St. Paul's College

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



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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.





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School Information

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



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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.

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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.

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English Inspection

December 2025

"The quality of planning and preparation was very good"

"The quality of subject provision and whole-school support was very good overall and students had regular access to English on the timetable."

"The overall quality of teaching and learning was very good."

"The overall quality of planning and preparation was very good."

"Provision that is very good is very effective in meeting the needs of learners and is of a very high standard."

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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.



1st Year 'Team Bonding' Hike to Djouce Mountain last year.

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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)



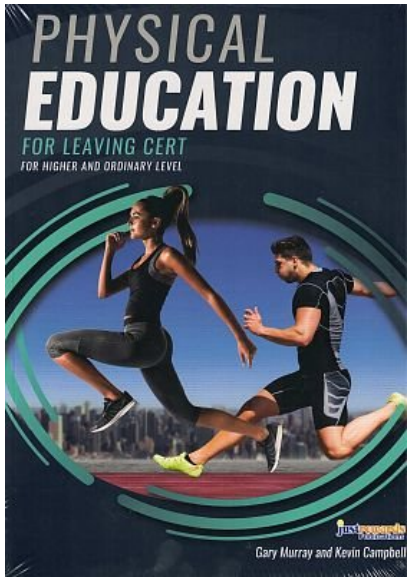
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New Additions to LC

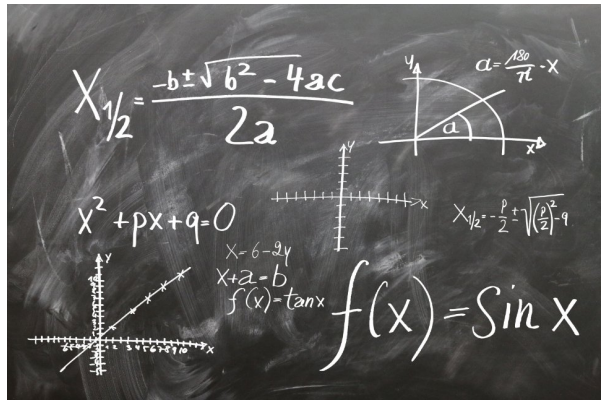
- LC Physical Education
- LC Construction Studies





Additional LC Subject (Outside School Timetable)

- Applied Maths



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School Day

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



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
- Model UN
- Musical
- Ember Team
- Rugby
- Gaisce - The President's Award
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Choir
- Green Schools
- Debating
- Badminton
- Golf
- Chess





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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

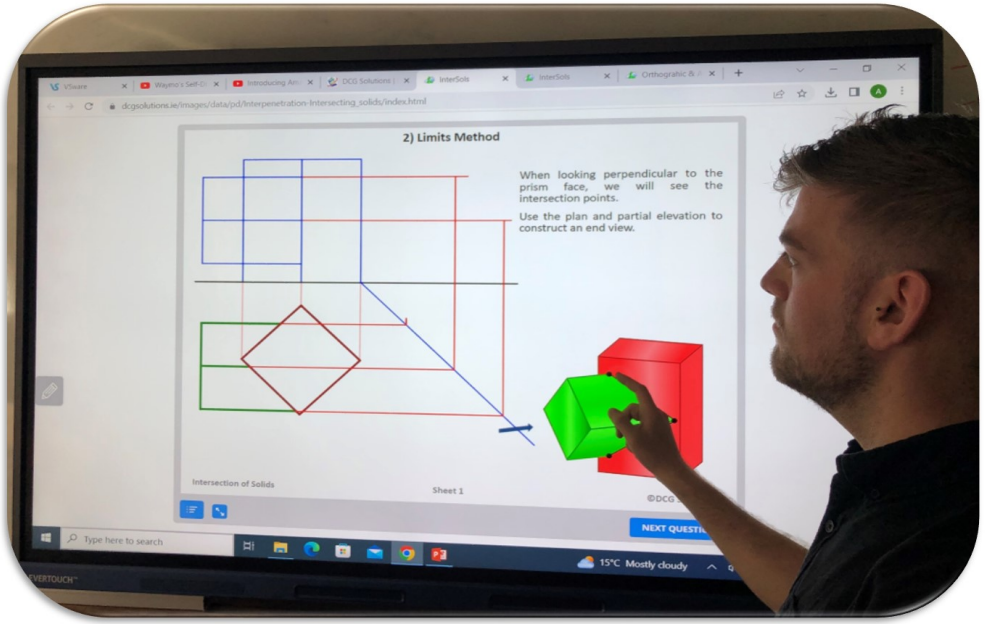


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School Improvements

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



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Works will commence October 2026



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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

Jack Lynam

7 x H1's

Leaving Cert 2026

Contemporary Jazz in DCU



Academic Profile

- The guidance department, under Ms Hickey, provide support and advice to our students in taking their next steps.
- Our class of 2026 are a diverse bunch; with quite a high number studying **Engineering** & **Economics** whilst others are pursuing **Science**, **Education**, **Business, Computer Science, Politics & the Arts.**
- The interest and aptitudes of our students are diverse, and we encourage them to pursue their passions.

University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

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

DCU
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.

Irish Times Feeder Schools Report
January 2026

Progression to 3rd Level
2019 – 65%
2025 – 89%

IT THE IRISH TIMES

Top 20 most improved schools nationally

Top Feeder Boys Schools
23rd place nationally
13 of those schools ahead are fee paying

Top 10 non-fee paying boys schools nationally

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CAPPS – EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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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 6th standard in a primary school
2. Pupils must reach the age of 12 years by **1st 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.

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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First Year Application Form 2026/2027

This form should be completed by:

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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."



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

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"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."



Ryan Allen
St Paul's College Class of 2025

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"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."



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

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"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"



Luke Hamill

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