

Newtown School - Waterford, Ireland

Newtown School was founded in 1798 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The ideals of its founders still inspire the School which today educates boys and girls for life in the 21st century. Newtown School welcomes boarding and day students of all religious persuasions, and appreciates the contribution of all denominations to the school community. The school aims to foster a sense of caring for others and to communicate a set of values which reflects a balance between the material and the spiritual. In keeping with the Quaker tradition every individual is of value and has something to contribute. Newtown School promotes these ideals and, while rules are kept to a minimum, high standards of behaviour are expected and students are encouraged in a supportive and caring environment to fulfil these expectations.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Newtown, IRELAND
- Population: 1,200
- Nearest Airport: Dublin

SCHOOL TYPE

- IREPS / IREBS
- Coeducational, Multi-denominational

SIZE

- 380 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 12-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Library complex
- Study hall
- Lecture theatre
- Fully-equipped video studio
- New computer network
- Upgraded Science laboratory
- Technology and Crafts workshop

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- All-weather games area
- Tennis courts
- Basketball court
- Gymnasium
- Heated Swimming pool
- Playing fields
- Excursions to Theatres, Galleries and Centres of Interest

Newtown School Aims

The School aims to promote a sense of caring for others, which includes pupils, teachers and other staff and extends to a commitment to the local community and the outside world. Within this caring community the school seeks to provide a sound liberal education for life, aimed at preparing its pupils for the environment that they will meet in the future. It is committed to a mixed ability intake and aims to foster adaptability, self-motivation, confidence and a sense of responsibility amongst all its pupils. The school aims to communicate a set of values, which reflect a balance between the spiritual and material aspects of life. In such an environment encouragement is more desirable than negative criticism.



Subjects Offered

The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum within a six year framework comprising the Junior Certificate, a fourth year transition programme and Leaving Certificate courses to higher level. Subjects taught include:

English, Irish, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, General Science, Physics & Chemistry, History, Geography, Art, Music, Home Economics, Technical Graphics, Technical Drawing, Business Organisation, Accounting, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Computer Studies, Woodwork, Construction Studies, Civics/Social & Political Development, Classical Studies, Physical Education

Boarding Experience

Boarding houses are divided into Junior Boys, Senior Boys and Girls. Students up to 5th year will live in 5 or 6 bed dorm rooms, whilst 6th year students will share with only 1 or 2 others.

Additional facilities for boarders include a sitting rooms, a common room, TV/video facilities, vending machines, music rooms, gym weights and sports and computer facilities.

