

# Holy Child School - Killiney, Ireland

Holy Child School, Killiney, is situated close to the sea and commands extensive views of the Dublin and Wicklow mountains and of Killiney bay. It is only five minutes walk from a DART station, Dublin's rapid rail system, and within easy reach of Dublin-Bray-Dun Laoghaire bus routes. The school was established in 1947 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, an educational congregation founded a century earlier by Cornelia Connelly. The school aims at giving each student a deep appreciation of the unique value and worth of herself and others so that she may develop and use to the full her talents and gifts in the service of society. To do this it strives to create an atmosphere of openness and trust in which there can be real education towards freedom, self-discipline, individual initiative and personal and social responsibility.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Killiney, South Dublin, IRELAND
- Population: 1,000,000
- Nearest Airport: Dublin

### SCHOOL TYPE

- IREPS
- Girls, Catholic (Open to other faiths)

### SIZE

- 320 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

### UNIFORM

- Compulsory

### AGE RANGE

- 12-18

### EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Fully equipped Art room
- Music department
- State-of-the-art Science laboratories
- Home Economics kitchen
- Up-to-date Computer room
- Well stocked and curated Library
- Chapel and Prayer room

### SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- All weather astro-turf Hockey pitch
- Basketball courts
- Fully equipped Gymnasium
- PE hall
- Lush playing fields

## Academic Approach

Since the school's foundation in 1947, Holy Child Killiney has become synonymous with educational excellence for girls. Nurturing enthusiasm for learning and intellectual curiosity in a happy and caring environment, Holy Child Killiney balances opportunities for outstanding academic achievement with impressive accomplishments in sport, music and creative endeavour. Its evocative coastal location overlooking Killiney Bay, provides the backdrop for a school where the girls thrive in a relaxed yet energetic atmosphere, which facilitates them to celebrate their diversity and fulfil their unique potential. Expert teaching, a broad curriculum, small class sizes and a close working relationship between the staff and girls are the cornerstones of the school's success.



## Subjects Offered

Students are prepared for the Junior Certificate and the Leaving Certificate examinations in accordance with the curriculum and rules of the Irish Department of Education. The school also prepares students for the Oxford General Certificate of Education.

Subjects taught in the school include:

English, Irish, French, German, Spanish, Classical Studies, History, Geography, Home Economics, General Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Art, Crafts, Music, Speech and Drama, Civics, Career Guidance, Religious Studies, Physical Education.

## Outside the Classroom

Extra curricular activities include plays, concerts, debates, the President's Award, Social Action Society, Amnesty International Group, the School Bank, tours and exchange programmes, educational visits, gym club and bridge. Optional extras include golf, badminton, speech training and instrumental music. Music, art, drama, and physical education all play a full part in the on-going life of the school. The grounds include tennis courts, playing fields and an all-weather pitch.

