

JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

DUBLIN, IRELAND



Age Range
13-18



Private
School



NON-EU
Students



EU Students
accepted



Co-Educational
School



Academic
Year



Dublin
Airport



A CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL WITH AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM!

John Scottus secondary school is a unique school in the south of Dublin that offers boys and girls an excellent education in a safe and secure environment. Students are encouraged to reach their full potential and the teaching staff empower students to grow into adults of strength and good character, achieving more than they think possible at the academic level. They aim to develop curious, committed, caring and calm learners who have a big vision of what they can contribute to the world around them.

The curriculum at John Scottus is based on designing learning experiences that encourage the child to develop habits of stillness, attention and enquiry. To do this it gives students systematic exposure to a wide range of subjects, such as philosophy, classical studies, well-being, art, music and drama. Supporting these teaching and learning strategies, the learner is at the heart of the learning process, and in each class, learners are invited to do, to think, to feel and to be self-aware

At John Scottus School they aim for all students to flourish personally and academically. Regular practice of meditation and mindfulness strengthens focus, enhances awareness and connects the student to a sense of quiet presence whether in stillness or in activity.

Where is John Scottus Secondary School?



Facts about Ferndale

- Population: 11,500
- 45 minutes from Dublin City Centre
- Closest airport: Dublin
- The perfect base for discovering the city of Dublin and surrounding areas



STUDY OPPORTUNITIES	
Junior Cycle	●
Senior Cycle	●
Transition Year	●

JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS	
Core Subjects	English, Maths, History, Science, Geography.
Elective Subjects	French, Art, Classics, Well-being, Music and Drama, Philosophy, SPHE (Social Personal and Health Education)



Senior Cycle

The mission of the Senior Cycle is to empower students to excel by providing exceptional personalised support for them at this time in their academic career. By only focusing on the particular strengths and needs of each student, it will be possible to maximise students’ academic performance. To this end a personalised mentoring programme is being put in place.

Transition Year

Transition year refers to an optional educational year in secondary schools offered in the Irish educational system. The main purpose of a transition year is to provide students with an opportunity to explore various subjects, skills, and experiences outside the regular curriculum.

It is designed to promote personal development, self-confidence, and independence. During this year, students may engage in activities such as working with the enneagram, gaisce and community service, genealogy and family history, ICT and scratch, media and rapping, zoology, teaching English as a foreign language, cookery course, neuroscience and the brain, Plato, Vedanta and Comparative religion, food and well-being: Conscious consumption and Microbiology and the spread of disease.



DUBLIN

Dublin is a small capital city with a big reputation and is renowned for being one of the liveliest and most welcoming cities in the world! Youthful and cosmopolitan, it is the perfect location choice for international high school students who want to experience Irish life in an exciting fast-paced environment. With charming, cobbled streets, quirky boutiques and world-class attractions and museums, Dublin offers endless possibilities for fun and learning. It's also easy for students to explore outside

the city, thanks to excellent transport connections both to the seaside and to other Irish cities. The city's beautiful eastern coastline is the perfect place to enjoy long walks, fish & chips and breathtaking views.

Ferndale is a suburb in South County Dublin, located between Shankill and Bray, approximately 45 minutes south of Dublin city centre. This is the perfect base for international students wanting to discover both Dublin and surrounding areas, such as the seaside.

