



ST. MARY'S HOLY FAITH KILLESTER

Friendly Catholic girls' school with a great range of subjects and extra-curricular options!

In a fantastic location just 25 minutes from Dublin city centre, St. Mary's Holy Faith Killester is a safe and supportive learning environment in which each girl is encouraged to fulfill her academic, social and personal potential. The school, which is over 50 years old, offers a broad and balanced curriculum and staff members are committed to the development, motivation and personal welfare of each student. High expectations are held for all girls and teaching and learning is aimed at excellent academic achievement. Teachers at the school create a positive and respectful atmosphere in classes so that students can feel safe and valued in their contributions.

Beyond the classroom, St. Mary's boasts a wealth of exciting learning opportunities including participation in the national SciFest competition in which students present their own scientific investigations. In early 2020 the school was presented with a SciFest STEM School Award for participating in the initiative for the last 5 years and in recognition of the school's support and commitment to promoting STEM subjects. Thanks to its high quality teaching and pastoral support, St. Mary's succeeds in nurturing a strong work ethic that prepares students for further study and/or the workplace.



320

TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS

13-17

AGE RANGE

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PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GIRLS

EU

EU STUDENTS

TERM

3-4 MONTHS

TERM (3-4 MONTHS)

SEMESTER

5-6 MONTHS

SEMESTER (5-6 MONTHS)

AYP

ACADEMIC YEAR

DUB

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: DUBLIN



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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Cycle (Junior Certificate)

Transition Year

Senior Cycle (Leaving Certificate)



SCHOOL SUBJECTS

JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects:

English, Maths, Science, Physical Education, Religious Education, History, Geography, Modern Language: French or Spanish, Social Personal & Health Education, Civic Social & Political Education

Optional Subjects:

Art, Business, Home Economics, Music

SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects:

English, Maths, Modern Language: French or Spanish, Religious Education, Physical Education, Careers Guidance

Optional Subjects:

Art, Business, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, History, Geography, Music, Home Economics



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SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Gaelic Football
- Football
- Rugby
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Athletics
- Drama Society
- School Plays & Musicals
- Zumba
- Choir
- Music Group
- School Newsletter
- Student Council

TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Core Subjects:**
English, Maths, Modern Foreign Language, Physical Education
- Taster Courses:**
Art, Business, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, History, Geography, Music, Home Economics
- Experience Courses:**
Dublin City University Multimedia Programme, Mini Company, Volunteering, School Trips, Guest Speakers, Outdoor Pursuits, Art & Culture Trips, Road Safety, Green Schools Initiative

DUBLIN

Dublin is a small capital city with a big reputation and is renowned for being one of the most lively and welcoming cities in the world! Youthful and cosmopolitan, it is the perfect location choice for international high school students who want to experience Irish life in an exciting fast-paced environment.

With charming cobbled streets, quirky boutiques and world-class attractions and museums, Dublin offers endless possibilities for fun and learning. It's also easy for students to explore outside the city, thanks to excellent transport connections both to the seaside and to other Irish cities. The city's beautiful eastern coastline is the perfect place to enjoy long walks, fish & chips and breathtaking views.

