

Loreto Dalkey - South Dublin, Ireland

Loreto Abbey, Dalkey, is situated close to the sea and commands extensive views of the Dublin and Wicklow mountains and Dublin 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 first opened its doors as a boarding and day school in 1843. The original Abbey was purpose built by the then head of the Loreto Abbey. The site, of course, has been added to over the years, and the school is now housed in a modern complex adjacent to the Abbey. The school boasts all modern educational facilities and services, from personnel to technology. The school has as its objectives to develop all aspects of the student's personality in addition to ensuring the highest academic and examination achievements.



Key Facts

LOCATION

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

SCHOOL TYPE

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

SIZE

- 550 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 12-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Modern classrooms
- Well stocked library
- Music hall and practise rooms
- Modern ICT facilities
- Well equipped Science laboratories
- Art studio

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Hockey pitches
- Basketball courts
- Athletics facilities
- Tennis courts
- Netball courts
- Cricket and Golf facilities
- Table-Tennis tables

Why Choose Loreto Dalkey?

Loreto Abbey offers a contemporary educational experience rooted in the core values of the Loreto tradition. Each girl is treated as an individual, is encouraged to achieve her academic potential and develop into a well rounded person. The relationship between teachers and student is open, relaxed and respectful. There is a strong student support structure and students have a voice in the leadership of the school. A wide subject choice is available and class sizes are small. First Year students sample a range of subjects before making informed choices for Junior Certificate. The Learning Support Department is staffed by qualified personnel who work with parents to maximise student success. A diverse co-curricular programme is on offer for every student.



Subjects Offered

The curriculum is wide ranging and particularly at junior level encourages students to test as many subjects as possible before specialising in senior cycle. Subjects taught in the school include

English, Irish, History, Geography, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Home Economics, Art, Music, Physical Education, Business Organisation, Computer Studies, Choir, Civics, Social and Political Education, Personal and Social Development.

Languages: French, German, Spanish

Outside the Classroom

Loreto Dalkey offers an extensive range of co-curricular activities in which you can participate. Our basketball and hockey clubs are particularly strong, and the opportunity to participate in competitive matches is great, as there are more than one team in many year groups.

Chess club, Glee club, Folk group, Drama club, Orchestra and Debating are some of the non-sporting activities which are on offer if that is what you prefer.

