

Wilson's Hospital School - Multyfarnham, Ireland

Wilson's Hospital School has a long tradition as a centre of educational excellence in Ireland. Established in 1761 as a school for boys, the school has progressed from a boys primary school to a mixed boarding school (the school also accepts day students from the locality). The school started with a bequest from Andrew Wilson in the early 18th century, who left his entire estate for the establishment of a school. Despite the many changes over the centuries, the school has retained its imposing Georgian legacy – one of the finest Palladian ensembles in Ireland. In 1993 the new Preston building was opened and classes now take place in this state-of-the-art classroom building. Since the inauguration of the new building, Wilson's has strengthened its commitment to preserving all that is worthy from its past, yet adapting with the times to those changes which are beneficial for the boys and girls entrusted to its care.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Multyfarnham (nr. Mullingar), IRELAND
- Population: 20,000 (Mullingar)
- Nearest Airport: Dublin

SCHOOL TYPE

- IREPS / IREBS
- Coeducational, Multi-Denominational

SIZE

- 400 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 12-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Well-stocked Library
- Modern general classrooms
- Science laboratories
- Information Technology rooms
- Art studio
- Technical Graphics facilities
- Specialist Geography classroom

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Outdoor Swimming pool
- Playing fields for sports
- Racket sports courts
- Gymnasium for indoor sports
- Horse-riding
- Rock Climbing and Archery
- Clubs for Drama, Debate, Photography, Computers, Choir and more.

Location: Multyfarnham and Mullingar

Multyfarnham is a small village just outside Mullingar, one of two large midland towns in Ireland. It is just off the main N4 road from Mullingar to Longford and is just over one hour from Dublin.

Mullingar is a prosperous market town, surrounded by an area of rich farmland. There are some magnificent loughs in the vicinity of the town. The main attraction in the town is the Cathedral of Christ the King, which was built in 1939. It contains Mosaics of St. Anne and St. Patrick by the Russian Boris Anrep. Museums include the Market House Museum, which contains an unusual array of artifacts, and the Military Museum which contains artifacts from both World Wars and also the Irish War of Independence.



Subjects Offered

Subjects available in Junior Cycle include English, (Irish), Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Civic and Political Education, Religious Education, Physical Education, Computer Studies, Guidance & Counselling, and a choice of one subject from Business Studies, Art or German, plus one other subject from Home Economics, Music or Technical Graphics. Languages: French, Spanish, German

Subjects available in Senior Cycle include English, (Irish), Mathematics, History, Geography, Accounting, Business Economics, Home Economics, Art, Music, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Applied Maths, Technical Drawing. Languages: French, Spanish, German.

Boarding Experience

Fully modernised dormitories are laid out in sections, in separate buildings for Boys and Girls. All rooms are carpeted and dorms are centrally heated. There are wall spaces for private poster displays. Nearly all rooms hold 3 or 4 beds, although the larger dormitory (girls) has 8. Within their separate buildings both boys and girls are divided into sections according to year. First years, for example have their own separate section. This eases pupils into residential living as many will be living away from home for the first time.

