

Rockwell College, Tipperary

Principal

Mr. Pat O'Sullivan

School Type:

Private, interdenominational, coeducational, boarding & day school

Accreditation:

To the Irish Department of Education & Science.

Enrolment:

515 (280 boys and 235 girls)

There are 155 boys and 20 girls boarding.

Academic Staff: 40

Subjects

Irish, English, Mathematics, Civic Social and Political Education History, Geography, Business Studies, Physical Education (PE), Science, Religion and Social, Personal and Health Education , Firstyear students also study all of the option subjects through a 'taster' system, including French, German, Music, Art and Home Economics and Technical Graphics, Accounting, Business, Economics, Spanish, Technical Drawing, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Applied Mathematics and Agricultural Science.

Curricular programmes

The Junior Certificate, Transition Year programme, (which is optional), the

Rockwell College is a co-educational voluntary secondary school participating in the free education scheme. The Congregation of the Holy Ghost are the trustees of the school. The historical legacy of the Holy Ghost fathers is still keenly felt in the college through the continued presence of members of the Order and through their role in providing Masses and other religious services to students and staff.

There are a number of different categories of boarding students in the school: day boarders; five-day boarders; seven-day boarders; overseas (European) seven-day boarders and overseas(non-European) seven-day boarders. Boarding girls are placed with local host families by the school. Contact is maintained with host families by the dean of girls.

At present, upwards of twenty different nationalities are represented in the student population, adding to the multicultural atmosphere in the school. Overseas students apply on an individual basis, with the major nationalities represented comprising Spanish, German, Mexican and Russian students.

The school is a Catholic, co-educational school and aspires to be a place where boys and girls can grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment. These values are evident in the welcoming and friendly atmosphere which has been created by management and staff. They are

Leaving Certificate and the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.

Graduate destinations:

About 80% of the student population go on to Third Level Educational Institutions with the majority of those going to Universities in Ireland and the UK.

Facilities

A 25-metre indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall, nine-hole golf course, a weights room and tennis courts and some twenty acres of sports pitches.

Sports

Rugby, hockey, basketball, soccer, swimming and lifesaving lessons, golf, athletics, tennis, canoeing and equestrian events

Extra Curricular

Cultural activities include choral and musical presentations, art competitions, drama and debating

further reflected in the positive and lively aspect of the student population. The Catholic ethos is also strongly expressed through the presence of a number of Holy Ghost fathers on the teaching staff, along with the support of other Holy Ghost fathers who preside over a number of liturgical services during the year. The school chapel is a further powerful physical reminder of the Catholic nature of the school and there are regular retreats organised by religion teachers and the chaplain. The school is inclusive with regard to international students. There is a dean of foreign students who has responsibility for international students during the school day. The dean focuses in particular on pastoral and disciplinary matters relevant to these students. There are two periods in the week during which the dean of foreign students has arranged that she will be available should parents wish to contact her. She also makes contact with parents of international students, should the need arise. International students are facilitated in maintaining contact with their homes through use of the college internet service which is available to them in the Hall of Residence.

The intercultural character of the school is celebrated in a number of ways. At year Masses and, in particular at the final year Mass, each nation represented in the college brings forward emblems of their country.

A further feature of the inclusive nature of the school is the regular acknowledgement of the religious festivals of other faiths represented in the student cohort. The school endeavours to ensure that boarders who share the same room are of different nationalities

in a further attempt to encourage the development of an inclusive atmosphere.

The school is in receipt of a number of teaching hours to support students in their acquisition of English as a second language. The Oxford Quick Placement Test is administered to students to determine whether they need extra support in English language learning. The college provides Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) lessons for those international students who require additional support. Rockwell attaches great importance to its reputation for high academic standards in a Christian environment with a very high percentage of students advancing to third level education. Rockwell is also a recognised centre for G.C.S.E. (UK) and S.A.T. and A.C.T.

Admission Test programmes for Universities in the United States.

Another aspiration of the mission statement is that the college would seek to respect the rights and uniqueness of each pupil, as well as promoting respect for civil authorities and a concern and care for one another. These qualities can be seen in the daily interactions of members of the college community, along with the open and inclusive approach adopted by management towards staff and students.



Zahlen & Fakten Rockwell College

Länge / Preise	Zeitraum	Standard	Premium
3 Terms	Sep. – Juli	24.000 €	24.500 €

Leistungen	Standard	Premium
Kostenlose Beratung	✓	✓
Bewerbungsinterview bei dir oder in deiner Nähe	✓	✓
Hilfe bei der Flugsuche	✓	✓
Hin- und Rückflug (bis 400€) ab 10 Teilnehmern als Gruppenflug	✓	✓
Flugbegleitung durch min. 1 deutschen Betreuer ab 10 Teilnehmern	X	✓
Infomaterialien (u.a. Studenthandbook)	✓	✓
Vorbereitungstreffen (1 Tag) Alleine, bei dir oder in deiner Nähe	✓	X
Vorbereitungscamp (2 Tage) mit allen Teilnehmern, möglichst in deiner Nähe	X	✓
London-Trip	X	✓
Flughafentransport	✓	✓
Orientierungstreffen in Irland	✓	✓
Boarding + Vollverpflegung	✓	✓
Schulplatz	✓	✓
Ständige Kontaktperson vor Ort	✓	✓
Betreuung in Irland und Deutschland	✓	✓
24- Stunden Notrufhotline	✓	✓
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. Reisekosten,
- Schulmaterialien,
- Schuluniform
- Taschengeld,
- Ausflüge,
- Versicherungen (meisten zählen die Versicherungen aus Deutschland)

Optional:

- Vorbereitungscamp (+ 100€),
- Flugbegleitung (+ 250 + Flugticket),
- monatliche, vierteljährliche oder halbjährliche deutschsprachige Betreuung vor Ort (Preise auf Anfrage)
- Versicherungspaket (+ 50 p.M.)
- Reiserücktrittsversicherung (+ 250€)
- London Trip (+ 250€)

Bewerbungsfrist:

Ausreise im Januar: 30. September des Vorjahres

Ausreise im August: 30. April

Spät Bewerbung: Auf Anfrage

Rabatte:

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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