

St Columba's College

Whitechurch, Dublin

<https://www.stcolumbas.ie/>



Private Boarding/Day



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Overview



Airport

Dublin (DUB)



Age Range

12-18



Gender

Boys/Girls



Student
Numbers

290 (235

Boarders)



Religious
Ethos

Church of
Ireland/
Protestant



Eligible
Nationalities

All



School
Curriculum

Leaving Certificate



Specialism /
Strength

Arts and Visual Arts



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Location Features

St Columba's College is a co-educational boarding and day school with a reputation for academic excellence and a focus on developing the whole person. Nestled on a 140-acre campus at the foot of the Dublin Hills and overlooking the city, the College offers students a unique balance of space, nature, and easy access to urban life.

The school combines strong academics with a commitment to personal growth, well-being, and community values. With a wide range of extracurricular opportunities—including sport, music, drama, and outdoor activities—St Columba's provides a well-rounded education in a supportive and inspiring setting.

Academic Facilities

Subject-specific classrooms; Physics, chemistry and general science laboratories; ICT rooms; Purpose-built library; Dedicated careers guidance centre

Sports, Arts & Leisure Facilities

Large sports hall; 2 artificial hockey pitches; 6 all-weather tennis courts; Rugby pitch; Cricket pitch; Athletics areas; Beautiful chapel; Specialist music building; Music practice rooms; Arts centre; Photography facilities; Pottery room

School Curriculum*

Maths; English; SPHE; Religion; PE; Applied Mathematics; Biology; Chemistry; Mathematics; Physics; Accounting; Business; Economics; Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Art; Geography; History; Home Economics; Music

****Subjects offered in each school each year may vary.***



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Common Rooms: Each house has a cozy common room with TVs, board games, and seating for socializing. Study rooms with Wi-Fi and quiet spaces for homework.

Recreational Facilities: Games room with pool tables, table tennis, and table football. Access to sports fields, a gym, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Outdoor Activities: Weekend trips to Dublin city, hiking, cinema, and cultural events.

Dining: Communal meals in the dining hall, with a focus on fresh, balanced menus (dietary needs accommodated).

Health & Wellness: On-site health center with a nurse and regular doctor visits.



Dormitories

Juniors (1st-3rd Year): share 2-4-bed dormitory-style rooms with personal storage and study desks.

Seniors (4th-6th Year): single or double rooms, especially for exam-year students (5th/6th Year).

Bathrooms: shared modern facilities on each floor, with separate shower and toilet areas.

Some senior rooms include ensuite bathrooms (limited availability).

You can access life as a boarder here:

LIFE AS A BOARDER

<https://www.stcolumbas.ie/boarding/>