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School Profile  
*Dominican College*  
*Sion Hill*



## About Dominican College Sion Hill



437 students

Boys – 0

Girls – 437



Public School

Dominican College Sion Hill is a voluntary secondary school for girls, under the trusteeship of Le Chéile. Established in 1836, and based in Blackrock Co Dublin, Sion Hill is one of the oldest girls' secondary schools in Ireland.

The school is a vibrant community of 400+ students, teachers and parents and is guided by the Dominican ethos of educating the whole person. Our aim is to help each student achieve her full potential academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially in a happy secure environment.

Collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking, resilience and empathy are valued and nurtured.



## 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 Dominican College Sion Hill

### Junior Cycle

#### **Subjects:**

English, Irish, Maths, Geography, History, Science, CSPE, Religion, Art, Business Studies, French, German, Home Economics, Music, Choir, Computers, Physical Education, Drama.

### 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:**

Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, French, German, Economics, Geography, History, Home Economics, Irish, Maths, Music, Physics, Religion, Computers, Careers, Physical Education.



### Facilities

- ❖ Two modern laboratories
- ❖ Two fully kitchens
- ❖ State of the art computer room
- ❖ State of the art music room
- ❖ Concert Hall
- ❖ 2 Gyms
- ❖ 3 Basketball / Tennis courts
- ❖ All weather Hockey pitch



### Non-Academic Activities

- ❖ Hockey
- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Badminton
- ❖ Gaelic Football
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Aerobics
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Music



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