

SCHOOL CHOICE DUBLIN



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EDUCATION IN IRELAND

Junior Cycle - Year 1, 2 and 3, age 12 - 15

Students start the first year of secondary school at the age of 12 or 13, having completed 8 years of primary school. The junior cycle includes first, second and third year and leads to the Junior Certificate (external state examination).

Students take up to 9 subjects. Overseas students take two core subjects; English and Mathematics and several electives to include science and technology, languages, art, music as well as more traditional subjects such as history and geography.

Transition Year - Year 4, aged 15-16

Unique to Ireland, Transition Year forms a break between the junior cycle and the senior cycle. The programme varies from school to school but it is usually less academic than other school years. While in 5th year students study up to 7 subjects, in transition year students may study 12 subjects or more over the course of three terms. Work experience is usually included. It is an excellent year for international students to begin High School studies as it provides valuable opportunities to develop English language ability and life skills and allows for personal development without the pressure of preparing for a state exam.

Senior Cycle - Year 5 and 6, aged 16-18

5th and 6th year form the senior cycle. At the end of the two years, students take the Leaving Certificate Examination, which is necessary for high school graduation and university entrance. Students normally sit this examination at the age of seventeen or eighteen. The Leaving Certificate is also recognised and highly regarded by academic institutions in the UK, Europe, the United States and across the world. Overseas students must take a minimum of six subjects including the two core subjects of English and Mathematics. Students can then choose their other subjects from a broad range, including science and technology, languages, art, music as well as more traditional subjects such as history and geography.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Exciting activities for all tastes

Students on our high school programme will have ample opportunity to get involved in a range of high school activities, such as sports, music, theatre, musicals, excursions and even trips abroad. We also organise seasonal parties for the students, where they will have the opportunity to meet the other students on the programme.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Weekly classes for Dublin-based students - FCE / CAE preparation.

Our Organisation provides free weekly classes at its city-centre school every Wednesday evening. The classes focus on both the language students need to study in an Irish Secondary school as well as preparation for the Cambridge FCE and CAE exams, which the majority of our 1-year students successfully complete before the end of the school year.

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MIXED GENDER





MALAHIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School - Mixed - 1215 Students
Host Family . Full Year Only.

Malahide Community School is a co-educational, inclusive secondary school which welcomes students from all religious denominations. The school welcomes 1200 students to the school every year. Built in 2007, it is the most modern school on offer, with the most state-of-the-art facilities and high academic standards.

Malahide is a residential seaside village in North Dublin, approximately 40 minutes from the city centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Science Labs, Library, Canteen, Music Room, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Basketball Court, Computer Suite.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, P.E, Accounting, Art, Agricultural Science, Biology, Business, Classical Studies, Chemistry, Construction, Studies, Economics, Engineering, French, German and Spanish.

Extracurricular

Hurling, Soccer, Gaelic Football, Debating, Fund-Raising, Golf, School Musical.



PORTMARNOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School - Mixed - 931 Students
Host Family. Full Year Only.

Portmarnock Community School is a co-educational secondary school in north Dublin which opened in 1979 and currently accommodates 914 students. It provides a fully comprehensive education which is designed to ensure equality of educational opportunity for all its students.

Portmarnock is a residential suburb of North Dublin located approximately 40 minutes from the city centre.

Facilities

Science Labs, Library, Canteen, Music Room, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Basketball Court, Computer Suite.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, I.T, PE, Art Craft, Design, Music, Business Studies, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Design and Communication Graphics, Engineering, French, German, Spanish, Food Marketing, Geography, History, Media Studies, Word-Work.

Extracurricular

School Musical, Soccer, Public-Speaking, Plays, Music, Basketball, Gaelic Football, Athletics.



FINGAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State School - Mixed - 793 Students
Host Family

Fingal Community College is a caring and proud learning community committed to the pursuit of excellence. Students, teachers and parents are encouraged and supported to be the best that they can be in an environment that respects diversity and equality for all.

Swords is a residential suburb of North Dublin, approximately 40 minutes from the city centre by bus.

Facilities

Science Labs, Library, Canteen, Music Room, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Basketball Court, Computer Suite, Home Economics Room, Technical Drawing Room.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Physics, Home Economics, Biology, Art, Chemistry, Business Politics & Society, Economics, Construction Studies.

Extracurricular

Art Portfolio Prep, Badminton, Basketball, Book Club, Chess Club, Spanish Club, Gaelic Club, Cross Country Club, Debating Club, GAA, Library Club, Music Club, Rugby, Sailing, Soccer, Spikeball, Young Scientist.



CABINTEELY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School - Mixed - 457 Students
Host Family

Cabinteely Community School has a strong ethos which centres on the needs of the child. Their motto is to provide a wide range of co-curricular activities and a flexible curriculum which will promote and develop the personality, character and social skills of all their students.

Cabinteely is a residential area with plenty of green space in South Dublin, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre by bus.

Facilities

Science Labs, Sports Hall, Gym, Running Track, Outdoor Basketball Court, Natural – Surface Playing Pitches, Science Labs, Computer Room, Career Guidance Centre, Theatre, Technical Drawing Room, Art Room, Music Room, Mindfulness Room / Library.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Religious Education, Computer Studies, Personal Development, Film Studies, Careers, Tourism, Business, Art, Home Economics, Woodwork, Computer Aided Design, Technical Drawing , Music, Drama, French, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Construction Studies, Science.

Extracurricular

Handball, Gaelic Football, Soccer, Basketball, Dance, Yoga, Gaisce, Debating, Choir, Musical Coding, Craft Club, Science Club.



ST. NEASAIN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School - Mixed - 708 Students
Host Family. Full Year Only.

Also known in Gaelic as "Pobalscoil Neasáin", Neasain's is a leading community school located in Baldoyle, North Dublin, and was founded in 1979. With 729 students, the school prides itself on providing a holistic approach to education and meeting the needs of all students.

Baldoyle is a residential seaside suburb of north Dublin, approximately 20 minutes from the city centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Library, Canteen, Music Room, Art Room, Science Labs, Computer Suite, Basketball Court, Tennis Court, Sports Fields, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, German, Geography, Biology, Computers, Careers, Engineering, History, Physics, Accounting, Home Economics, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Athletics, Gaelic football, Hurling, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work.



GRANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State School - Mixed - 230 Students
Host Family

Grange Community College is a small school located in the busy suburb of Donaghmede. The college is comprehensive in its intake and subject provision. The classes are small for better pupil/teacher interaction.

Donaghmede is a suburb to the north of the city, less than 10kms outside Dublin centre. The bus journey to the city takes just 30 minutes.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Basketball Court, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Rooms for Business Studies, Construction Room, Technical Drawing.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Music, Engineering, Careers, Physical Education, Tech Drawing, Home Economics, Construction Studies.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Athletics, Gaelic football, Hurling, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work.



ST. TIERNAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School - Mixed - 543 Students
Host Family

St. Tiernan's Community School is located between the suburbs of Dundrum and Sandyford, adjoining beautiful parkland. The school aims to foster the moral development of its students through a school ethos based on respect for the dignity of each individual.

Balally is a residential area at the southern end of the bustling suburb of Dundrum. It is 10kms south of Dublin. The bus journey to the city takes approximately 45 minutes.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Basketball Court, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Rooms for Business Studies, Construction Room, Technical Drawing.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, French, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Music, Physical Education, Tech Drawing, Engineering, Home Economics, Construction Studies.

Extracurricular

Gaelic Football, Soccer, Hurling, Athletics, Volleyball, Music & Drama, Debating, Annual Musical.



ARD SCOIL LA SALLE

State School - Mixed - 189 Students
Host Family

Ard Scoil La Salle is a co-educational school located on the north side of Dublin city. The school is a learning community where young people are helped in reaching their full potential. Students, staff, parents & management strive to work together to reach this goal.

Raheny is an extensive coastal suburb in north Dublin. It is approximately 20 minutes from the city-centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Canteen, Computer Suite, Gym, Sports Hall, Basketball Court.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, French, Art Craft Design, Business, Music, Home Economics, Religion, Geography, History, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, Construction Studies, Economics, Technical Graphics.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Drama, Basketball, Camogie, Debating, Choir, Gaelic football, Hurling, Music, Annual Musical, Singing Club.



ST. FINIAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State School - Mixed - 608 Students
Host Family

St. Finian's is a modern co-educational, multidenominational school. The school is a wholly inclusive one and is committed to being a caring learning community, providing the highest standard of education suited to all of the needs of students.

Swords is a residential suburb of North Dublin, approximately 40 minutes from the city centre by bus.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Design/Tech Room, Computer Suite, Sewing Room, Music Room, Basketball Court, Horticultural Room, Art Room, Career Library, Wood Technology, Sports Hall, Full size stage, Sports Field.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, Spanish, Science, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Design & Graphics, Careers, Physical Education, DCG German, Construction Studies.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Basketball, Gaelic football, Hurling, Debating, Drama.



ST. LAURENCE COLLEGE

State School - Mixed - 270 Students
Host Family

St Laurence College strive to meet the needs of the whole school community so that the growth and development of each individual is realized. Further, they seek this through the creation of a Marianist family atmosphere in which parents & guardians, staff & students work for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and emotional growth of all. The school wants students to recognise their talents and to grow with a real sense of their own self-worth. They pride themselves on the pastoral care provided to students. The goal is to make school a positive experience in which students enjoy the community spirit that is central to our ethos.

Loughlinstown - is a residential area with plenty of green space in South Dublin, approximately 45 minutes from the city-centre by bus

Facilities

Science Labs, Sports Hall, Outdoor Basketball Court, Science Labs, Computer Room, Career Guidance Centre, Technical Drawing Room, Art Room, Music Room, Library.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Religious Education, P.E. and Guidance, Art, Biology, Business, Construction, Design & Communication Graphics French, Geography, History, Home Economics (Social & Scientific) & Spanish

Extracurricular

Gaelic Football, Hurling, Soccer, Athletics, Boxing, Tag Rugby.



CABRA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State School – Mixed – 120 Students
Host Family

Cabra Community College aims to provide a vibrant, welcoming school community to which every student feels a real sense of belonging. We use the best teaching and learning methods to enable each individual student to reach their full academic and social potential.

Cabra is an inner suburb of Dublin. It is approximately two kilometres north west of the city centre. It is largely residential area with some light industry and has the beautiful Phoenix Park close by. The city centre can be reached in approximately 25 minutes by public transport.

Facilities

Interactive White boards, Home Economics Room, Art Room, Technology Room, Gym, Outdoor Basketball Court, Astro-Turf Pitch, Football Pitch, Science Lab, Library, Music Room.

Subjects

English, Maths, French, Biology, Technology, Home Economics, History, Geography, Business, Art, PE.

Extracurricular

Football, Basketball, Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming, Badminton, Creative Schools Programme, Green Schools Committee, Worldwide Global Schools, Drama, Creative Writing.



CONFHEY COLLEGE

State School Mixed – 389 Students –
Host Family

Confey College provide a quality education to students in a caring and respectful environment. They value respect, fair play and everyone's right to be themselves. They educated their students not only for now but for life.

Leixlip is a large town just outside Dublin. It is 18 kms from the city-centre, which can accessed in 30 minutes by train

Facilities

Science Labs, Computer Rooms, Engineering/Metalwork Room, Construction/Woodwork Rooms, Home Economics Room, Music Room, Art Room, PE Hall, Library, Astro turf, Canteen.

Subjects

English, Maths, French, German, Accounting, Applied Maths, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Construction, Design & Communication Graphics, Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics, Music, Physics, Politics & Society.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Basketball, Gaelic Football, Athletics, Hurling, Debating, Chess, Drama.



PALMERSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

State School – Mixed – 795 Students – Host Family

It is co-ed school located in Palmerstown which is in west Dublin, approx. 25 mins from the city centre. Their mission is to provide an inclusive learning environment, happy, safe and secure which would enable students to develop Intellectually, Morally, Spiritually, Socially, Physically, Emotionally, Cultural and aesthetic appreciation. Palmerstown is a civil parish and suburb in western Dublin on the banks of the River Liffey. It forms part of the South Dublin local authority and the Dublin Mid-West parliamentary constituency. The area is bordered to the north by the River Liffey, to the west by Lucan, to the south-west by Clondalkin, to the south by Ballyfermot and to the east by the village of Chapelizod. Palmerstown village is situated near the Liffey Valley Shopping Centre.

Facilities

Sports hall, fully equipped gynasium, dance studio, large playing field. Computer and science labs. Home economics rooms, music room, art rooms.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, French/ German. Accounting, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry & Physics, Architectural Technology (Construction), Engineering, Design and Communication Graphics (Technical Drawing), Geography, History, Home Economics and Music.

Extracurricular

Soccer, badminton, G.A.A., basketball, outdoor pursuits, sailing, fitness programmes, table tennis and athletics.

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**FEMALE
ONLY**





ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

State School - Female only - 300 Students
Host Family

Winner of the Greenest School in Ireland award for its environmental efforts, this high achieving girls school is further enhanced by the pleasant surroundings including gardens, a pond and picnic tables. The schools aim is to set high achieving standards with a student centred approach.

Baldoye is a residential seaside suburb of North Dublin, approximately 25 minutes from the city centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Science labs, Home Economics Room, Library, Art Room, Stage, Sport Hall, Computer Room, Music Room, Basketball Court, Table-tennis Room, School Chapel, Canteen, Meditation Room.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, French, Career, Guidance, Religion, Art, Business, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Home Economics, Music, Accountancy.

Extracurricular

Basketball, Gaelic Football, Tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Table Tennis, Fundraising, Choir, School Musical, Drama.



DOMINICAN COLLEGE SION HILL

State School - Female only - 444 Students
Host Family. Full Year Only.

Sion Hill is a community of students, teachers, parents and Dominican sisters whose aim is to provide their students with experiences which will help them to discover and develop their talents so that they will become positive and mature individuals. There is a strong focus on music and literacy.

Blackrock is a residential seaside suburb of South Dublin, approximately 25 minutes from the city centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Home Economics Room, Business Studies Room, Science Labs.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, German, Geography, Biology, Economics, Computers, Careers, Spanish, History, Physics, Accounting, Home Economics, Physical Education, Music, French, Art, Chemistry, Business Studies.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Tennis, Gaelic football, Athletics, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work. Music, Annual Musical and Tuition Provided for Piano, cello, Flute, Violin, Clarinet, Saxophone, Guitar and Recorder.



ST. RAPHAELA'S SCHOOL

State School - Female only - 563 Students
Host Family

St. Raphaela's is a Catholic secondary school. Students study a wide curriculum and their academic achievement is valued and supported. The development of the whole person is central to the ethos. Students are encouraged to be the best they can be in all areas of their lives.

Stillorgan is a residential suburb located in the foothills of the Dublin mountains, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Home Economics Room, Business Studies Room, Science Labs.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, German, Geography, Biology, Economics, Computers, Careers, Spanish, History, Physics, Accounting, Home Economics, Physical Education, Music, French, Art, Chemistry, Business Studies.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Tennis, Gaelic football, Athletics, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Music, Annual musical.



MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL

State School - Female only - 712 Students
Host Family

Founded in 1952, Manor House encourages each student to identify and develop her potential in a caring and disciplined environment. With excellent academic records, the school also offers a full range of extracurricular activities and sports.

Raheny is an extensive coastal suburb in north Dublin. It is approximately 20 minutes from the city-centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Swimming Pool, Gym, Sports Fields.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, German, Geography, Biology, Economics, Computers, Careers, Spanish, History, Physics, Accounting, Home Economics, Physical Education, Music, French, Art, Chemistry, Business Studies.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Tennis, Gaelic football, Athletics, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work. Music, Annual Musical.



ROCKFORD MANOR

State School - Female only - 294 Students
Host Family

Rockford Manor fosters a caring, intimate culture with an emphasis on building self-esteem and achieving excellence. This is a relatively small school where friendship, affirmation and individual attention are encouraged among pupils, teachers and parents.

Blackrock is a suburb of south Dublin. It is approximately 20 minutes from the city-centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch, Rooms for Home Economics and Business Studies.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, German, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Tennis, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Volleyball, Swimming, Music, Dance Classes, Annual Musical and Choir.



STANHOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL

State School - Female only - 190 Students
Host Family

Stanhope strive to provide a warm and caring atmosphere in our school with a strong focus on the holistic development of their students. They aim to equip them with the skills they need to progress in society and to become confident, responsible, independent young women.

Stoneybatter - is one of the coolest neighbourhoods The people are friendly, it's full of great independent businesses. It is just approximately 3km from The Phoenix Park and 2.5km to the city centre.

Facilities

Sports hall, library, science labs, home economics room, art room.

Subjects

English, Maths, Religion, PE, Accounting, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, French, Geography, History, Home Economics

Extracurricular

Football, Basketball, Running, Badminton, Dance, French/Spanish Club, Book Club, Chess, Debating, Drama

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**MALE
ONLY**





ST. FINTAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

State School - Male only - 706 Students
Host Family

St. Fintan's is proud of its strong academic tradition. A strong emphasis on sport has equally been a hallmark of education in St. Fintan's and with 12 competitive sports St. Fintan's has earned a reputation as one of the leading boys' secondary schools in Dublin in this area.

Sutton is a residential seaside suburb of North Dublin, approximately 20 minutes from the city centre by bus or train.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Basketball Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field Rooms for Metal & Engineering, Art Room, Wood Technology, Technical Drawing.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Landscape Design TY, Careers, Physical Education, Health Education TY.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Tennis, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Volleyball, Swimming, Squash, Music, Annual Musical and Concerts.



MARIAN COLLEGE

State School - Male only - 355 Students
Host Family

Founded in 1954 this school provides opportunities for excellence for all, irrespective of background or means, through the provision of a holistic educational experience which aims at the highest standards of learning and behaviour.

Ballsbridge is a residential and business district of South Dublin, approximately 15 minutes from the city centre.

Facilities

Science Labs, Library, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Metal & Engineering Room, Art Room, Swimming pool, Wood Technology Room, Gym Hall, Technical Drawing Room, Sports Field, Prayer Room.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Business Studies, Computers, Careers, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Cricket, Basketball, Rugby, Gaelic football, Hurling, Debating Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Music, Annual Musical and Concerts.

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MIXED GENDER





THE KING'S HOSPITAL

Private School - Mixed - 716 Students
7 day boarding. Full Year Only.

The King's Hospital aims to provide a learning environment in which pupils can achieve the standards of excellence appropriate to their potential and ability. The cultural, creative and intellectual development of each pupil is highly valued.

Palmerstown is a residential suburb of West Dublin, approximately 25 minutes from the city centre by bus .

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch, Swimming Pool.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education, Applied Maths.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Cricket, Rowing, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Music, Musical & classical Drama with Choir and Music Tuition.



SANDFORD PARK SCHOOL

Private School - Mixed - 372 Students
Host Family

Founded in 1922 Sandford Park now looks to the future, and its teaching staff have given the lead in developing innovative learning programmes which have been recognised by the Department of Education and Science as models of excellence.

Ranelagh is an affluent and attractive suburb of South Dublin, approximately 10 minutes from the city-centre.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, Sports Field.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Careers, Physical Education, Applied Maths.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Rugby, Tennis, Debating, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Swimming, Music, Music Tuition.



SUTTON PARK SCHOOL

Private School - Mixed - 349 Students
Host Family

Sutton Park School is committed to striving for high academic standards and in so doing seeks to challenge each student to achieve the best that they can, morally, intellectually, spiritually and physically in a caring, innovative, multi-denominational environment.

Sutton is a seaside residential suburb of North Dublin, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Canteen, Computer Suite, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Technical Drawing Room, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Design & Graphics, Careers, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Debating, Sailing, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Golf, Music, Tuition Provided for Voice, Drumming and Other Instruments.

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**FEMALE
ONLY**





HOLY CHILD SCHOOL

Private School - Female- 341 Students
Host Family

Holy Child School was founded in 1948 and stands on a cliff overlooking Killiney Bay with spectacular views. The school creates a disciplined environment for its students and enjoys the highest of academic standards.

Killiney is a picturesque seaside village of South Dublin, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch, Tennis Court.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education, Applied Mathematics.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Tennis, Gaelic Football, Debating, Art



ST. JOSEPH OF CLUNY

Private School - Female- 744 Students
Host Family

St. Joseph of Cluny Secondary School is a private Catholic Secondary School for girls in Killiney, Co. Dublin. It was founded in 1956 by the French Missionary order of St. Joseph of Cluny. The Order has established a strong academic and holistic tradition in Killiney that is based on the principle of caring for the individual.

Killiney is a picturesque seaside village of South Dublin, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics Room, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Art Room, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Gaelic football, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Music, School Musical, Choir and Orchestra.



LORETO COLLEGE FOXROCK

Private School - Female- 525 Students
Host Family. Full Year Only.

Loreto College Foxrock aims to be a centre of Christian Education, which cares for the faith and personal development of each student. The school strives for excellence in providing a holistic education to its students. There are extensive sports facilities.

Foxrock is an affluent suburb of South Dublin, close to the Dublin mountains and approximately 25 minutes from the city centre.

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Home Economics, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education.

Extracurricular

Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Gaelic football, Hurling, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Golf, Music, Musicals, Choir and Tuition in Piano and Flute.



LORETO ABBEY DALKEY

Private School - Female- 639 Students
Host Family. Full Year Only.

Founded in 1852 Loreto Abbey aims to provide a supportive environment where every student is encouraged to realise their full potential. An emphasis is placed on high academic standards and the school values of teaching and learning.

Dalkey is an affluent, residential suburb of Dublin with picturesque sea views of Dalkey island and Dublin bay. It is 35 minutes from the city centre.

Facilities

Library, Music Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch, Canteen, Science Labs, Computer Suite, Rooms for Business Studies & Home Economics.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Careers, Physical Education, Applied Maths.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Music, School Musical & Tuition Provided for Piano and Voice.



ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

Private School - Female- 548 Students
7-Day boarding

Alexandra College aims to develop the potential within each girl, to the point that she leaves school as a young woman who has the knowledge, confidence and self-belief to know what she can become.

Milltown is a residential suburb of South Dublin, only 15 minutes from the centre by tram (LUAS)

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Home Economics Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Computers, Home Economics, Design & Graphics, Careers, Physical Education, Latin, Applied Maths, Italian.

Extracurricular

Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Tennis, Volleyball, Debating, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Swimming, Music, Choir and Tuition in all Instruments.



RATHDOWN SCHOOL

Private School - Female- 257 Students
7-Day boarding.

As a boarding school welcoming foreign students, Rathdown helps to promote an awareness of cultural diversity and aims to generate tolerance for and recognition of the value of difference. Very comfortable boarding accommodation provided.

Glenageary is a residential suburb of South Dublin, approximately 35 minutes from the city-centre

Facilities

Library, Science Labs, Canteen, Computer Suite, Business Studies, Music Room, Home Economics Room, Basketball Court, Art Room, Tennis Court, Gym Hall, All Weather Pitch, Sports Field, Hockey Pitch.

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Music, German, Spanish, French, Geography, History, Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies Computers, Home Economics, Design & Graphics, Careers, Physical Education, Latin, Applied Maths, Italian.

Extracurricular

Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Gaelic football, Debating, Art Club, Music & Drama, Charity Work, Athletics, Music Tuition and Concerts.

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ONLY**





TERENURE COLLEGE

Private School - Male - 688 Students
Host Family.

Terenure College, has been recognised over the years as a centre of learning. The college promotes these values, the intellectual through the highest academic standards, mindful of the diverse abilities and talents; the social development where they are enabled to take their place grow as confident and caring persons, the physical development through sport and the development of creativity, through an appreciation and understanding of our Irish and other cultures and traditions.

Terenure is a largely residential area on the south of the city. There are plenty of green spaces in the area and the journey to the city centre takes approximately 35 minutes by public transport.

Facilities

Science Laboratories, Computer Room, Home Economics Rooms, Art Room, Lecture Hall, Library, McCann Theatre, Canteen, Career Guidance Centre, Photography Room, Woodwork Room, DCG (Design & Communications Graphics) Room, Music Room, ICT Facilities in all Classrooms

Subjects

English, Mathematics, Religious Education, French, Spanish, History, Politics and Society, Geography, Business, Economics, Accounting, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Home Economics, Art, Music, Computer Studies, Construction Studies, Design and Communications Graphics, Applied Mathematics, Classical Studies, Agricultural Science.

Extracurricular

Drama/Musical, Music, Art, Model United Nations, Debating, Young Scientists, Rugby, Badminton, Gaelic Football, Hurling, Tennis, Athletics, Golf, Swimming, Cricket, Table Tennis.



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