

# SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMAL, BLARNEY

## CORK, IRELAND



Age Range  
13-17



Public  
School



EU Students  
accepted



Girls  
School



Academic  
Year



Dublin  
Airport



### OUTSTANDING CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL, LOCATED IN THE FAMOUS TOWN OF BLARNEY, JUST NORTHWEST OF CORK!

Scoil Mhuire gan Smál is a dynamic and progressive co-educational Catholic secondary school. The school combines a strong emphasis on academic achievement with a caring attitude to all its students. The school recognises each child as an individual with different needs, abilities and learning patterns.

As a school it aims to help each student fulfill their potential and it provides a secure, stimulating and caring environment for them to learn in. Students are encouraged to develop desirable qualities such as self- esteem, enthusiasm for learning, and showing care and consideration for others. A broad curriculum is on offer which includes a range of subjects to cater for the varying needs for all students at both Junior and Senior Cycle.

Students are encouraged to develop their individual talents and are prepared for entry to university or the world of work. Pastoral care is a central component of school life and each student is accepted for who they are, regardless of ability or social background, while embracing all religious denominations. An extensive co- curricular programme is also on offer with a particular emphasis on STEM opportunities including Robotics and Science competitions.

### Where is Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal, Blarney?



#### Facts about Cork

- Population: 124,391
- 1 hour from Youghal
- Closest airport: Dublin
- The perfect base for discovering the south coast of Ireland.



### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Cycle	●
Senior Cycle	●
Transition Year	●



### JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Religious Education, Physical Education, Civic Social & Political Education, Social Personal & Health Education, Computers, French, German.
Elective Subjects	Art, Business Studies, Metalwork, Materials Technology: Wood, Technical Graphics, Music, Home Economics.

### SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, Careers Guidance, Physical Education, Religious Education.
Elective Subjects	Agricultural Science, Applied Maths, French, German, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Design & Communication Graphics, Construction Studies, Economics, Art, Accounting, Business, Geography, History.

### TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Core Subjects	English, Maths, French, German, Geography, History, Careers Guidance, Physical Education, Religious Education.
Taster Courses	Music, Art, Home Economics, Engineering, Construction Studies, Technical Graphics, Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics.
Experience Courses	Robotics, Media Studies, Horticulture, Debating, Computer Animation, Healthy Eating, Mini Company, Work Experience, Junk Kouture, Drama, Outdoor Pursuits.



## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Gaelic Football
- Equestrian
- Rugby
- Camogie
- Robotics
- School Trips &
- Competitions
- Hurling
- Athletics
- Golf
- Basketball
- Art
- Drama



## CORK

Cork is Ireland's second largest city and boasts all the character, charm and excitement of the capital in a more compact setting. It is often referred to as 'the real capital of Ireland' by locals! Situated on the banks of the River Lee, the historic city centre offers fantastic cultural and shopping opportunities as well as lots of exciting things to do and places to explore. The city is truly the perfect blend of cosmopolitan city life and a traditional homely Irish atmosphere, making

it a hugely popular choice for international high school students. Beyond the city limits, students can explore the wider county of Cork- Ireland's biggest county. With its beautiful coastline, delicious food and picturesque colourful towns and villages, it's no wonder that the locals are fiercely proud of where they come from and are eager to welcome exchange students and introduce them to the Irish way of life.

