

# URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## CORK, IRELAND



Age Range  
13-17



Public  
School



EU Students  
accepted



Girls  
School



Academic  
Year



Dublin  
Airport



### EXCELLENT CATHOLIC GIRLS' SCHOOL LOCATED IN BLACKROCK, A BEAUTIFUL SUBURB OF CORK CITY!

Ursuline Secondary School is the oldest girls' secondary school in Ireland, having been established in 1771. This year the school celebrates its 250th birthday. Situated in a quiet corner of Blackrock, near the beautiful marina, the school occupies a spacious and open campus with excellent modern facilities. As a relatively small school, student-staff relationships are strong and each girl is valued for who she is as an individual.

Year after year, Ursuline girls excel academically with most leavers gaining places at some of the best universities in Ireland and abroad. Whilst academic results are an important marker, this is not the school's only consideration and they also celebrate students who, through hard work, guidance and excellent support, accomplish more than they first thought possible.

Beyond the classroom, Ursuline students are encouraged to embrace the opportunities on offer from art, to the choir, playing in a sports team, working on a Young Scientist project, or raising awareness of social and environmental issues within the local community, to name but a few. The school's achievements in every area reflect its passion, commitment and dedication to providing a truly outstanding education that gives all girls the very best start in life.

### Where is Ursuline Secondary School?



### Facts about Cork

- Population: 124,391
- 1 hour from Youghal
- Closest airport: Dublin
- The perfect base for discovering the south coast of Ireland.



### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Cycle	●
Senior Cycle	●
Transition Year	●



### JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, French, Physical Education, Civic Social & Political Education, Social Personal & Health Education, Religious Education, Geography, History.
Elective Subjects	Art, Business, Science, Music, Home Economics.

### SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, French, Religious Education, Physical Education, Social Personal & Health Education, Relationships & Sex Education, Careers Guidance.
Elective Subjects	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Accounting, Business, Home Economics, Art, Music.

### TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Core Subjects	English, Maths, French, Biology, Chemistry, Art, Religious Education, History, Geography, Music, Physical Education, Careers Guidance.
Taster Courses	Accounting, Home Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Studies, Chinese, Enterprise, Public Speaking.
Experience Courses	Mini Company, Work Experience, Composers In The Classroom, Trips, Outdoor Pursuits, Ice-Skating, Guest Speakers, Road Safety, Drama Workshop, Interview Skills.

## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hockey
- Football
- Rowing
- Performing Arts
- Young Scientist National Competition
- Student Council
- Quizzes
- Plastic-Free School Initiative
- Camogie
- Athletics
- Choir
- School Musical
- The U Factor Talent show



## CORK

Cork is Ireland's second largest city and boasts all the character, charm and excitement of the capital in a more compact setting. It is often referred to as 'the real capital of Ireland' by locals! Situated on the banks of the River Lee, the historic city centre offers fantastic cultural and shopping opportunities as well as lots of exciting things to do and places to explore. The city is truly the perfect blend of cosmopolitan city life and a traditional homely Irish atmosphere, making

it a hugely popular choice for international high school students. Beyond the city limits, students can explore the wider county of Cork- Ireland's biggest county. With its beautiful coastline, delicious food and picturesque colourful towns and villages, it's no wonder that the locals are fiercely proud of where they come from and are eager to welcome exchange students and introduce them to the Irish way of life.

