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OPEN EVENING

2025



# St. Paul's College

- Opened in 1950
- Set up by the Vincentian Order
- Catholic Vincentian Ethos
- School Chaplain
- Sister school of Castleknock College
- 655 students & 55 staff



# What is a Vincentian School?

- We recognise that each student is unique and has different gifts as well as different needs.
- We have a Catholic ethos, where all cultures and faiths are respected and accepted.
- We try to build a Christian Community where we develop in our students' attitudes and skills that will help them lead satisfying lives.
- We do not wish preparation for examinations to narrow the thrust of education to the accumulation of knowledge.





# School Information

- Voluntary Secondary School
- Board of Management
- Parents' Association
- 6<sup>th</sup> Year Prefects
- Student Council/Class Captains
- Mixed Ability Classes in First Year



# Whole School Evaluation

- The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum, including commendable innovations at junior cycle.
- The school's commitment to high expectations for its students is very clear in the mission statement.
- The very positive relationships and interactions between teachers and students in the lessons observed supported productivity and wellbeing.
- Students demonstrated an awareness of themselves as learners and a sense of responsibility for their own learning.
- Good and reflective systems for student support and care are in place and measures to enhance students' wellbeing are being developed.



# Whole School Evaluation

- There is highly effective contact and communication with its feeder schools.
- Transition into the school is very well managed with a newly developed induction programme in place.
- The school has a committed and active parents' association. School leadership sees it as a key contributor to the school's lived ethos.
- The school has very good capacity to bring about any improvements necessary with a reflective and development-focused culture now well established.
- School leaders have demonstrated the skills required to manage change effectively.



# Our Uniform



**O'Farrell**  
SCHOOLWEAR

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# First Year at St Paul's College

- 4 non-streamed classes (1P, 1A, 1U, 1L).
- Max of 30 students in each of the 4 base classes.
- Classes will split up for modules and optional subjects.
- Practical Classes have 20 - 24 students depending on the subject.



*1<sup>st</sup> Year 'Team Bonding' Hike to Djouce Mountain last year.*





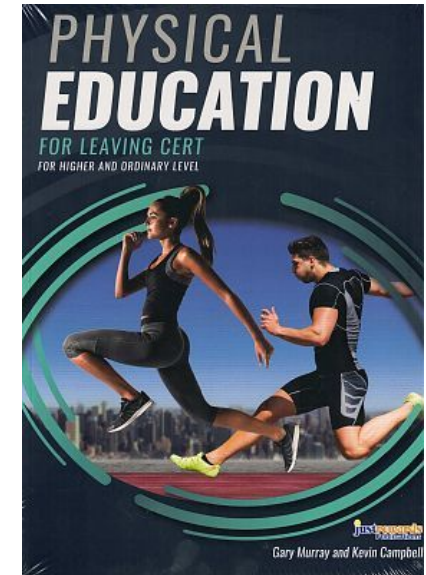
# Core Curriculum

- English
- Gaeilge
- Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Business
- Science
- **+ Language**  
(Spanish, German, French)
- **+ Option Subject**  
(Music, Art, Materials  
Technology, Technical Graphics)
- Civic, Social & Political Education (CSPE)
- Religious Education (RE)
- Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Digital Media Literacy (DML)



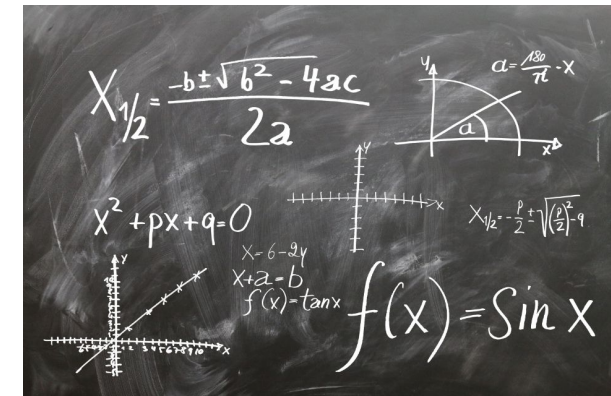
# New Additions to LC

- LC Physical Education
- LC Construction Studies



## Additional LC Subject (Outside School Timetable)

- Applied Maths



- Timetable
- Tutor Time
- School Calendar
- One Hour Classes
- Teacher based classes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Year Prefects and Mentoring

# School Day



## Special Weeks

- Wellbeing Week
- Maths Week
- Science week
- Modern Languages Week
- Stand Up Week
- Catholic Schools Week
- College Awareness Week



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# Extra-Curricular

- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Soccer
- Musical
- Ember Team
- Rugby
- Gaisce - The President's Award
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Choir
- Green Schools
- Debating
- Badminton
- Golf
- Chess



**GAISCE**  
**THE PRESIDENT'S**  
**AWARD**



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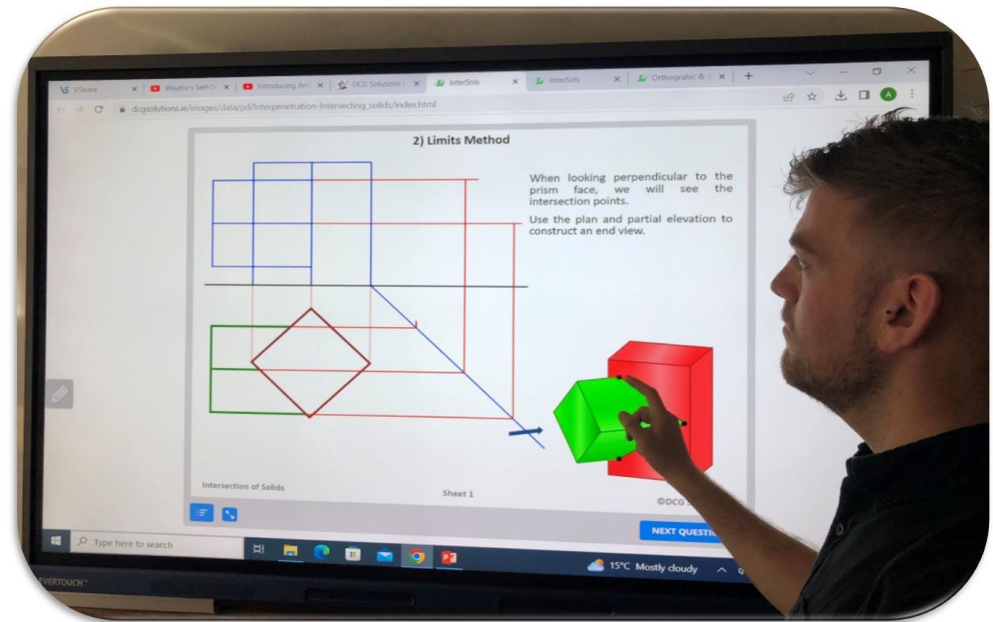
# Transition To Secondary School

- First Year Bathroom
- First Year Locker Zone
- First Year Lunch Zone
- Base Classrooms for the First Month
- Mixed Classes
- Class Tutors
- Prefect Mentors



# School Improvements

- Improved Insulation of Windows and Roof
- New Classroom Furniture Throughout
- New Flooring and Ceilings
- Bike Shelter
- Interactive Boards In All Classrooms
- Front Electric Gates
- Three IT Carts
- Teacher IT devices
- Solar Panels
- Polytunnel





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**2 x NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDIES CLASSROOMS  
2 x NEW ART CLASSROOMS  
1 x HOME ECONOMICS CLASSROOM  
1 x MUSIC STUDIES CLASSROOM**

**4 x NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS WITH  
DEDICATED LIVING SKILLS AND PRACTICAL  
ACTIVITY ROOMS.**

**NOTE: NEW SPORTS HALL NOT ILLUSTRATED ABOVE  
(SEPARATE PROJECT)**





# LEAVING CERT 2025

## JAKUB JANOSKA

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# 625 POINTS

## 8 X H1S

# Academic Profile

- The guidance department, under Ms Hickey, provide support and advice to our students in taking their next steps.
- Our class of 2025 are a diverse bunch; with quite a high number studying **Engineering & Economics** whilst others are pursuing **Science, Education, Business, Computer Science & Politics**.
- The interest and aptitudes of our students are diverse, and we encourage them to pursue their passions.

## Leaving Certificate students 2025

- 1 achieving 8 x H1s
- 2 achieving the perfect score of 625
- 21 got over 500 points, which is above the national average



University College Dublin  
Ireland's Global University



Trinity College Dublin  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin



Ollscoil Chathair  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City University

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## Academic Excellence

- Roughly three quarters of our students will go to university
- The remaining quarter will engage in apprenticeships and further study.



# CAPS Application

## CAPPS – EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

### CUMANN OIDEACHAIS CAPPS

#### CENTRAL APPLICATION FOR POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTRANCE SEPTEMBER 2025

**Please Note:**

Parents are advised to familiarise themselves with the enrolment / admission policies of their schools of choice. This application form does not prevent you from applying directly to your school of choice. All admissions to secondary schools are subject to the individual schools' enrolment / admissions policies.

CAPPS Education Committee does not undertake to find post-primary places for pupils. It acts as a facilitating agent to ease the problems of placing pupils for post-primary school principals and for parents.

**Completing this form does not guarantee a place in the chosen school.**

#### Notes on Application

1. Pupils must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> standard in a primary school
2. Pupils must reach the age of 12 years by **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026**
3. In any school the possession of the official qualifications of entry does not guarantee a place, since there may be applications in excess of places.

## Front



## Back



### CAPPS Education Association COMMON APPLICATION FORM

Before completing this form, please read the note on the front page and the privacy notice and tick this box to confirm that you have read them both ☐

This is an application form. It does not guarantee a place in the school chosen. Parents are asked to complete the form carefully, using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Surname of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names/s of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Title for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Level School of Choice (one school only): \_\_\_\_\_

Is another member of your family already a pupil or past pupil in this Post Primary School to which you are now applying? If the answer is "YES", name the student and state the relationship (e.g. sister, brother, mother, father)

I consent to the relevant educational information and reports being passed on from my child's present Primary School to the Post Primary chosen above.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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# St Paul's Application



## First Year Application Form 2026/2027

This form should be completed by:

- a) Students attending primary schools outside the Howth Deanery who do not qualify to apply to St. Paul's College on the CAPPS Form.
- b) Students who have chosen an alternative school on the CAPPS form but who still wish to apply to St. Paul's College.

This form should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned BY HAND to the College Office from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. 9.30am to 3.30pm. Applicants should read the school's Admission Policy, which is available on [www.stpaulscollege.ie](http://www.stpaulscollege.ie) prior to completing the application form.

The CAPPS form is supplied through your Primary School.

Any applicant who has also applied to another school shall automatically be placed in category 7 as per our admissions policy.

### STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Telephone (Home)	
Name of Primary School Attended	
Name of brother(s) / father who attend(s) / attended the College	

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“I have only been in St Paul’s for a year now and I can already see that this is the perfect school for me. From the staff and teachers, all the way to the classrooms. The trips were absolutely incredible.

The St Paul’s talent show was probably the highlight of the year. I was also in the school Christmas choir and had a solo song.

Thanks again to all the staff for such an amazing 1st Year experience.”

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*Conor Carter*

*St Paul’s College 1st Year Student 2024/25*





“When I first walked through the gates of St Paul’s, little did I know I’d one day volunteer in Africa, take part in one of the world’s largest pilgrimages in Portugal, and receive a blessing in Lourdes. These are the kind of moments that have shaped me as a person. I will be forever grateful for the experiences St Paul’s have given me.”

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*Ryan Allen*  
*St Paul’s College Class of 2025*



“My first year in St. Paul’s has been a fantastic one. I’ve met so many new people, from friends, to teachers to new classmates. Everyone was so kind and welcoming.

I am incredibly grateful for an amazing first year in St Paul’s and can’t wait for more to come.”

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*Dylan Traynor*

*St Paul’s College 1st Year Student 2024/25*





“Everybody in the school from the teachers, principal and cleaners to the students are amazing to work with. The atmosphere here really makes me feel welcome. I’ve made a bunch of friends and met new people”

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*Luke Hamill*

*St Paul's College 1st Year Student 2024/25*

