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Marshes Lower,  
Dundalk, Co. Louth

**Phone:** (042) 933 2790

**Website:** <http://www.stv.ie/admissions/>

**Type of School:** Girls

**Number of students:** 917 (2016/17)



## Uniform

**Jumper:** Blue Crested jumper

**Skirt:** Pleated skirt

**Shoes:** Navy



## Subjects

Junior Cycle	Senior Cycle
Religious Education English Irish French Maths History Geography Science Business Studies Home Economics Art Music Civil Social Political Education Information Technology SPHE Physical Education	Core Subjects Religious Education English Irish Maths Information Technology Careers Physical Education Optional Subjects* Religious Education (Exam Subject) French History Geography Agricultural Science Physics Chemistry Biology Business Accounting Economics Applied Mathematics Home Economics Art Music



## Transition Year

Following Junior Certificate students may opt to proceed to Transition Year, where additional subjects are available, Leaving Certificate Applied Programme or the Leaving Certificate Programme.

The Transition Year programme (optional) is designed to offer a creative pause between Junior and Senior cycle studies, while maintaining due academic momentum. A strong emphasis is placed on skills-based learning, team working and on guiding students towards taking responsibility for their own learning. Transition Year students participate in competitions which encourage team working. Cultural trips locally and abroad are an important feature of the TY programme.

Students currently study the following subjects in Transition Year: Religious Education, Maths, Irish, English and Media Studies, French, Spanish, Business and Enterprise, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Home Economics, Information Technology and ECDL, Art, Music/Drama, Careers and Work Experience and Physical Education.

There are many extracurricular activities and competitions that Transition Year students can get involved in throughout the year.

## Activities

In St. Vincent's we believe that co-curricular and extracurricular activities are an important part of the holistic development of each student. We encourage all our students to become actively involved and we offer a wide range of activities to suit all tastes.

## Other Information:

September 2017 begins the third year of the iPad initiative. Two more 1st year classes will be coming on-stream bringing the number of iPad classes to five in total. Because students complete their Junior Cycle examinations with pen and paper we are cognisant that they develop their writing and literacy skills to a high standard thus they carry out written homework in copies and complete oral work as usual.

In order to fully embrace the use of the technology in St Vincent's we decided to produce interactive iBooks for our students. Our subject specific iBooks include links to much interactive and engaging content such as videos and quizzes. This means that students learn to take ownership of their learning and can readily participate in peer and well as self-assessment.