

Drogheda Grammar School, Louth

Principal:

Mr. Richard Schmidt

School Type:

Private, coeducational,
boarding & day school

Accreditation:

To the Irish Department of
Education & Science

Enrolment: 250

130 girls and 120 boys (40
boarders)

Academic Staff: 30

Subjects:

Junior Cert:

Irish, English,
Mathematics, History,
Geography, French,
German, Home Economics,
PE, Science, Art, CSPE,
Computers, SPHE.

Transition Year: Irish,

English, Mathematics,
French, German,
Geography, History, Art &

The School Ethos *"Every individual is of value and has something to contribute."*

Drogheda Grammar School was founded under Royal charter in 1669 is one of the oldest secondary schools in Ireland, now enjoying its fourth century of continuous educational service to the community. Originally a boys' boarding school, it has now been a co-educational boarding and day school for over fifty years. The Trustees today are largely drawn from the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and the Board of Management includes parents and teachers. The campus consists of a beautiful Regency House flanked by woodland, with modern classroom and dormitory buildings and extensive playing fields to its rear.

We have always welcomed students from abroad at the Grammar School and in recent years a number have joined us from Spain, France, Germany, and the United States. Most come for just one year but some stay for longer and their presence adds a multicultural dimension to school life. The school offers five day boarding and weekend home accomodation is arranged for the students with local families.

The school sets out to create a happy, caring and secure environment in which the individual student is able to develop his or her full potential. An awareness of the needs of others in the community is recognised and respected. Within a supportive atmosphere every student is expected to behave responsibly and through enjoyment,

Photography, Business studies, Car maintenance, Tourism awareness, Computer Studies, Japanese studies, Life skills, Media studies, Music, PE, Science, Spanish/Italian, Woodwork and Work Experience.

Leaving Cert:

Core subjects are Irish, English, Mathematics and French and students choose 4 from the following: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Art, Business Organisation, German and Home Economics.

Graduate Destination:

Over 95% of its graduates go on to third level institutions, including major universities in Ireland, and U.K.

Sport:

Hockey, badminton, soccer, cross-country, tennis, swimming, volleyball, basketball, rugby

enthusiasm and self-discipline become a better person. Discipline is based upon common sense and reason. All students are encouraged to build on their own achievements; while success at public examinations is important, student contributions on the sports field, in the debating hall or on the stage are equally recognised.

A structural Pastoral Care programme is followed by the students. Each form has a Form Tutor. There is a Dean of Boys and Dean of Girls to oversee student welfare and the School Guidance Counsellor is there to help with individual and group difficulties. Students are encouraged to discuss problems with members of staff, who are there to help, advise and guide when necessary. The school is multi-denominational and guidance reflects the fundamental moral principles of our society. The morning assemblies contain silent prayer and readings.

The fourth in the six-year cycle, Transition Year promotes the personal, social, educational and vocational development of the student. Its aims are threefold; an education toward maturity, an education through experience of adult and working life and a promotion of general, technical and academic skills. It is an integrated and exciting part of the school curriculum, providing opportunities for students to explore and develop their interests and career options. The year includes work experience, student exchange, life skills, and a wide curriculum including modules in car mechanics, media studies, woodwork, arts and crafts, Celtic studies, computers and home economics.

and gymnastics

Facilities

The school has good sports facilities and as well as having playing pitches for football and hockey it also has a gymnasium for sports such as badminton and outdoor tennis courts.

Boarding Facilities

The boarding facilities house the small group of boarders – about 40 normally- in comfortable surroundings.

Extra Curricular

Chess, computers, debating, arts and crafts, gardening, science, cycling, canoeing, horse-riding and choir. A number of students participate each year in *Gaisce the Presidents Award Scheme*). An annual European tour offers the students the chance to visit a location of cultural and historical interest, or to enjoy the thrills of a skiing holiday. At home frequent

Students who board at Drogheda Grammar gain a sense of value in community life and a degree of self-confidence and independence. There is a full programme throughout the day and evening, with classes, study, sports, extra-curricular activities and leisure time – all under the watchful and caring eyes of the duty staff, Housemistress and Headmaster. Students find boarding enjoyable; the atmosphere is disciplined, yet friendly and cheerful.

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visits are made to the theatre and other places of interest

Overseas Students

In recent years a number have joined us from Spain, Germany, Slovakia, Korea, Japan, China and the United States.



Zahlen & Fakten Drogheda Grammar School

Länge / Preise	Zeitraum	Standard	Premium
3 Terms	Sep. – März Jan. – Juli	17.400 €	19.000 €
3 Terms	Sep. – Juli	28.100 €	29.700 €

Leistungen	Standard	Premium
Kostenlose Beratung	✓	✓
Bewerbungsinterview bei dir oder in deiner Nähe	✓	✓
Hilfe bei der Flugsuche	✓	✓
Hin- und Rückflug (bis 1.500€) ab 10 Teilnehmern als Gruppenflug	✓	✓
Flugbegleitung durch min. 1 deutschen Betreuer	X	✓
Hilfe beim Visum	✓	✓
Vorbereitungstreffen (1 Tag) Alleine, bei dir oder in deiner Nähe	✓	X
Vorbereitungscamp (2 Tage) mit allen Teilnehmern, möglichst in deiner Nähe	X	✓
Flughafentransport	✓	✓
Orientierungstreffen in Kanada	✓	✓
Gastfamilienunterkunft + Vollverpflegung	✓	✓
High School Schulplatz / Gebühren	✓	✓
Ständige Kontaktperson vor Ort	✓	✓
Betreuung in Kanada und Deutschland	✓	✓
24- Stunden Notrufhotline	✓	✓
Krankenversicherung	✓	✓
Nachbereitungscamp (2 Tage) mit allen Teilnehmern, möglichst in deiner Nähe	✓	✓
Zertifikat	✓	✓
Sicherungsschein nach § 651 BGB,	✓	✓
Elterntreffen	✓	✓
1 Jahr kostenlose Vereinsmitgliedschaft	✓	✓
GYG-Travel-Shirt	✓	✓

Nicht inklusive:

- ggf. Anreisekosten,
- Schulmaterialien,
- Schuluniform
- Taschengeld,
- Ausflüge,
- Haft- und Unfallversicherungen

Optional:

- Vorbereitungscamp (+ 100€),
- Flugbegleitung (+ 250 + Flugticket),
- Versicherungspaket (+ 50 p.M.)
- Reiserücktrittsversicherung (+ 250€)

Bewerbungsfrist:

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| Ausreise im Januar: | 30. September des Vorjahres |
| Ausreise im August: | 30. April |
| Spät Bewerbung: | Auf Anfrage |

Rabatte:

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| Frühbucherrabatt: | 200€ (Bei einer Bewerbung bis 3 Monate vor Bewerbungsfristende) |
| Geschwisterrabatt: | 300€ (Bei gleichzeitiger Teilnahme oder zurückliegender Teilnahme eines Geschwisterkindes) |
| Freundschaftsrabatt: | 80€ pro Freund/in (der/die durch dich an einem Programm teilnimmt.
Der Betrag kann geteilt werden, dadurch profitiert ihr beide) |

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