extra-curricular activities.

Geography

Location: Dublin (population:

1,200,000)

Type

Girls

Size

410 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

After school and homework clubs, drama, choice and chess.

Sport

Sports on offer include Athletics, Basketball, Hockey, Gaelic Football, Hip-Hop Dance, Skiing



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Religious education
- Spanish

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.





St. David's CBS

Dublin, Ireland





St. David's Catholic school for boys is housed in impressive buildings in the north of Dublin. The school prides itself on providing opportunities for students to fulfill their potential - both academically and socially, as well as in sport and other extracurricular activities. Facilities include an all-weather pitch, fully equipped weights and exercise room and 2 climbing walls.

Geography

Location: Dublin (population: 1,200,000)

Type

Boys

Size

489 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

St. David's offers a range of enrichment activities, with a focus on sport.

Sport

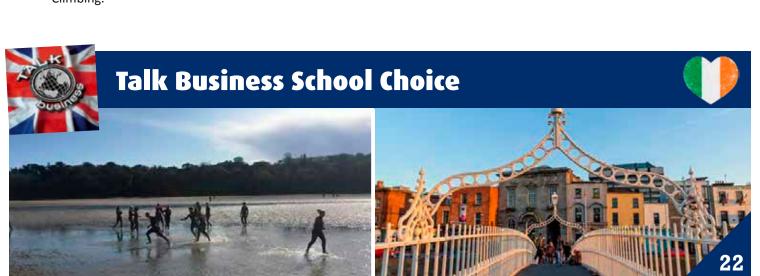
St. David's has a proud sporting tradition, and offer a wide range of sporting activities. These include: Football, Hurling, Basketball, Track & Field, Cross Country Running, Mountain Biking, Kayaking & Climbing.

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



St. Ciaran's

Co Meath, Ireland





St. Ciaran's is a popular local school with a strong sense of community. The school has excellent technology, IT, science and engineering facilities, and also offers a wide range of sports.

Geography

Location: Kells, Co Meath (population: 4,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin (1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 40 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/4 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

594 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

St. Ciaran's offers a range of enrichment activities, with a focus on sport.

Sport

Sports is an important part of school life at St. Ciaran's, and schools teams compete in a large number of sports, including: Gaelic Games, Soccer, Basketball, Athletics, Golf, & Rugby.



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religious Education
- Technical Drawing

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Eureka Secondary School

Co Meath, Ireland





Eureka Secondary School is a Catholic Girls School, which provides a high quality education in a Christian environment. In addition to a high-quality curriculum the school aims to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Geography

Location: Kells, Co Meath (pop.: 4,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 40 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/4 hours

Type

Girls

Size

700 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German and Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Art Competitions, Book Club, Debating & Public Speaking, Film Club, Green Schools, Musicals, Photography, Conversational Spanish and Sports.

Sport

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Equestrian, Golf,



- Accounting
- **Agricultural Science**
- Art
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- Chemistry
- **Computer Studies**
- **English**
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- **Home Economics**
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PF
- **Physics**
- Religion
- Spanish

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



Mullingar Community College

Co. Westmeath, Ireland





Mullingar Community College is located in Mullingar, the county town of Westmeath. While a small town, Mullingar has a wide variety of sports teams, including cricket, basketball, tennis, and Aussie rules football. The college provides a safe and supportive environment to students from the local area.

Geography

Location: Mullingar (population:

20,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 50 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/2 hours

Type

Co-ed (mixed)

Size

640 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full and part year

Clubs & Activities

A range of extra-curriculr activities are available, including drama and theatre productions and outdoor activities.



- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communications Graphics

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Engineering
- English
- French
- German
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Ardscoil Phadraig

Co. Longford, Ireland





Ardscoil Phadraig is located in the town of Granard, close to Longford and Cavan. The school aims to provide a hig-quality learning environment with a diverse curriculum which caters for the needs of each individual student.

Geography

Location: Granard (population: 1,400)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 70 miles Public transport to Dublin: 3 hours

Co-ed (mixed)

Size

560 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full and part year

Clubs & Activities

After school study is available for students throughout the school year.

Sport

Sports include Athletics, Badminton, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Indoor football, Rugby, Soccer, Lacrosse, Rock Climbing, Trampoline



- Agricultural Science
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- **Construction Studies**
- Engineering
- **English**
- French
- Geography
- **Home Economics**
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Religion
- **Technical Drawing**

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



Ardee Community School

Co. Louth, Ireland





Ardee is a small but rapidly growing town to the North of Dublin. Ardee Community School is the town's only secondary school. The school offers a wide range of subjects at Leaving Certificate, as well as a range of sports and other activities.

Geography

Location: Ardee (population: 5000)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 45 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/2 hours

Co-ed (mixed)

Size

900 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & German

Programme length

Full and part year

Clubs & Activities

Choir, Drama, Fund Raising, President's Award, and Debating

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Gaelic Football, Golf, Gym, Hurling, Rugby, Soccer, and Volleyball



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Art
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- Chemistry
- **Construction Studies**
- **Economics**
- English
- Engineering
- French
- Geography
- German
- **Home Economics**
- History
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education (P.E.)
- **Religious Education**
- **Technical Drawing**

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



St. Louis Secondary School

Co. Louth, Ireland





St. Louis is a successful girls' school, located in Dundalk, to the North of Dublin. The school provides a caring atmosphere for girls, where seniors are encouraged to mentor younger students, alongside educational excellence, with a strong focus on STEM subjects.

Geography

Location: Dundalk (pop.: 40,000) Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 50 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/2 hours

Type

Girls

Size

960 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French & Spanish

Programme length

Full and part year

Clubs & Activities

Activities include a poetry club, choir, music groups, green committee and dancing

Sport

Sports include Basketball, Gaelic Football, Golf, Rugby, Volleyball, Fitness Training and Camogie



- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- PE
- Physics
- Religion
- Spanish
- Technology

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

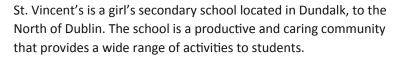
Additional subjects are available in Transition
Year



St. Vincent's Secondary School

Co. Louth, Ireland





Geography

Location: Dundalk (pop.: 40,000) Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 50 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 1 1/2 hours

Type

Girls

Size

1800 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

A wide range of activities includes art and culture clubs, bridge, science, music and public speaking

Sport

The extra-curricular sports programme varies from year to year but may include sports such as Athletics, Gaelic, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Rugby and Cricket.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Information Technology
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



Virginia College

Co Cavan, Ireland





Virginia College was founded in 1962, and has grown rapidly over the years. The school boasts excellent facilities, including fullyequipped technology & engineering workshops, graphics and IT rooms, and excellent sports facilities.

Geography

Location: Virginia (population: 4,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 50 miles
Public transport to Dublin: 2 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

690 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full or part year

Clubs & Activities

Virginia College offers a range of enrichment activities, with a focus on sport.

Sport

The school has a well equipped sports hall, including handball courts and a fully equipped gym.



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physics
- Religion
- SpanishTechnology

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



St. Clare's College

Co Cavan, Ireland





St. Clare's College is a Catholic secondary school, catering for 550 pupils in Ballyjamesduff. The school is committed to offering a high quality education, and also has a long tradition of extra-curricular, sporting, cultural and charitable activities

Geography

Location: Ballyjamesduff (pop.: 2,500)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 60 miles
Public transport to Dublin: 3 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

550 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full or part year

Clubs & Activities

Art, Craft & Design, Dance, Debating & Drama.

Sport

Sporting activities include: Gaelic Football, Camogie, Handball, Rugby, Athletics, Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Badminton, Volleyball, Table-Tennis & Hurling.



- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Skills
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.





Breifne College

Co Cavan, Ireland



Breifne College is a successful and popular school, located in the town of Cavan, to the North-West of Dublin. The school boasts modern IT facilities and students are encouraged to take part in a range of sporting and social activities

Geography

Location: Cavan (pop.: 11,000) Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 75 miles
Public transport to Dublin: 3 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

700 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German, Italian & Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Music, Speech And Drama, Dance, Video Production, Drama Productions, and Debating.

Sport

Camoige, Ladies Football, Basketball, Badminton, Trampolining, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Hurling, Golf, Table Tennis, Swimming And Water Sports, Adventure Sports, Cross Country, Track And Field.



- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction Studies
- Design & Computer Graphics
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Italian
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Religious Education
- Spanish
- Technology

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition

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Largy College Co Monaghan, Ireland





Largy College in Clones is a newly built co-educational school accommodating approximately 500 students in a modern educational environment. The school is committed to high quality learning, and students can choose from a wide range of subjects.

Geography

Location: Clones (population: 2,900)
Nearest large town: Monaghan (pop.: 8,000) and Dublin (pop.: 1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 82 miles Public transport to Dublin: 3 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

426 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French and German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Largy College offers a range of activities, including Debating and Music.

Sport

School sports include Basketball, Gaelic Football & Soccer.



- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.





Beech Hill College

Co Monaghan, Ireland



Beech Hill is popular with international students with a large number of students choosing Beech Hill each year. Students can be placed in international classes. A wide range of academic subjects, extra-curricular activities and sports are on offer, and students are encouraged to play an active part in school life.

Geography

Location: Monaghan (pop. 8,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin (1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 82 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 2 1/2 hours

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

575 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally.

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Beech Hill offers a wide range of social and cultural activities, including Drama, Quizzes, Debates, Charity Work and Music.

Sport

School sports team compete in Gaelic Football, Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field Athletics, Cross Country, Hurling & Camogie.



- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Religious Education

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



St. Louis Co Monaghan, Ireland





St. Louis Secondary School is a progressive school with a strong tradition of high academic achievement. The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum, as well as extra-curricular activities, and students are encouraged to take part in sports as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Geography

Location: Monaghan (pop.: 8,000) Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 82 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 2 1/2 hours

Type

Girls

Size

454 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French, German and Spanish

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Debating, Dance, Drama, Art, Choirs/Music Groups & Photography.

Sport

Volleyball, Badminton, Uni-hoc, Basketball, Handball, Indoor



- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- Chemistry
- **English**
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Irish
- Maths
- PF
- **Physics & Chemistry**
- Religion
- Spanish

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition Year.



St. Macartan's College

Co Monaghan, Ireland





St. Macartan's College is a multidenominational secondary school which caters for approximately 600 pupils in the Monaghan area. The school provides a wide range of academic subjects and other activities under the tutelage of the experienced staff.

Geography

Location: Monaghan (population:

8,000)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

Distance to Dublin: 82 miles

Public transport to Dublin: 2 1/2 hours

Type

Boys

Size

630 pupils

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the school uniform, which can be purchased locally

Foreign languages

French

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

Charitable Fundraising, Choir, Debating, Music & Sports.

Sport

Gaelic Football, Basketball, Golf, Handball, Hurling & Rugby.



- Accounting
- Art, Craft & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion

The leaving certificate consists of a combination of compulsory and optional subjects from the above list.

Additional subjects are available in Transition



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mmur	Japanese	x										
Language & Communication	German	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			
5	Italian	x										
	Spanish						x	х				
	Agricultural Science						x		x			
	Biology	×	х	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Math	Chemistry	x		x	х	x	х	x	x			
Maths & Sciences	Physics	x	х	x	х	x	х	x	x			
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0,	Choir											
	Music	х	х	x	х		х	x	x			
	Accounting	x	X	x	х	x	х	x	x			
Business	Business Organisation											
SS	Business Studies	x		x	х	x	х	х				
	Economics	х				x	x		x			
	Physical Education/Sport	Х		Х	Х		х	Х				





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	English	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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ň	Italian										
	Spanish	x	x						х	x	
	Agricultural Science	х	x	x	x	x	х	x			x
	Biology	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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Maths & Sciences	Physics	х	x		x	x		x	x	x	x
cience	Physics & Chemistry (combined)									х	
ß	Science										
	Applied Maths	x			x						
	Maths	х	х	x	x	х	х	х	х	х	х
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	Home Economics	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
	IT / ICT			x							
Hu	Geography	x	x	x	×	x	x	x	x	x	x
Humanities & Social Sciences	History	х	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
ences	RE		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
	Art	x		х	x	x			x	x	х
Þ	Art & Design/Craft & Design							x			
Arts	Choir			×							
	Music	x	x	×	×	x			×	x	×
	Accounting	x	x	x	x	х		х	x	x	
Business	Business Organisation										
iness	Business Studies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Economics	x		x		x			x	x	
	Physical Education/Sport		х	x		х	x			х	х





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	English														
	Irish	х	х	х	х	x	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х
Language & Communication	Chinese	х	х	х	Х	x	х	X	x	х			х	x	х
	French														
Comr	Japanese	x	х	х	Х	x	х	х	x	х	x	Х	х	x	х
nunica	German														
ation	Italian	×	х	х		x					×	Х		х	х
	Spanish										х				
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	Agricultural Science	x	x	x	x			x	x				x	x	
	Biology	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x	×
Math	Chemistry	X	X	х		х	X	X	X	х	x	x		X	X
Maths & Sciences	Physics Physics & Chemistry (combined)	х	x				х	х	х		x x	x x	х	x	x
ces	Science														
	Applied Maths	х						×							
	Maths	х	x	x	x	×	x	×	x	×	x	х	×	×	x
	Building Construction/ Construction	x		x	x	x			х	x	x	x	x		x
	Design Technology Engineering/Engineering						х		х		×				
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Humanities & Social Sciences	History	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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	Art & Design/Craft & Design														х
Arts	Choir														
	Music		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		х		х
	Accounting	x	x			x	x	x	x				x	x	
Bus	Business Organisation		•			·-	-	•	•					-	
Business	Business Studies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	х	×	x
	Economics	x				x	x	x			x				x
	Physical Education/Sport		x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	х





