



Douglas Community school

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TYPE OF SCHOOL: All boys post primary

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 600 Students



UNIFORM

Trousers	Grey
Shirt	White with School Tie
Jumper	Navy School Jumper
Shoes	Black



“Douglas Community School is an all-boys Community School located on the south side of the city. Founded in 1926 as Colaiste Muire, the Presentation Order passed the management of the school to the local community in 1974, creating one of the country’s first Community Schools.

Here, we pride ourselves on the care we give to our students. Students that are safe and content will be able to optimise their learning. We challenge our students to reach their full potential and strive to develop them as individuals in an atmosphere of co-operation, respect and mutual trust.

The school is comprised of a very modern building with state-of-the-art I.T. facilities, science labs, art room, and technology labs which allows the school to offer an extremely broad range of subject choice at both Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate. This year, responding to student’s voice, we introduced the use of iPads to a first year class to support their learning. The school community is excited by this progressive development.

In Douglas Community School we aim to produce students that leave school as well educated, self-confident, articulate men. We also endeavour to equip them with life skills and values that will enable them to live fulfilling lives and contribute to the wellbeing of society.”

Principal
Pat Barry



CURRICULUM

Junior Certificate

The curriculum we provide at Junior Certificate level includes the core subjects of Mathematics, English, Irish, History, Geography, Science, French or German, Civic Social and Political Education, Religious Education, Physical Education and Music Appreciation. These subjects are studied by all students. Students have a choice of optional subjects – Art, Business Studies, Technical Graphics, Materials Technology (Wood) and Materials & Technology (Metal). Special tuition is provided for students with learning difficulties.

Transition Year

Our Transition Year programme provides a valuable experience for Fourth Year students to experience at first hand many facets of a working adult life while still continuing with their academic studies. A period of Work Placement is an integral part of the year's programme.

The programme combines year long studies in English, Mathematics, Irish, Computer Applications, Modern European Languages with shorter introductory studies of most Leaving Certificate subjects. The year also includes work in communication skills, enterprise education including mini-companies and a period of community service which exposes students to the needs of others in society.

Leaving Certificate

Our Leaving Certificate curriculum includes the core subjects of Mathematics, English, Irish, all of which can be taken at Higher Level for Leaving Cert and the non-exam subjects Religious Education, Physical Education and Computers, which are studied by all students.

We offer a wide choice of optional subjects to our Leaving Certificate students: Accounting, Applied Maths, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Construction Studies, Economics, Engineering, French, German, Geography, History, Physics and Technical Drawing.

As an extra to the regular Leaving Cert subjects many of our students do the Link Modules of the Leaving Cert Vocational Programme, consisting of Enterprise Education and Preparation for Working Life, detailed below.

The academic achievements of students at Douglas are seen in the winning of first place in the Leaving Certificate in Ireland and in Cork in Accounting, Mathematics and Geography in the past few years.

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

We provide the valuable learning modules of this programme for our Leaving Certificate students who meet the Department of Education qualifying criteria. The modules teach students valuable skills such as job-finding, interviews, computer skills, enterprise education, report writing and other career related skills.

Assessment is based on project work (60%) and written exam (40%). Points are awarded for Institute of Technology entry as follows: Distinction 70 points, Merit 50 points and Pass 30 points (the universities allow 50, 40 and 30 points respectively).



School commences at 8.40 a.m. and classes commence at 8.45a.m. Students remain in school all day with a fifteen minute morning break and a thirty minute lunch break. Classes finish at 3.30 p.m. each day, except on Wednesday when they conclude at 1pm. Students are supervised by teaching staff during all breaks.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Library
- Evening Study
- Rowing
- Gym
- Gaelic Football
- Science club
- Chess club





Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.