



School Choice

High School programmes in Ireland For students aged 14-18











Welcome to Talk Business School Choice

School Choice explained

Our School Choice Programme allows students to choose where they would like to be placed for their Irish experience.

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 High School Classic programme.

Students can apply for the School Choice programme for one or two full academic years. Not all schools accept students for part-year programmes.

Included in the programme

- ✓ School placement
- ✓ Host family accommodation (full board)
- ✓ Optional accommodation during school holidays (excluding the summer break)
- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off (at beginning and end of stay only)
- ✓ Local support coordinator
- ✓ Access to support team
- √ 24 hour emergency support
- ✓ Progress reports
- \checkmark Orientation meeting after arrival
- ✓ Local activities
- ✓ Optional tour programme (cost of tours not included)

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School life in Ireland

In Ireland, students attend primary education from the age of 6-12, secondary education from the age of 12-18, and tertiary education from the age of 18+.

The 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 change classrooms for each class.

The Junior Cycle

In the Junior Cycle, students will usually study a total of nine to thirteen subjects as they settle into life at secondary school. At the end of Junior Cycle, students will sit the Junior Certificate exam.

The Transition Year

Transition Year is a one-year programme between the Junior Cycle and the two-year Leaving Certificate programme, designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes. The TY is a great opportunity for students looking for a cultural experience. Each individual school designs its own TY programme, within set guidelines, and if placed in TY students will experience a wide range of subjects as well as the chance to take part in activities which may range from work experience to projects, trips and excursions.

TY students have a great opportunity to experience different aspects of school life in Ireland, mixing with local and other international students on trips as well as in the classroom. Please note that there is an extra expense for taking part in TY, charged by the school to contribute towards costs of trips and activities. TY fees are not included in the programme fee.

The Senior Cycle

Students in 5th or 6th year will be studying towards the leaving certificate.

Senior students will study 6-8 subjects, which usually includes English, Maths and Religion, as well as a range of optional subjects which may include subjects like other languages, Sciences, Social Sciences, Music, Technology or Arts. Students choose their options from the subjects available at the individual school.

The Irish school system

Primary school

Age 6-12

Secondary school

The Junior Cycle (years 1-3)

Age 12-15

Junior Certificate

The Transition Year (year 4)

Age 15-16

The Senior Cycle (years 5-6)

Age 16-18

Leaving Certificate

Irish language

Schools will not expect international students to study the Irish language. Some schools put on extra English classes as an alternative, while others let students choose a different subject.













Extracurricular activities at school

Sports, music and getting together is a big part of life in Ireland — and this applies in Irish schools as well! Participating in activities offered by the school is a great way to get involved and make local friends.

Sports

Sports are an important part of school life at Irish schools. Most schools have teams in traditional Irish sports as well as some of the international sports you will know from home.

Clubs, bands and choirs

Most schools also offer a variety of clubs and other activities at lunchtime and after school, which can range from the opportunity to join the school's choirs, bands or various clubs to other enrichment activities. Music and singing is important in Ireland, and it is also a great way to get together.

School uniform

Wearing a uniform is compulsory in Irish schools.

The uniform mostly consists of plain items of clothing, such as white shirt or blouse, dark skirt or trousers, plain socks and dark shoes plus school specific items such as a school blazer and tie. Students are therefore advised to bring plain clothing from home. School specific items will have to be purchased after arrival.

Many schools operate schemes with some uniform items being available second hand, although students will have to expect to purchase the uniform items from new. The cost of a school uniform is normally in the region of a regular full set of clothes, including a formal blazer and tie.

Common school sports

Irish sports									
Gaelic Football									
Hurling									
Camogie									
International sports									
Football (soccer)									
Rugby									
Basketball									
Volleyball									
Athletics									
Swimming									
Hockey									

The above is not listed in any particular order, and which exact sports available varies from school to school

Outside school

Our Local Support Coordinators will typically arrange monthly activities and/or outings for their students. Our LSCs enjoy giving their students the opportunity to see more of their local area in Ireland, taking part in fun activities and mixing with other international students.

Tours

Our tours like the annual Scotland Tour, organised by the Head Office, mean that students can get the option of going further afield with a group of fellow international students and the opportunity to make new friends while exploring!







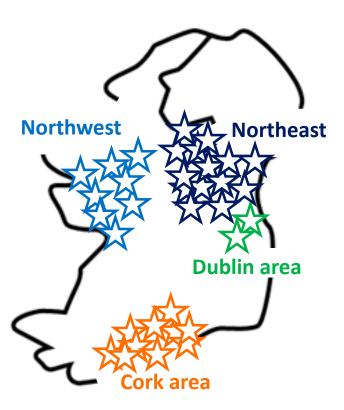




School Choice in Ireland

In the following you will find presentations of the invidual schools available on our School Choice programme.

If you need further information or assistance with the options available, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@talkbusiness.it



- 1. Christ King Girls' School
- 2. Colaiste Chriost Ri
- 3. St. Aloysius School
- 4. St. Angela's College
- 5. Regina Mundi College
- 6. Douglas Community School
- 7. Colaiste Muire Cobh
- 8. Colaiste Muire Crosshaven
- 9. SMGS Blarney
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Application criteria







Christ King Girls' School

Cork, Ireland

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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.





Colaiste Chriost Ri

Cork, Ireland



Colaiste Chriost Ri 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







St. Aloysius School

Cork, Ireland

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St. Aloysius is an all-girls Catholic secondary school in the heart of Cork city. St. Al's is steeped in tradition - with a proud 180 year history. Students are encouraged to discover new interests through a broad curriculum and wide range of enrichment activities.

Geography

Location: Cork (population: 125,000)

Type

Girls

Size

770 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

Choir, STEM club, VEX robotics, debating, library and book clubs, chess club, choir, games club, model UN, tennis, debating society, ukulele club.

Sports

Sports on offer include football, basketball, camogie, Gaelic football, tennis, athletics and equestrian.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Applied Maths
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- 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.





St. Angela's College

Cork, Ireland

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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.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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





Regina Mundi

Cork, Ireland

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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.

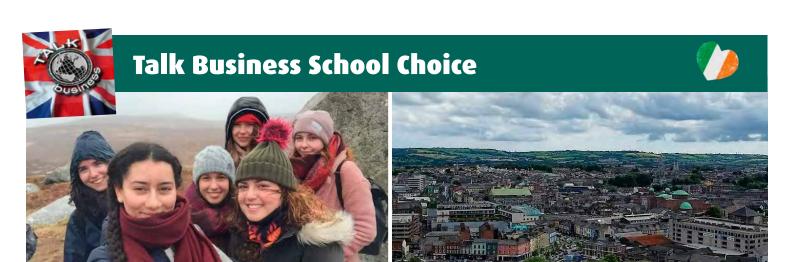


Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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

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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



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- 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

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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 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):

- Accounting
- 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

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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 and part year (part year only with September start)

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

Please note that the range of subjects on offer can change and that all subject options are subject to availability.



Cork area

SMGS Blarney

Co. Cork, Ireland





Scoil Mhuire gan Smal, 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.

Geography

Location: Blarney (population: 2,500)

Nearest large town: Cork

(pop.: 125,000)

Distance to Cork: 5 miles

Public transport to Cork: 30 mins

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

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Presentation College 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.:

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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



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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

Please note that the range of subjects on offer can change and that all subject options are subject to availability.







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

Louisburgh

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 Year.







Co. Galway, Ireland

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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 wellequipped facilities and excellent teaching means that students achieve consistently good results.

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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

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
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- **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.

Please note that the range of subjects on offer can change and that all subject options are



St. Jarlath's School, Tuam

Co. Galway, Ireland

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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.

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

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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.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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



Clarin College, Athenry

Co. Galway, Ireland

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Clarin College is a modern and friendly school, offering a wide range of subjects and activities. Athenry is a historic town, located close to the attractive city of Galway.

Geography

Location: Athenry (population

4,500)

Nearest large town: Galway (pop.:

80,000)

Distance to Galway: 14 miles Public transport to Galway: 1 hour

Type

Co-ed (Mixed)

Size

600 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

Extra-curricular activities include the President's Award and Art Club

Sport

Fitness, Soccer, Camogie, Hurling, basketball, Dance, Rugby, Gaelic Football, Volleyball



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Applied maths
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics & Society
- 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.



Colaiste Muire Tourmakeady

Co. Mayo, Ireland

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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 year only

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.



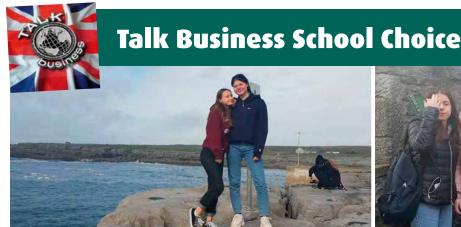
Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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

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Co. Galway, Ireland

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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.



- Art, Craft and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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

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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.





Palmerstown

Dublin, Ireland

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Palmerstown Community College is a modern and well-equipped school close to the heart of Dublin, with a great range of facilities, academic options and enrichment activities!

A caring and supporting environment focuses on providing a great all-round experience for their students.

Geography

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

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 and German

Programme length

Full year only

Clubs & Activities

A variety of cultural activities, including an allotment project, choir, dance, computer club, games club, book club and school performances

Sport

Sports on offer include soccer, badminton, GAA, basketball, outdoor pursuits, sailing, fitness, table tennis and athletics.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics.
- Irish
- Maths
- Music
- Physics and Chemistry
- · 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.





St. David's CBS

Dublin, Ireland

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St. David's CBS is a boys school in the leafy suburb of Beaumont, north Dublin, less than 10km from the city centre. Facilities include a sports hall, pitches, two climbing walls, dedicated science/metalwork/woodwork rooms, as well as computer, art and music rooms. The school holds dedicated wellbeing and friendship weeks, and all students attend regular meditation (mindfulness) classes.

Geography

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

Type

Boys

Size

500 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

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

Sports

School sports include: Gaelic games, athletics, rugby, soccer and basketball.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design Communications and Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- 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. Ciaran's

Co Meath, Ireland

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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 ¼

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.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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. The school also 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 ¼ hrs

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



Kells

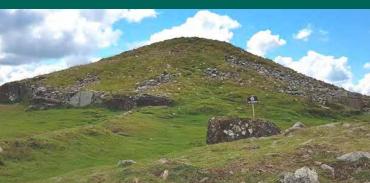
Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

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

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









Mullingar Community College

Co. Westmeath, Ireland

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Mullingar Community College is located in Mullingar, the county town of Westmeath. 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 ½ hrs

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-curricular activities are available, including drama and theatre productions and outdoor activities.

Sport

Mullingar College offers a range of school sports. While a small town, Mullingar has a wide variety of sports teams, including cricket, basketball, tennis, and Aussie rules football.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communications Graphics
- 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

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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 hrs

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

Programme length

Full and part year

Clubs & Activities

After school study is available throughout the school year.

Sport

Sports include athletics, badminton, Gaelic football, hurling, indoor football, rugby, soccer, lacrosse, rock climbing, trampoline and table tennis



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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 Year.







Co. Longford, Ireland

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Ballymahon Vocational School is a popular school in the friendly town of Ballymahon. The school offers plenty of opportunities for students who are interested in sports - including a successful school Basketball team!

Geography

Location: Ballymanon (population: 1,800)

Nearest large town: Dublin

(1,200,000)

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

Type

Co-ed (mixed)

Size

400 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 range of activities include Young Scientist, and the President's Award.

Sport

Sports include Gaelic, Rugby, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Pool, Girls Active, Athletics & Equestrian.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English
- French
- Geography
- 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



Ardee Community School

Co. Louth, Ireland

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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 ½

hours

Type

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

Sport

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 Year.



St. Louis Secondary School

Co. Louth, Ireland

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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



- 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.

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

Additional subjects are available in Transition

Year



St. Vincent's Secondary School

Co. Louth, Ireland



St. Vincent's is a girl's secondary school located in Dundalk, to the North of Dublin. The school is a productive and caring community that provides a wide range of activities to students.

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

Please note that the range of subjects on offer can change and that all subject options are subject to availability.



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Virginia College

Co Cavan, Ireland

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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 year only

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.



Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

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

Please note that the range of subjects on offer can change and that all subject options are subject to availability.







St. Clare's College

Co Cavan, Ireland





Ballyjamesduff

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 year only

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.



- 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











Monaghan

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 hrs

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 soccer,

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- 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



St. Macartan's College

Co Monaghan, Ireland

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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 hrs

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.



- Art, Craft & Design
- **Biology**
- **Business Studies**
- Chemistry
- **Construction Studies**
- **Design & Communication Graphics**

Subjects offered (Leaving Certificate):

- **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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Language & Communication	English	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Irish	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x
	Chinese									
	French	х		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Japanese	х								
	German	х			x	x	х	x	x	x
	Italian	х								
	Spanish							х	х	
	Agricultural Science							x		х
	Biology	х	x	х	x	х	х	x	x	х
Math	Chemistry	X		x	x	x	х	x	x	х
Maths & Sciences	Physics	х	x	x	x	x	х	x	x	x
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	Home Economics	х		x	x	X		х	x	x
10	IT / ICT									
Humanities & Social Sciences	Geography	х	X	x	x	х	x	х	х	x
	History	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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Arts	Art & Design/Craft & Design	X	х	х	х	х	х	x	x	x
	Choir									
	Music	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
Business	Accounting	x	x		×	x	x	x	x	x
	Business Organisation									
	Business Studies	x		x	×	x	x	x	x	
	Economics	x					×	x		×
	Physical Education/Sport	x		x	x	x		x	x	





Subject Guide Ireland

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	English	х	x	x	х	х	x	x	х	x	х	x
Language & Communication	Irish	х	x	x	х	х	x	x	х	x	х	x
	Chinese											
	French	x	х	х	x	x	x		х	x	x	x
	Japanese											
	German	х		x		x	x	x	x	x	х	х
	Italian											
	Spanish	x	х				х			x		
Maths & Sciences	Agricultural Science	×	x	x	×	×	x	Х	x			x
	Biology	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Chemistry	х	x	x	x	x	x		Х	x		x
	Physics	x	x		x	x			x	x		х
	Physics & Chemistry (combined)										×	
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	Applied Maths	x			x		x					
	Maths	x	х	х	x	x	х	x	х	x	×	х
	Building Construction/Construction Design Technology	х	х		x		х	x	x	х	х	x
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Technology & IT	Technical Drawing/Technical Graphics		x							x	x	
	Home Economics	х	x	x		х	x	x	x	x	х	
	IT / ICT			x								
Humanities & Social Sciences	Geography	×	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x
	History	×	x	x	x	x	x		х	x	×	х
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Arts	Art	x		х	x	x	x			х	×	х
	Art & Design/Craft & Design								х			
	Choir			X								
	Music	х	x	X	x	х	x			х	х	x
Business	Accounting	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	х	
	Business Organisation											
	Business Studies	x	x	X	x	x	x	х	x	х	x	x
	Economics	х		х		x	x			х		
	Physical Education/Sport		х	х		х	х	х				х





