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School Choice

High School programmes in Ireland
For students aged 14-18

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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
- ✓ Orientation meeting after arrival
- ✓ Local activities
- ✓ Optional tour programme (cost of tours not included)

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Talk Business School Choice





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 09:00 and finishes 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.

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.

Transition Year

Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme between Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle, designed to act as a bridge between the two programmes. 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 the cost of trips and activities. TY fees are not included in the programme fee.

Senior Cycle

Students in 5th and 6th year will be studying towards the Leaving Certificate. Students will study six to eight subjects, which usually include English, Maths and Religion, as well as a range of optional subjects such as music, languages, sciences, technology or the arts. Students choose their options from the subjects available at their school.



Extracurricular activities

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

Clubs, bands and choirs

Most schools offer a variety of clubs and other activities at lunchtime and after school, which can range from the opportunity to join the school's choir or band to joining other clubs and enrichment activities. Music and singing are important in Ireland, and it's also a great way for people to get together and meet each other.



Sports

Sports are an important part of school life in Ireland. Most schools have teams in traditional Irish sports, such as Gaelic football, hurling and camogie, as well as more common and international sports, such as football, basketball, rugby,



School uniform

Wearing a uniform is compulsory in Irish schools. The uniform consists mostly of plain items of clothing, such as a white shirt or blouse, a dark skirt or trousers, plain socks and dark shoes, plus some school-specific items such as a blazer and tie. Students are therefore advised to bring plain clothing from home. Any school-specific items will need to be purchased after arrival.

Many schools operate schemes with some uniform items being available second hand, although students should expect to purchase the uniform items brand new.

Outside school

Our Local Support Coordinators (LSCs) will arrange local activities for their students. This gives students the opportunity to see more of their local area, taking part in fun activities and making new friends.

InterStudies Welcome Camp and tours

Students can begin their experience with a soft landing at our popular welcome camp, at the start or the programme year.

Our tours, such as the annual Scotland tour, offer students the chance to go further afield and make new friends while exploring a new place!

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 to study while their peers study Irish.

Secondary school

Junior Cycle (years 1-3)

Age 12-15

Junior Certificate

Transition Year (TY)

Age 15-16

Senior Cycle (years 5-6)

Age 16-18

Leaving Certificate

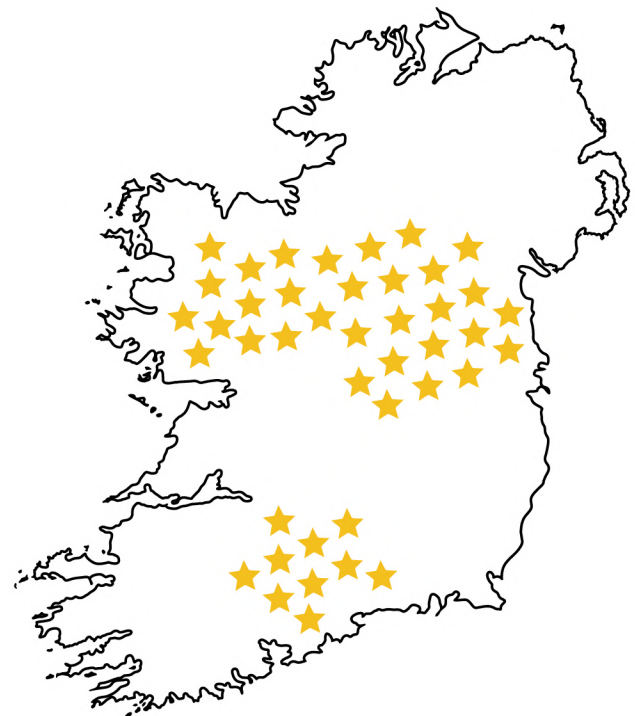


SCHOOL CHOICE IN IRELAND

Throughout this brochure, you will find presentations of the individual schools available on our School Choice programme. If you need further assistance with the options available, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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ARDEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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County Louth, Ireland



Ardee Community School aims to promote a diverse school community where all students are treated fairly and with respect. Striving for excellence in all areas, Ardee Community School is located in County Louth - north of Dublin and not far from the coast! This school offers a wide range of subjects as well as a variety of sports and other activities, allowing students to become immersed in the school community.

Location: Ardee - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 1,100 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of activities are available for students to join at Ardee Community School. From photography club to school trips and the chance to join the school council, students can really get involved in school life in County Louth.

Plenty of popular sports are also open to students, such as football, basketball and Gaelic sports.



SUBJECTS

Ardee Community School is proud of the subject selection that it offers, which includes all the most popular subject choices.

Additionally, students can choose from a variety of other desirable courses, such as Construction Studies, Accounting, Home Economics and Engineering.

Choose Ardee Community School for its welcoming school community!

ARDSCOIL PHADRAIG

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County Longford, Ireland



Ardscail Phadraig is located in the historic town of Granard, close to both Longford and Cavan. This school prides itself on its high quality and inclusive learning environment, with a diverse curriculum catering for the needs of each individual student. Home to modern science labs and a well-equipped sports hall, Ardscail Phadraig is proud of its facilities and its teaching staff.

Location: Granard - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 280 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students at Ardscail Phadraig can take part in sports including football and basketball, and join the variety of trips on offer - including an annual trip to a nearby outdoor adventure centre.

Pupils are also encouraged to get involved in community events and fundraising, such as the local park run.



SUBJECTS

In addition to the most popular and common subjects, students at Ardscail Phadraig can choose their optional subjects from a selection including Engineering, Graphics, Construction Studies and Wood Technology. All students will also take part in Physical Education lessons.

Choose Ardscail Phadraig for its community focus!

BALLYBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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County Monaghan, Ireland



Ballybay Community College is proud of its long tradition of encouraging every single student to aim high and achieve their potential. Through their supportive learning environment and strong community spirit, Ballybay Community College considers respect, integrity and inclusivity as some of its core values. Students at this school enjoy a wide subject range and popular extra-curricular options.

Location: Ballybay - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 360 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

The most popular sports for students to join at Ballybay Community College are Gaelic football and other Irish sports, such as hurling and camogie. Basketball is also popular, with a successful team!

Outside of sports, students can join in with various groups, including book club, school trips and craft fairs.



SUBJECTS

At Ballybay Community College, students have a number of core subjects as well as a variety of optional courses to choose from. Ranging from humanities to the arts; technologies to science; languages to sports - a wide selection of courses are available at both junior and senior cycle.



Choose Ballybay Community College for its supportive learning environment!

BALLYMAHON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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County Longford, Ireland



Ballymahon Vocational School is a popular school in the friendly town of Ballymahon, County Longford. The school offers plenty of opportunities for students who are interested in sports - including a successful school basketball team! This school places a strong emphasis on supporting its students both personally and academically to reach their potential, with their inspiring school motto: "where the individual matters".

Location: Ballymahon - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 400 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of sports are available for students at this school, including Gaelic football, basketball, badminton and hockey.

Students can join the school pantomime and the Green Schools initiative, and pupils are also encouraged to get involved in the local community.



SUBJECTS

At Ballymahon Vocational School, a large number of subjects are available for students to choose from, allowing them to really focus in on their interests. Ranging from Metalwork to Music; Construction Studies to Chemistry; Accounting to Art - there's something for everyone!

Choose Ballymahon Vocational School for its wide subject range!

CARRIGNAFOY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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County Cork, Ireland



Carrignafoy Community College is located in Cobh, County Cork. With its caring and respectful ethos, Carrignafoy Community College encourages every student to strive for personal excellence. This school places an emphasis on looking after its pupils, including by holding a Sports & Wellbeing Day. Its community ethos and desirable location in the south of Ireland make this a very popular college amongst students!

Location: Cobh - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 300 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

There are a number of sports teams for students to join at Carrignafoy Community College, from football to hurling, and plenty in between.

Students can also get involved in the local community through outreach and fundraising activities, while craft sales and art projects are also common.



SUBJECTS

A wide variety of subjects are available for students depending on which school year they are in. Students are all expected to study English and Maths, plus a number of chosen subjects. The selection of courses here includes Engineering, Graphics, Art, Construction Studies and much more.

Choose Carrignafoy Community College for its focus on student wellbeing!

CASTLEBLANEY COLLEGE

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County Monaghan, Ireland



The key principles of Castleblaney College are values, learning and success - with a school saying stating "dreams don't work unless you do". Students are encouraged to work hard and are supported in this endeavour, helped along the way by the college's state of the art campus. Student welfare is a high priority, and staff at Castleblaney are proud of their students' successes, both academically and non-academically.

Location: Castleblaney - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 260 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students are strongly encouraged to take part in sporting activities, with an emphasis placed on participation (in addition to the school's healthy trophy cabinet!). Hockey, volleyball, athletics and football are all available.

Away from sport, students can take part in musical and drama productions.



SUBJECTS

At Castleblaney College, pupils will study a selection of core subjects - including English and Maths - and also choose from a number of optional subjects, which differ slightly between junior and senior cycle. Additional options include Coding, Computer Science, French and Engineering.

Choose Castleblaney College for its emphasis on student welfare!

CASTLEPOLLARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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County Westmeath, Ireland



Castlepollard Community College encourages students to become the best possible version of themselves. The school's motto states that all senses are key to education, so broad learning is encouraged in all students, as pupils are supported in their ongoing development. Located in County Westmeath, close to Mullingar, Castlepollard is surrounded by stunning Irish countryside.

Location: Castlepollard - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 320 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to join in with the sports on offer at Castlepollard Community College - from equestrian to athletics; hockey to hurling... there's plenty to get involved with!

Students are also offered the opportunity to take part in public speaking and debating, as well as choir.



SUBJECTS

Castlepollard Community College prides itself on offering a nourishing education to its pupils, and as such it offers a wide course range. Depending on their school year, students can choose from subjects such as Metalwork, Construction Studies, Engineering, Graphics and many more.

Choose Castlepollard Community College for its nourishing education!

CLARIN COLLEGE ATHENRY

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County Galway, Ireland



Clarín College Athenry is a school with a rich history, placing an emphasis on academic excellence. Located in the west of Ireland, close to the coast, Athenry is near to the desirable city of Galway. Clarín College Athenry is home to a plethora of modern facilities and dedicated staff whose priority is student care. The school aims to help all its pupils become critical thinkers, problem solvers and future leaders!

Location: Athenry - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 500 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

From basketball to football to volleyball, plus a variety of Irish sports, activities are widely available at Clarín College Athenry, and students can take advantage of the modern fitness suite.

Students also have the chance to join other extra-curricular activities such as art club and the school musical.



SUBJECTS

At Clarín College Athenry, students can choose from a wide range of courses in addition to the standard subjects of English and Maths. Options range from Coding and Digital Media to Spanish and Italian, depending on each student's interests - there's something for everyone!

Choose Clarín College Athenry for its rich history and academic excellence!

CLIFDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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County Galway, Ireland



Clifden Community School is committed to the holistic development of each individual student, working to prepare them for adult life after school. With a focus on respect, tradition and collective responsibility, Clifden Community School offers a broad curriculum and a variety of extra-curricular options, to help students become well-rounded individuals - and regular wellbeing days are also held to support students.

Location: Clifden - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 460 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

At Clifden Community School, all students are encouraged to join in with football, rugby, athletics and Gaelic football.

Outside of sports, students can take part in local trips, join the history club, develop their public speaking and contribute to the Green School initiative.



SUBJECTS

Across the junior and senior cycles, students at Clifden Community School are able to pick from a number of additional subjects. These courses include Engineering, Business, Art, Construction Studies, Design & Communication Graphics, and much more.

Choose Clifden Community School for its holistic approach!

CNOC MHUIRE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Longford, Ireland



Cnoc Mhuire Secondary School is a co-educational school located in central Ireland, in the picturesque County Longford. A focus is placed on all-round education - including academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual aspects. Teachers at this school aspire to support pupils to become mature and responsible young people, and to set them up well for their future.

Location: Granard - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 450 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sporting options are available for both boys and girls in football and basketball, and other activities include athletics, volleyball, gymnastics and self-defence classes.

This school also has a strong musical ethos, producing many shows and concerts, and hosting a brass band.



SUBJECTS

In addition to their core subjects, students at Cnoc Mhuire will choose from a selection of optional courses, including Graphics, Engineering, Accounting and Music. Modern foreign languages are also on offer, such as French, German and Italian.

Choose Cnoc Mhuire for its strong musical ethos!

COLÁISTE CHRIOST RI

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County Cork, Ireland



Coláiste Chríost Rí is an excellent all-boys Catholic school. Located in the popular city of Cork, the school pursues academic and sporting excellence within its proud Gaelic culture and tradition. The school aims to maintain a creative balance between preparing students for the workplace and personal development, while also providing a supportive and inspiring learning environment for all students.

Location: Cork - **Type:** Boys-only - **Size:** 500 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Home to a state-of-the-art sports complex, CCR aims to help each student discover and develop their talents. Basketball, athletics and Gaelic games are all available for students to join.

Outside of sports, there are plenty of clubs which students can enjoy - from chess to music to horticulture, there's something for everyone!



SUBJECTS

Coláiste Chríost Rí offers a broad curriculum and is proud of its academic achievements. Students can study all the most common subjects, as well as Business Studies, Technical Graphics, French and more. CCR focuses on preparing students for their future careers throughout their studies.

Choose Coláiste Chríost Rí for its Gaelic traditions and broad curriculum!

COLÁISTE ÉAMANN RÍS

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County Cork, Ireland



Coláiste Éamann Rís is a progressive and steadily growing secondary school located on the south side of the popular city of Cork. This school challenges each student to fulfill their unique potential as both a student and as a human being, with a focus on giving and receiving respect. Coláiste Éamann Rís encourages good behaviour and rewards positive actions through things like book vouchers and event tickets!

Location: Cork - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 480 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A wide range of extra-curricular activities are available at this school - from robotics club to Dungeons & Dragons, coder dojo to chess club, and much more!

Sports are also popular, with options including hurling, rugby, football, badminton and orienteering.



SUBJECTS

A range of subjects are available for students to choose from at Coláiste Éamann Rís - including Art, Technical Graphics, Coding, Construction Studies, sciences and languages. Uniquely, students also meet with their tutor for 15 minutes every day, giving them a chance to check in one-to-one.

Choose Coláiste Éamann Rís for its one-to-one student support!

COLÁISTE ÉINDE

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County Galway, Ireland



Coláiste Éinde aims to create and maintain a positive atmosphere within the school, in which each student is supported to fulfil their potential. Students are encouraged to be respectful, caring and concerned about the needs of others, and this sense of responsibility is reflected in the school's code of behaviour. Coláiste Éinde is lucky to have a stunning location, surrounded by beautiful parkland and overlooking Galway Bay.

Location: Salthill - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 780 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coláiste Éinde arranges its extra-curricular activities to help students improve their teamwork, discipline and self-esteem. As such, students can join in with debating, community work, concerts, poetry contests and more.

A number of sports teams are also available to join, such as rugby and golf.



SUBJECTS

At Coláiste Éinde, the learning programme is student-focused. Pupils have the chance to learn collaboratively and to focus on the subjects they really enjoy. Aside from their core subjects, options include Music, Wood Technology, Agricultural Science, Computing and languages.

Choose Coláiste Éinde for its stunning location and focus on student development!

COLÁISTE MUIRE (COBH)

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County Cork, Ireland



Coláiste Muire considers its students to be its greatest asset. Ensuring that the school fosters a sense of belonging amongst its community, Coláiste Muire strives for academic excellence, whilst also upholding traditional Irish values. Located in the picturesque seaside town of Cobh, Coláiste Muire is a fantastic learning environment which prepares students for life after school!

Location: Cobh - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 710 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular clubs and activities are available for students of all interests at Coláiste Muire! From art history club to STEM meetings, various passions are catered for.

A number of sports teams are also up for grabs, including basketball, tennis, football, rugby and Irish sports.



SUBJECTS

Aside from their core subjects, students at Coláiste Muire have the opportunity to choose from a variety of other subject options. Courses include Technical Graphics, Wood Technology, Agricultural Science, Construction Studies and more - so students with practical interests are well-suited!

Choose Coláiste Muire for its focus on achieving academic excellence!

COLÁISTE MUIRE (TOURMAKEADY)

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County Mayo, Ireland



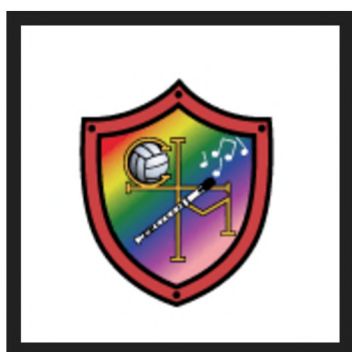
Coláiste Muire in Tourmakeady, County Mayo, creates an inclusive learning environment to its student. An importance is placed on the high level of education which is provided, as well as student development and wellbeing. Home to top sports facilities, this school gives students the chance to grow and develop both personally and academically, and they are well supported along the way.

Location: Tourmakeady - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 200 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sports are popular at Coláiste Muire, with options including Gaelic football and athletics. Students can also join in with dance, hockey and much more.

Outside of sports, students can join music workshops, choir, Irish dancing, quizzes, fundraising and fashion shows - there's something for everyone!



SUBJECTS

Coláiste Muire in Tourmakeady caters for a wide range of subject interests. Core courses include English and Maths, as well as a language (French or German). Additional subject options range from Agricultural Science to Construction Studies and Home Economics.

Choose Coláiste Muire for its top sporting and musical options!

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

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County Galway, Ireland



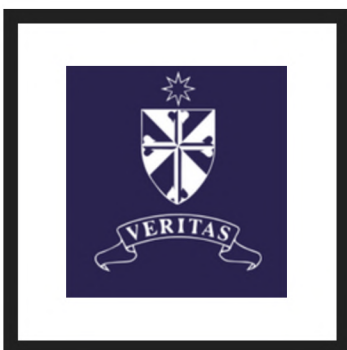
Dominican College in Galway aims to provide a holistic education to its pupils, encompassing academia, sports, art, music and society. Within the school's respectful and appreciative learning environment, students at Dominican College generally achieve exam results above the national average. The desirable location close to central Galway only adds to the desirability of this popular all-girls school!

Location: Galway - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 620 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of sporting options are available for students at Dominican College, from hockey to swimming and athletics to equestrian, plus more.

Outside of sports, students can also get involved with the school book club and debating society, plus the Green School initiative.



SUBJECTS

Students at Dominican College are given a wide range of learning experiences! Subjects on offer range from Biology, Chemistry and Physics to Drama, Music and languages. Teachers at this school work hard to ensure that each student is encouraged to reach their full academic potential.

Choose Dominican College for its impressive exam results!

DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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County Cork, Ireland



Douglas Community School is an all-boys school situated in the southern part of the vibrant city 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 - in fact, this school claims to be one of the best equipped schools in Ireland! Douglas Community School strives for individual achievements and community success.

Location: Cork - **Type:** Boys-only - **Size:** 540 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students can join sports such as rowing, football, tennis, Gaelic football, hurling, basketball and even yoga!

Outside of sports, there is plenty to choose from - from chess club to debating society; coder dojo to music groups, and plenty of local trips - students are spoiled for choice!



SUBJECTS

In addition to their core subjects, students at Douglas Community School have a wide selection to choose from at both junior and senior cycle - including all the most popular subjects. Options also include Economics, Engineering, Visual Art and Design & Communication Graphics.

Choose Douglas Community School for its fantastic facilities!

EUREKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Meath, Ireland



Eureka Secondary School is an all-girls Catholic school located in the historic town of Kells, famous for its monastery and the well-known Book of Kells. At Eureka, students are encouraged to reach their full potential. The core values of this school are learning, respect and community - so this seeps into every aspect of school life, as students are nourished both academically and holistically.

Location: Kells - **Type:** Girls-only - **Size:** 760 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students are strongly encouraged to take part in sports, with options including horseriding, athletics, badminton, football, swimming and tennis.

Outside of sport, pupils can choose to take part in debating and public speaking, and join fantastic school trips.



SUBJECTS

At Eureka Secondary School, pupils can choose from a variety of subject choices at both junior and senior cycle, with all the most common subjects being available. Additional course options include Art, Home Economics and Business Studies. A detailed Transition Year schedule is also available.

Choose Eureka Secondary School for its historic location!

HIGH CROSS COLLEGE

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County Galway, Ireland



High Cross College is a new school which prides itself on pursuing excellence within an inclusive and compassionate community. Dedicated to the holistic development of each individual student, High Cross College offers a broad curriculum and a range of extra-curricular activities to enrich the student experience. Located north of Galway, this school is in the popular and pleasant town of Tuam.

Location: Tuam - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 900 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Rugby is a popular sport at High Cross College, with students encouraged to join the school team!

This school is also a good choice for students with an interest in music, due to the choir and school orchestra which students can sign up for - as well as regular school musicals.



SUBJECTS

Aside from their core subjects, students at High Cross College can choose from a wide course range. Subjects on offer include Accounting, Economics and Business, as well as Geography, Home Economics and Agricultural Science - so whatever a student's interests, they are well catered for.

Choose High Cross College for its broad curriculum and focus on music!

INVER COLLEGE

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County Monaghan, Ireland



Inver College is proud that their students are at the heart of everything that they do, as the school provides a welcoming and supportive environment. With excellent facilities and equipment, and technology having been extensively integrated into classrooms, Inver College is proud of its school community. A dedicated pastoral team is also in place to support students, while teachers are dedicated and knowledgeable.

Location: Carrickmacross - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 320 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to join extra-curricular activities, with options to take part in music, drama and science clubs, as well as local trips and activities.

For students interested in sports, there are chances to join athletics, hiking, cross country, basketball, hurling and orienteering.



SUBJECTS

At Inver College, students will study a broad curriculum at junior and senior cycle, with some students achieving qualifications at the end of their studies. Subject options, aside from core courses, include Home Economics, Music, Business, Art and languages.

Choose Inver College for its modern school facilities!

MEÁN SCOIL MHUIRE

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County Longford, Ireland



Meán Scoil Mhuire is Longford's only all-girls school, located in the heart of Longford town. Thanks to its high student success rates, Meán Scoil Mhuire sees the majority of its students progress on to university, and the school helps to prepare students for their next steps. As well as academic excellence, which is aided by excellent teachers, the school also excels in sporting activities, with many successful teams over the years.

Location: Longford - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 530 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are seen as highly important to the student experience at Meán Scoil Mhuire, with debating, drama and choir all open to pupils.

In a sporting capacity, students can take part in horseriding, football, swimming and basketball.



SUBJECTS

Students at Meán Scoil Mhuire excel regularly in examinations and enjoy a varied curriculum. Core subjects include English and Maths at both junior and senior cycle, while optional courses range from Spanish, French and Art to Accounting, Business and Politics.



Choose Meán Scoil Mhuire for its student success rates!

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Mayo, Ireland



At Mount St. Michael Secondary School in County Mayo, students are supported to reach their full potential - both academically and personally. This school is located in Claremorris, which is the fastest growing town in County Mayo - so an exciting place to be! Mount St. Michael has a long and proud history, and it is also happy to provide a "big sister, little sister" scheme to help older students look after younger students.

Location: Claremorris - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 450 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sporting activities are highly encouraged at this all-girls school, including volleyball, football, basketball, rugby and Gaelic football!

Outside of sports, students can take part in the school musical, local trips, debating society and futuristic robotics workshops.



SUBJECTS

At Mount St. Michael Secondary School, students are offered optional subjects such as Art, Business, Home Economics and Music. French and German are available as languages. The school also offers "wellbeing subjects", which include Social, Personal and Health Education, as well as Physical Education.

Choose Mount St. Michael for its support for ladies sports!

MULLINGAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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County Westmeath, Ireland



Mullingar Community College aims to foster an educational environment which promotes the holistic development of each student, helping them to ensure they are the best that they can be. A broad curriculum and a range of extra-curricular activities help the school to do this. Located in the county town of Mullingar, this school is close to local lakes and classic rolling Irish countryside.

Location: Mullingar - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 330 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students who have a keen interest in music will be well-suited for Mullingar Community College, with opportunities to join the school choir and music club!

A number of sports are also available for students to take part in, including Irish football, rugby, athletics, basketball and football.



SUBJECTS

Students at Mullingar Community College study a mixture of compulsory core subjects and optional courses. These options allow students to focus in on their interests and passions, and pupils can choose from subjects such as Art, Business, Materials Technology, Music and Technical Graphics.

Choose Mullingar Community College for its dedication to student development!

PRESENTATION COLLEGE

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County Galway, Ireland

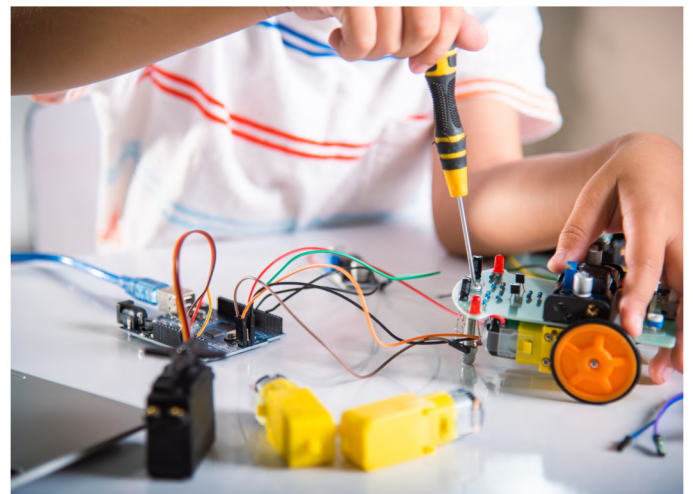


Presentation College is located in the small town of Headford, to the north of Galway. The school is popular in the local area and has a friendly atmosphere, welcoming international students to the local community in County Galway. Dedicated to developing the greatest possible personal, academic, and spiritual potential of each student, Presentation College is a popular destination for international students.

Location: Headford - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 850 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students at Presentation College are encouraged to get involved in the various extra-curricular activities, such as choir and orchestra, as well as debating society and the STEAM club (that's science, technology, engineering, art and maths!). A number of sports teams are also available for students to join.



SUBJECTS

Aside from their core subjects (which typically include English, Maths and Religious Studies), students at Presentation College can choose from a number of subjects such as Business, History, Geography, Construction and Design & Communication Graphics.

Choose Presentation College for its welcoming atmosphere!

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Cork, Ireland



Presentation Secondary School in Ballyphehane, County Cork, is dedicated to developing the academic skills, talents and abilities of each individual student. As of 2024, this is a co-educational school, previously being an all-girls establishment. This school places an emphasis on each student's global identity, championing awareness and respect for different cultures and traditions.

Location: Ballyphehane - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 250 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

A large extra-curricular schedule is available to students at Presentation Secondary School - ranging from choir and reading groups to fundraising and an environmental group.

Sports are also popular, with options including basketball, badminton, football and athletics.



SUBJECTS

Presentation Secondary School is proud of its exciting and diverse curriculum, and of its repeated outstanding exam results. Course options for students include Business, Art, Applied Maths, Music and French. Science subjects are also available, and a varied TY schedule is on offer.

Choose Presentation Secondary School for its global identity!

REGINA MUNDI

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County Cork, Ireland



Regina Mundi, located close to Cork city centre, has recently been listed among the top twenty girls schools in Ireland, according to the Irish Times school league table. This college provides a high quality education for girls and has a well deserved reputation as one of the best schools in the area, whilst also placing students at the centre of its community, making sure to respect and nurture each and every student.

Location: Cork - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 570 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

At Regina Mundi, a wide range of extra curricular activities are offered as part of a wider holistic experience.

Activities on offer range from ski trips to language exchanges; table tennis to rowing; school musicals to Christmas carol singing - and plenty more, with something for every student!



SUBJECTS

All the most common subjects are on offer at Regina Mundi, as well as options including Latin, Art, Business and Accounting.

This school is also particularly proud of its TY programme, offering students a wide-ranging and packed itinerary.

Choose Regina Mundi for its high-ranking reputation!

SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE

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County Mayo, Ireland



Sancta Maria College was established back in 1920 with just 20 pupils, and today it has expanded to over 400 students! Home to a dedicated teaching team which strives for high academic standards, Sancta Maria College is located in Louisburgh, to the north of Galway and very close to the picturesque coast. The school has a specific pastoral team for students, and places a huge importance on student support.

Location: Louiseburgh - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 450 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

At Sancta Maria College, students are often involved in local trips and excursions, while external speakers are also often welcomed to the school for enrichment.

A variety of Irish sports are available for students, such as Irish football and even sometimes Irish dancing!



SUBJECTS

Students can pick from a number of subject options, and depending on their programme, they may study for and achieve qualifications. Optional subjects include Coding & Digital Literacy, Woodwork, Drama, Philosophy, Business and Accounting.

Choose Sancta Maria College for its excellent subject selection!

SCOIL MHUIRE

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County Cork, Ireland



Scoil Mhuire is located in the authentic market town of Kanturk, in the popular county of Cork. With its community-focused ethos, students at Scoil Mhuire can look forward to a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The school has a proud tradition of fundraising for local charities, and has recently undertaken a refurbishment and expansion of its modern buildings and facilities.

Location: Kanturk - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 400 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Scoil Muire boasts outstanding sports facilities, including a football pitch, basketball and badminton courts, and a well-equipped gym. A wide range of sports are on offer, including volleyball, canoeing, orienteering and more.

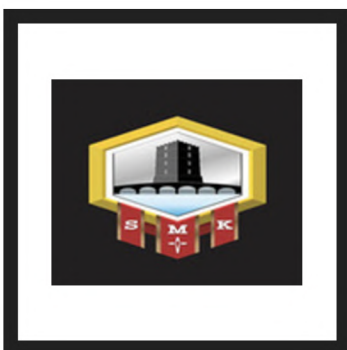
Students can also join the school choir and regular drama productions.



SUBJECTS

In addition to its core subjects of English and Maths, Scoil Mhuire offers a great selection of optional subjects. This ranges from Construction Studies and Agricultural Science to French and Accounting - with something to interest everyone!

A varied and exciting TY schedule is also available.



Choose Scoil Mhuire for its community ethos!

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

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County Cork, Ireland



St. Aloysius is a popular all-girls Catholic secondary school located in the heart of Cork city. Steeped in tradition, St. Aloysius holds a proud 180 year history and focuses its ethos on a strong community spirit. Students are encouraged to discover new interests through a broad curriculum and a wide range of enrichment activities, as well as being supported in their health and wellbeing.

Location: Cork - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 320 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students can choose between activities including choir, robotics, debating, chess, Model UN and plenty more.

St. Aloysius also places a strong emphasis on being inclusive, particularly with its commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ students and their families.



SUBJECTS

St. Angela's College offers students the most common and popular subjects as well as a variety of optional courses. Students can follow their interests, with the ability to choose from subjects such as Music, Social & Scientific Studies, Art, Business Studies and Home Economics.

Choose St. Aloysius for its inclusive environment!

ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE

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County Cork, Ireland



St. Angela's College in County Cork is a popular all-girls school which has proudly 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. As well as this, St. Angela's has a dedicated pastoral and support team in place for its students.

Location: Cork - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 600 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Angela's College is proud of the extra-curricular activities on offer to its students - pupils are encouraged to join in with charity work, and to take part in the school council.

A large variety of sporting options are also available, from climbing and orienteering to sailing and rowing!



SUBJECTS

St. Angela's College offers students the most common and popular subjects as well as a variety of optional courses. Students can follow their interests, with the ability to choose from subjects such as Music, Social & Scientific Studies, Art, Business Studies and Home Economics.

Choose St. Angela's College for its focus on championing young women!

ST. BRICIN'S COLLEGE

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County Cavan, Ireland



St. Bricin's College, located in County Cavan, is home to a wide variety of excellent facilities and is proud of its high teaching standards. The school community is a safe and positive environment, following the belief that every child matters. Standards are high at this co-educational school, where students are encouraged to develop their talents and make the most of every experience.

Location: Belturbet - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 200 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

This school offers students a large range of extra-curricular clubs - including chess, walking, art, baking and Dungeons & Dragons - so there's something for everyone!

Students are also encouraged to take part in sports, which include basketball and Gaelic football.



SUBJECTS

At St. Bricin's College, students at junior cycle can study subjects such as Visual Art, Business Studies and Materials Technology, alongside their core subjects. At senior cycle, students can choose from subjects including Engineering, Agricultural Science and Construction Studies.

Choose St. Bricin's College for its high standards!

ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE

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County Galway, Ireland



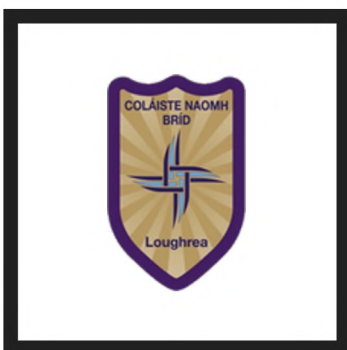
St. Brigid's College works to foster an environment which values individuals and nurtures learning with a respectful community. The school is home to modern and well-equipped facilities, as well as excellent teaching resources, meaning that students receive consistently high academic results. At St. Brigid's, teaching staff take pride in preparing their students for a changing and modern society.

Location: Loughrea - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 590 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Brigid's offers an impressive selection of clubs and activities for students to join - from debating to FI; fashion shows to musicals; science competitions to drama performances, and much more.

Sport is also an important part of school life, with options including athletics, volleyball, basketball and football.



SUBJECTS

An interesting and wide-ranging subject selection is available at St. Brigid's, with different options available to students at junior cycle and senior cycle, as well as a varied TY programme. Subject options include Coding, Accounting, Engineering and modern foreign languages.

Choose St. Brigid's for its impressive extra-curricular options!

ST. CIARÁN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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County Meath, Ireland



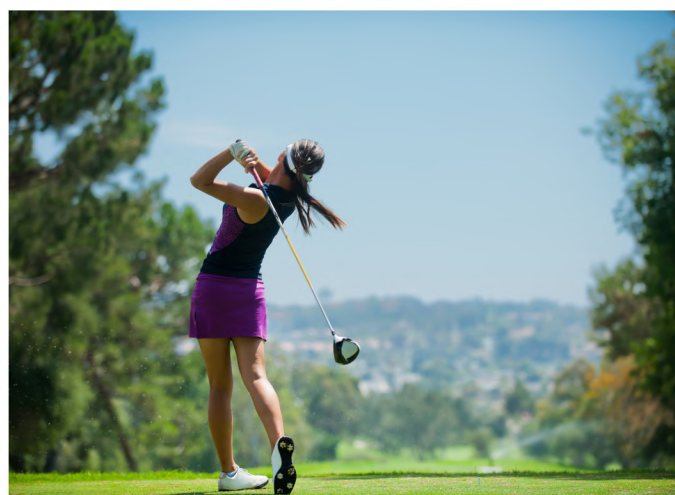
St. Ciarán's Community School is a popular local school with a strong sense of community. The school has excellent technology, computing, science and engineering facilities, and it also offers a wide range of sports. Located in the historic town of Kells, north of Dublin, St. Ciarán's Community School strives to live by its motto: "pursuing excellence together". Togetherness is an important quality in this school community!

Location: Kells - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 610 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sports are an important part of life at this school, with students taking part in Gaelic games, basketball, golf and equestrian.

Outside of sports, there are opportunities for students to join games clubs and quiz clubs, and to take part in the school talent show!



SUBJECTS

At St. Ciarán's Community School, students are supported and encouraged academically, with dedicated teaching staff helping to enrich their learning experience. Subject options include Woodwork, Metalwork, Technical Graphics, Agricultural Science, Home Economics and languages.

Choose St. Ciarán's Community School for its great sporting options!

ST. CLARE'S COLLEGE

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County Cavan, Ireland



St. Clare's College is a Catholic secondary school which caters for over 600 pupils in Ballyjamesduff, a friendly town in County Cavan. The school is committed to offering high quality education, and also has a long tradition of extracurricular, sporting, cultural and charitable activities. St. Clare's College is proud of its dedicated and enthusiastic staff who are committed to ensuring that students achieve their potential.

Location: Ballyjamesduff - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 620 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Clare's College offers a variety of clubs and activities for students, including arts and crafts clubs, dance groups, drama classes and debating society.

All the most popular sports are also available for students, as well as badminton, table tennis and handball.



SUBJECTS

Depending on their school year, students can choose from different optional subjects in addition to their core courses. Subject options range from Engineering and Economics to Graphics and Computer Skills, with plenty in between! Students are also provided with career guidance and advice.

Choose St. Clare's College for its wide sporting options!

ST. JARLATH'S COLLEGE

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County Galway, Ireland



St. Jarlath's College is a small but friendly college located in Tuam, to the north of Galway. Previously an all-boys school, St.

Jarlath's is now co-educational. The college has a broad curriculum and offers an extensive range of extra-curricular activities which contribute to student learning and school life. Founded in 1800, this school has a rich history and is proud of its student and teaching communities.

Location: Tuam - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 530 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Jarlath's College offers an excellent selection of clubs and activities to its students, from chess club to debating society to opera and choir!

Sports are also popular and encouraged. Students can join in with rugby, golf, badminton, athletics, Gaelic football and more.



SUBJECTS

St. Jarlath's College provides a wide range of subjects for students to choose from. From Applied Maths and Accounting to Music, Art and languages, there's something for everyone! The impressive and modern facilities on-site help to enhance students' learning experience.

Choose St. Jarlath's College for its rich history!

ST. LOUIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Louth, Ireland



St. Louis Secondary School is a successful all-girls school, located in Dundalk, to the north of Dublin. The award-winning 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. St. Louis prides itself on providing a bespoke education for all of its students, tailoring the timetable to suit its students.

Location: Dundalk - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 700 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students have plenty of extra-curricular activities to choose from at this school, from beach clean-ups to careers talks and the Green Schools initiative.

Sporting excellence is also encouraged, with opportunities to join basketball, rugby and Gaelic football, and teams often compete in competitions.



SUBJECTS

St. Louis Secondary School prides itself on teaching young women to a high standard. To help with this, the school offers a broad curriculum, with subject options including Technology, Visual Art and Home Economics, as well as the STEM subjects - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Choose St. Louis Secondary School for its high academic standards!

ST. LOUIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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County Monaghan, Ireland



St. Louis Secondary School in County Monaghan 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. This school also prides itself on providing excellent pastoral care for its students within an inclusive environment.

Location: Monaghan - **Type:** All-girls - **Size:** 530 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

St. Louis Secondary School places a high importance on extra-curricular activities, to help enrich students' development. Hurling, basketball and swimming are all amongst the sports on offer to students.

Aside from sports, students can join games clubs and do local charity work.



SUBJECTS

Students are encouraged to develop their skills and talents during their studies, and a wide subject range is available. The most popular and common courses are open to students, as well as subjects such as Digital Media, Home Economics, Agricultural Science and modern languages.

Choose St. Louis Secondary School for its focus on extra-curricular development!

ST. MACARTAN'S COLLEGE

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County Monaghan, Ireland



St. Macartan's College is a large multid denominational all-boys secondary school which caters for over 700 pupils in the Monaghan area, close to the border with Northern Ireland. The school provides a wide range of academic subjects and other activities under the tutelage of experienced staff within a progressive, inclusive, vibrant and caring community.

Location: Monaghan - **Type:** All-boys - **Size:** 770 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Students at St. Macartan's College are encouraged to join in with sporting activities, which range from handball and basketball to hurling, golf and rugby.

Other than sports, students have the chance to join the choir, music clubs and the debating society.



SUBJECTS

Aside from their core subjects, students at St. Macartan's College can choose from a wide variety of options. This includes Technology, Computer Studies, Applied Maths and more. The school is aware that every pupil learns in different ways and at different speeds, and it works to support this.

Choose St. Macartan's College for its progressive community!

ST. PAUL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

39



County Galway, Ireland



St. Paul's Secondary School is located in Oughterard, a friendly town with a lot to offer, and close to Galway city. This Catholic co-educational school provides a safe and nurturing environment for all of its pupils, fostering a sense of respect and responsibility between its students. With its motto "be the best that you can be", St. Paul's places an importance on both academic and holistic learning.

Location: Oughterard - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 430 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

At St. Paul's, students are offered a variety of extra-curricular options, both academic and sporting.

Sports include horseriding, golf, rugby, soccer and basketball, while other activities include the school musical, science competitions and biodiversity projects.



SUBJECTS

At junior cycle, students can study a selection of common core subjects, as well as options including Business, Home Economics and Technical Drawing. At senior cycle, optional subjects include Agricultural Science, Accounting, and Art & Design. The TY programme is also extensive at St. Paul's.

Choose St. Paul's for its safe and nurturing environment!

TEMPLEMICHAEL COLLEGE

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County Longford, Ireland



At Templemichael College, students are encouraged and supported to achieve their potential and they are provided with the skills to do this. Located on the banks of the river in Longford, this is a bustling location which is popular with students. The school is home to a number of newly-refurbished subject-specific rooms and labs, giving students the tools they need to really benefit from their studies.

Location: Longford - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 310 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Templemichael College offers a lot of trips and tours to its students, as well as sporting activities such as football, basketball, table tennis and chess.

Outside of sports, students are encouraged to join the school council, as well as to take part in local musicals and concerts.



SUBJECTS

In addition to their core subjects and a focus on student wellbeing, pupils at Templemichael College can choose from a number of courses. These options include Coding, Digital Media, Engineering, Accounting and languages, as well as the most common and popular subjects.

Choose Templemichael College for its bustling location!

VIRGINIA COLLEGE

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County Cavan, Ireland



Virginia College was founded back in 1962, and it has grown rapidly over the years, with a new extension recently added to its grounds. The school boasts excellent facilities, including fully equipped technology and engineering workshops, graphics and IT rooms, and excellent sports facilities. The school supports its students in line with its motto: "knowledge begins with questions".

Location: Virginia - **Type:** Co-educational - **Size:** 770 pupils

CLUBS, SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Virginia College encourages students to take part in activities such as writing contests, drama workshops, the school choir and the school musical.

Sports are also popular, with the school regularly competing in areas such as handball, athletics, basketball, football and Gaelic football.



SUBJECTS

Supporting students in their search for knowledge and development, Virginia College offers students a wide course range to choose from, in addition to their core subjects.

Courses such as Coding and Construction Studies are available to students, as well as Engineering and Graphics.

Choose Virginia College for its support in student development!



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