

ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

CORK, IRELAND



Age Range
13-17



Public
School



EU Students
accepted



Girls
School



Academic
Year



Dublin
Airport



ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT GIRLS' SCHOOL, LOCATED IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN OF CHARLEVILLE IN NORTH CORK!

St. Mary's Secondary School believes that every student is unique and that the school's main task is to foster the development of each individual girl. The school was founded in 1838 and has a proud heritage of providing excellence in education. A strong holistic view of learning and the learner is held by the school, and all students are encouraged to give their best, and in doing so to reach their potential in a caring and nurturing environment.

The school is home to a range of modern facilities which are constantly being developed to meet the ever-changing needs of the student body. Specialist rooms for all subjects allow teaching staff to deliver engaging lessons for both practical and academic subjects.

St. Mary's girls' involvement and achievement in extra-curricular subjects spans across a broad spectrum from sport to music to internet safety to sustainability and citizenship. With basketball courts, tennis courts, a camogie pitch and a gymnasium on-site, students have access to top facilities, all housed in a friendly and supportive environment. International students can expect a warm welcome at St. Mary's and indeed in Charleville in general, which is known for its friendly locals.

Where is St. Mary's 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, Science, History, Geography, Physical Education, Religious Education, Computer Studies, Civic Social and Political Education, Social Personal & Health Education.
Elective Subjects	Music, Business Studies, Art, Materials Technology Wood, Home Economics, Modern Language: French or Spanish.

SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, Religious Education, Physical Education, Careers Guidance.
Elective Subjects	Accounting, Business, Music, Art, History, Geography, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Modern Language: French or Spanish.

TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Core Subjects	English, Maths, Careers Guidance, Religious Education, Physical Education.
Taster Courses	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Home Economics, Business Studies, Art, French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, History, Geography, Computing.
Experience Courses	Work Experience, Mini Company, Study Visits, School Trips, First Aid, Swimming, Mountain Biking, Drama, Public Speaking, Law, Mental Health Awareness, Food Safety.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Book Club
- Choir
- Film Club
- Tennis
- Charity Fundraising
- School Trips
- Camogie
- Horse Riding
- Debating
- Games Club
- Competitions
- Students Council



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.

