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School Profile

The Kings Hospital

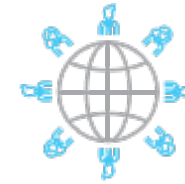


About The Kings Hospital



702 students

Boys – 372
Girls – 330

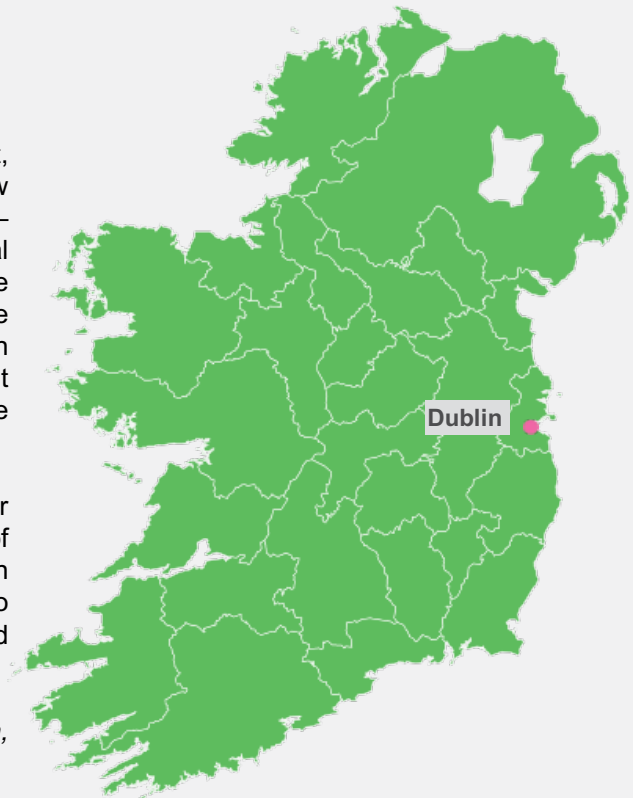


Private School
(Boarding)

The King's Hospital School was founded in 1669 in Dublin city. It was first located in Queen Street, Oxmantown and in 1783 moved to a new building at Blackhall Place, which is now home to the Law Society of Ireland. Between 1957 and 1966, The King's Hospital acquired two small schools – Morgan's and Mercer's – which contributed to a growth in pupil numbers and a need for additional space. In 1970, the school made a final move – relocating to an 80-acre site on the banks of the River Liffey at Brooklawn in Palmerstown, Co Dublin. Known for much of its history as The Blue Coat School, it is one of the oldest secondary schools in Ireland. That it survived and thrived down through the centuries is testament to its tremendous resilience and leadership. Our school crest with its three burning castles is based on the Dublin City crest and features the original name of the school, as it appeared in the founding charter.

The King's Hospital School is a voluntary, Church of Ireland, co-educational, secondary school for boarders and day students, which offers a broad academic curriculum and a wide range of extracurricular activities. Our ambition is to educate the next generation to lead the way, through strong Church of Ireland values, a natural curiosity and a life-long love of learning. We endeavor to ensure that every student leaves The King's Hospital School inspired, confident, resilient and prepared to take on the challenges and opportunities of our ever-changing world.

'We are a close-knit, supportive community founded on Church of Ireland values of compassion, respect and personal responsibility. We welcome young people of every faith and nationality'



Education in Ireland



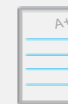
Excellent education system



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 The Kings Hospital

Junior Cycle

Core subjects: Irish (unless exempted by the Department of Education & Science), English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Religious Education, Civic, Social & Political Education (CSPE) and a modern language (French, German and Spanish).

Non-examination subjects: Physical Education (PE), Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE) and Information Technology (IT). Optional subjects: Two subjects from: Art, Craft & Design, Business Studies, Home Economics, Music, Technical Graphics and a second modern language

Transition Year

All pupils participate in the Leaving Certificate Foundation Year. The year offers a varied programme of studies. The academic content is based on the subjects taken for Junior Certificate. The programme is designed to introduce Senior Cycle material; to facilitate personal development; and to enable wise decisions to be made regarding subject choices and career paths. It includes a course in Information Technology.

Senior Cycle

Pupils normally take eight subjects. All subjects may be taken at Higher or Ordinary level. Core subjects: Irish (unless exempted by the Department of Education & Science), English and Mathematics. Optional subjects: One subject from each of the following blocks:
 Block A: Art; Business; Geography; History; Physics.
 Block B: Accounting; Agricultural Science; Biology; Chemistry; History.
 Block C: Biology; Business; Chemistry; Design & Communication Graphics; Music.
 Block D: Applied Mathematics; Economics; Geography; Home Economics; Religious Education; Spanish.
 Block E: French; Geography; German; Spanish.
 Non-examination subjects: Religious Education, Physical Education and Careers Education



Facilities

Chapel
300-seater theatre (The Wilson-Wright Centre for Performing Arts)
Music practice rooms
Ultra-modern Sports Hall & Gymnasium
25-metre indoor heated swimming pool
Floodlit artificial grass hockey pitch
Rugby pitches



Non-Academic Activities

Sports: Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-Country, Badminton, Tennis, Soccer, Canoeing, Basketball and Swimming.

Activities: Music, Speech & Drama, Arts & Crafts, Pottery, Carpentry & Woodturning and Electronics.





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