

Drogheda Grammar School - Mornington, Ireland

Drogheda Grammar School was founded in 1669 under Royal Charter by Erasmus Smith and is one of the oldest schools in Ireland. Originally a boys' boarding school, it has now been co-educational boarding and Day boarding for over 50 years. The school enjoys a 22 acre rural setting just three kilometres outside the town, along the south bank of the River Boyne. The campus consists of a beautiful Regency house surrounded by woodland, with modern classroom and dormitory buildings and extensive playing fields to its rear.

Our emphasis on small class sizes and individual attention enables each student to maximise their learning potential. Each class group has a form tutor who oversees the pastoral care needs of their group. Along with each form tutor, each year group has a year head.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Mornington, Co. Meath, IRELAND
- Population: 78,000 (Drogheda, nearby)
- Nearest Airport: Dublin

SCHOOL TYPE

- IREPS / IREBS
- Coeducational, Quakers (Accepts all faiths)

SIZE

- 230 students (40 boarders)

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 12-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Speech and Drama department
- Well equipped Science laboratories
- Home Economics workshop
- Music studio
- Horticulture garden
- Designated Language classrooms
- ICT facilities
- A number of after-school clubs

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- 6 Tennis courts
- 5 playing pitches for Hockey, Soccer and Rugby
- Flood-lit all-weather pitch
- Large gymnasium
- 4 badminton courts
- Full-size Volleyball and Basketball courts
- Open-air Swimming pool

School Ethos

The school sets out to create a happy, caring and secure environment in which the individual student is able to develop his or her full potential. An awareness of the needs of others in our community is recognised and respected. Within a supportive atmosphere every student is expected to behave responsibly, and through enjoyment, enthusiasm and self-discipline become a better person.

We recognise the need for mutual respect, trust and support, and every possible encouragement is given to develop good patterns of behaviour. Discipline is based upon common sense and reason. All students are encouraged to build on their own achievements, while success at public examinations is important, student contributions on the sports field, in the debating hall or on the stage are equally recognised.



Subjects Offered

The curriculum of the school is that laid down by the Irish Department of Education for both Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations. Subjects include:

Irish, English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, I.T., P.E., Civic, Social and Political Education (C.S.P.E.) Social Personal Health Education (S.P.H.E.) French, German, Business, Technical Graphics, Art, Home Economics Biology, Physics, Chemistry

Transition Year includes: All subjects offered above + Law Module, Architecture, Art & Photography, Community Care, Tourism Awareness, Computers, Dress Design, E.C.D.L., Lifeskills, Media Studies, Mini-Company, Music, Outdoor Pursuits, Physics, Science studies, Work Experience.

Boarding at Drogheda Grammar

Students who board at Drogheda Grammar gain a sense of value in community life and a degree of self confidence and independence. There is a full programme throughout the day and evening with classes, study, sports, extra-curricular activities and leisure time – all under the watchful and caring eyes of the duty staff, Housemistress and Headmaster. We welcome students from many countries each year who come and study with our Irish student body.

