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School Profile
Ballinteer
Community School



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About Ballinteer Community School



408 students

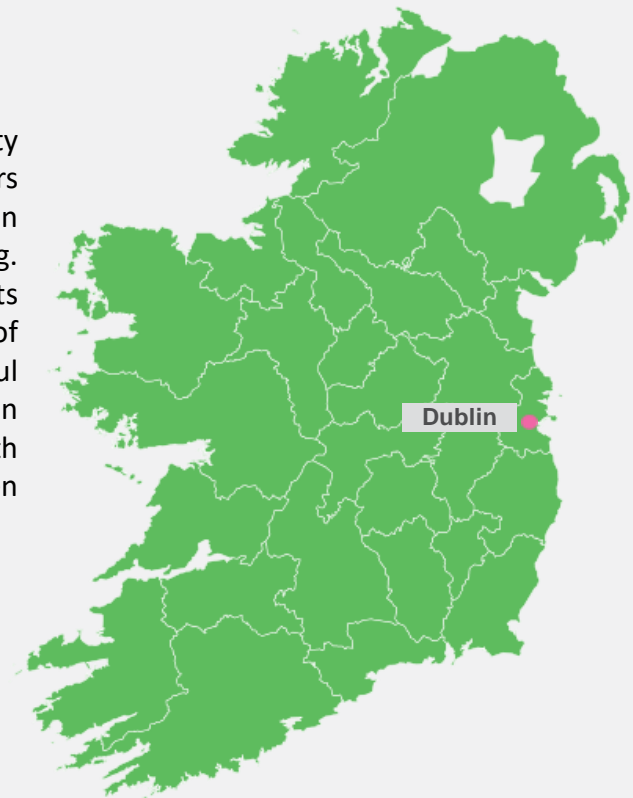
Boys – 249

Girls – 159



Public School

Ballinteer Community School is a co-educational multi-denominational community college opened in 1974. It is situated near Dundrum, in South County Dublin and caters for both boys and girls ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. A new school was built in 2008 and All Weather Astro Turf Pitches were established on the site of the old building. Ballinteer Community School is committed to providing quality education to its students. The school is dedicated to imparting to them strong moral values, a love of learning, concern for others and the skills necessary to lead purposeful and meaningful lives in their community. The ethos of the school is Christian and is nurtured in an inclusive way so that students of all religious traditions have a strong conviction of Faith as well as the intellectual curiosity and religious commitment to develop and deepen their knowledge of it.



Education in Ireland



Excellent education system



Ireland's educational system is renowned as one of the best in the EU



Broad range of subjects covered



State exams in 3rd & 6th year

Academic Curriculum in Ballinteer Community school

Junior Cycle

Subjects:

English, French, Irish, Geography, History, Mathematics, Pastoral Care, Physical Education, Religious Education, Art, Craft and Design, Material Technology (Wood), Business Studies, Metal Technology, Social and Political, Science, SPHE, Home Economics, Technical Graphics

Transition Year

Transition Year is a one-year school-based programme, designed to act as a bridge between Junior and Senior Cycle. The Transition Year programme is designed to facilitate the smooth transition from the dependent learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning of the Senior Cycle. The programme offers students the space to mature and promotes increased social awareness and social competence. The TY programme provides a broad variety of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Senior Cycle

Subjects:

English, French, Irish, Geography, History, Mathematics, Pastoral Care, Physical Education, Religious Education, Accounting, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, Art, Craft and Design



Facilities

- ❖ Fully-equipped classrooms
- ❖ Outdoor sports facilities
- ❖ Basketball Courts
- ❖ Tennis Courts
- ❖ Full Size Astro turf Pitch
- ❖ Multi-purpose sports hall
- ❖ Dining hall / Canteen



Non-Academic Activities

- ❖ Sports
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Debating
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Computer Activities



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