

NEWTOWN SCHOOL

Newtown, Waterford



Code: IREBS
Coeducational Boarding
School

Location

South East Coast Ireland

School Type

Coeducational, Day & Boarding

Denomination

Multidenominational

Size

230 Day School Students
150 Boarding Students
28 Teachers

Founded in 1798 by Quakers, Newtown School represents a distinctive and valued tradition in Irish Education. The school fosters a sense of caring for others and communicates a set of values which reflects a balance between the material and spiritual aspects of life.

Newtown is constantly investing to update the educational, recreational and accommodation facilities in line with modern needs. The new Library complex also accommodates a study hall, lecture theatre and a fully equipped video studio. The school has a new Computer Network, and an upgraded science Laboratory. Supervised study, the common rooms, the recreational and sporting facilities are available for boarders and day pupils alike to share.

Newtown campus, set on 17 acres, contains all-weather games areas, tennis courts, gymnasium, heated swimming pool, classrooms and laboratories. It is equipped also for woodwork, pottery, arts & crafts and Home Economics. A Career Guidance service is an integral part of the school.

Newtown School has invested significantly in updating and improving facilities and services. A new junior Boys Boarding facility is currently under construction. This follows major improvements in the girls dormitory facilities

The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum within a six year framework comprising the Junior Certificate, a fourth year transition programme and Leaving Certificate courses to higher level. Subjects taught include

English, Irish, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, General Science, Physics & Chemistry, History, Geography, Art, Music, Home Economics, Technical Graphics, Technical Drawing, Business Organisation, Accounting, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Computer Studies, Woodwork, Construction Studies, Civics/Social & Political Development, Classical Studies, Physical Education

Extra-curricular activities are very important in the school life. Among some of the activities are dance, drama, music and photography. Regular sporting activities include: hockey, rugby, cricket, athletics, tennis, canoeing, swimming, soccer, basketball, badminton, table tennis and volleyball. There are also excursions to theatres, art galleries and centres of interest as well as educational field trips..

Newtown School issues progress reports at the end of each term, outlining academic and general progress. In addition to these, parents of students on our programme receive a monthly report, based on the tutor's regular visits to the school, from HIGH SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

Boarding School Facilities

Divided into Junior Boys, Senior Boys & Girls
Average Size of Dorms (No. of Beds per Dorm)

◇ 1st Year	6
◇ 2nd Year	6
◇ 3rd Year	6
◇ 4th Year	6
◇ 5th Year	5
◇ 6th Year	2/3

- Facilities for Boarders**
- ◇ Sitting Room
 - ◇ Common Room
 - ◇ TV/Video
 - ◇ Vending Machines
 - ◇ Music Rooms
 - ◇ Gym/Weights & Sports
 - ◇ Computers

Waterford

County Waterford on the south coast of Ireland combines scenic beauty with reminders of its turbulent past. The northern part is largely mountainous, while the rest of the country consists of little valleys and hills. There are miles of sandy beaches, which make it a popular destination for the holiday maker. It is also worth mentioning that the south has a more temperate climate than the rest of the country, which makes it ideal for practising water sports and sunbathing in the summer. Among the various holiday resorts are Tramore and Dunmore East - a little fishing village which has retained its traditional character.

Waterford town lies near the south-eastern tip of Ireland on the river Suir. The river at this point is broad and deep and has thus enabled the town to develop into a seaport of considerable importance. The Vikings first established a settlement here in the 9th Century, but this was later taken by the Anglo-Normans, whose strongholds were finally destroyed by Cromwell's forces in 1650. Today it is a prosperous port, with a variety of industries, but is particularly known for its glass, which enjoys an international reputation.



Waterford is situated 142 kilometres from Dublin and is well connected both by rail and motorway. It also has a small airport. Not far away is the port of Rosslare which links Ireland by ferry to Britain and France. Among the activities which can be enjoyed in Waterford are: Cycling, Mountaineering, Sailing, Rowing, Golf and Watersports.