

Rockwell College - Cashel, Ireland

Rockwell College is a secondary school run by the Holy Ghost Fathers since 1864. The aim of the school is to equip young students with the necessary academic, social, cultural and spiritual background required for life in the Nineties and beyond. While the College is justifiably proud of its long heritage and tradition, it nonetheless continues to adapt itself to the educational requirements of a rapidly changing world. The school programme is geared to cultivate in the students an attitude of respect for oneself and for others through the sympathetic and intelligent nurturing of sound principles. This programme includes a multiplicity of genuine learning situations (class-work, cultural activities, sport etc.) in which each student can find his/her own level and gradually develop into a well-balanced, trustworthy and informed person, possessing independence.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Cashel, County Tipperary, IRELAND
- Population: 5,000
- Nearest Airport: Dublin

SCHOOL TYPE

- IREPS / IREBS
- Coeducational, Catholic (Open to other faiths)

SIZE

- 450 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 12-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Modern classrooms
- Well-stocked Library
- Computer room
- Recreational reading rooms
- Project rooms
- Science laboratories

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Playing fields
- Gymnasium
- Tennis courts
- Swimming pool
- Pony-trek trail
- 9 hole Golf course
- 22 acre Lake
- Arts and Crafts society
- Drama and Debating clubs

Academics at Rockwell

Rockwell attaches great importance to its reputation for high academic standards in a Christian environment with a very high percentage of students advancing to third level education. There is a good international mix with students from as many as 20 different countries worldwide. This promotes a valuable interaction with different cultures.

For us, education is about the self-development of the student into a balanced personality. We aim to give close personal attention to each student. There is regular contact between the school and parents. Year Deans are available to meet parents at designated times and progress reports are sent out to parents at regular intervals.



Subjects Offered

The curriculum is that which is laid down by the Irish Department of Education for the Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations. Subjects offered include the following:

Junior Cycle: Irish, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Business Studies, French, German, Spanish, Science, Art, Technical Drawing, Music, and Computer Studies.

Senior Cycle: Irish, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Business Organisation, Accounting, Economics, French, Spanish, and German.

Boarding at Rockwell

Rockwell strives to provide a "home away from home" atmosphere for all boarding students, where they can feel accepted, safe, comfortable and valued. Residential students are encouraged to get involved in organized sports in the school, such as Rugby, Soccer, Basketball and Golf. Rockwell College students do not attend class at weekends but there are a number of other activities that we include on Saturday mornings. At different times of the year students will attend arts and crafts, guitar lessons etc.

