



Skerries Community College
Coláiste Pobail na Sceirí



Open Evening

17th September 2026

Senior Leadership Team

Principal: Mr. Kevin Mc Loughlin

Deputy Principals: Olivia Derwin, Conor Barry,
Aoife Smith /Colin Daly

Skerries Community College- Our Values Our Ethos



Your Childs
Education is a
Partnership

Respect

Care

Community

Equality

Excellence in
Education



Strong Academic Reputation

2026 Leaving Cert Attainment Summary

Leaving Cert 2026- Noteable Achievements

- **90% Progression to Third Level in 2026**
- **Strong overall academic results**, exceeding national averages across many subjects.
- **Maths:** 78% achieved H1–H4, compared with 60% nationally.
- **Maths H1s:** 16% achieved H1 — **double the national average.**
- **Physics:** 88% achieved H1–H4, **26 percentage points above the national figure.**
- **Chemistry:** 82% achieved H1–H4.
- **Biology:** Strong results at both Higher and Ordinary Level.
- **French:** 88% achieved H1–H4, **20 percentage points above the national average.**
- **Languages:** Strong performances in **Irish, Spanish and German.**
- **STEM:** Particularly impressive results in **Maths, Physics and Chemistry.**

Leaving Cert Results -2026

625 points (maximum): 1 student

600+ points: 5.3% vs 3.1% nationally — 2.2 percentage points above national.

550+ points: 13.3% vs 10.1% nationally — 3.2 percentage points above national.

500+ points: 24.7% vs 20.3% nationally — 4.4 percentage points above national.

450+ points: 42.0% vs 34.4% nationally — 7.6 percentage points above national.

400+ points: 59.3% vs 48.1% nationally — 11.2 percentage points above national.

300+ points: 88.0% vs 73.8% nationally — 14.2 percentage points above national.

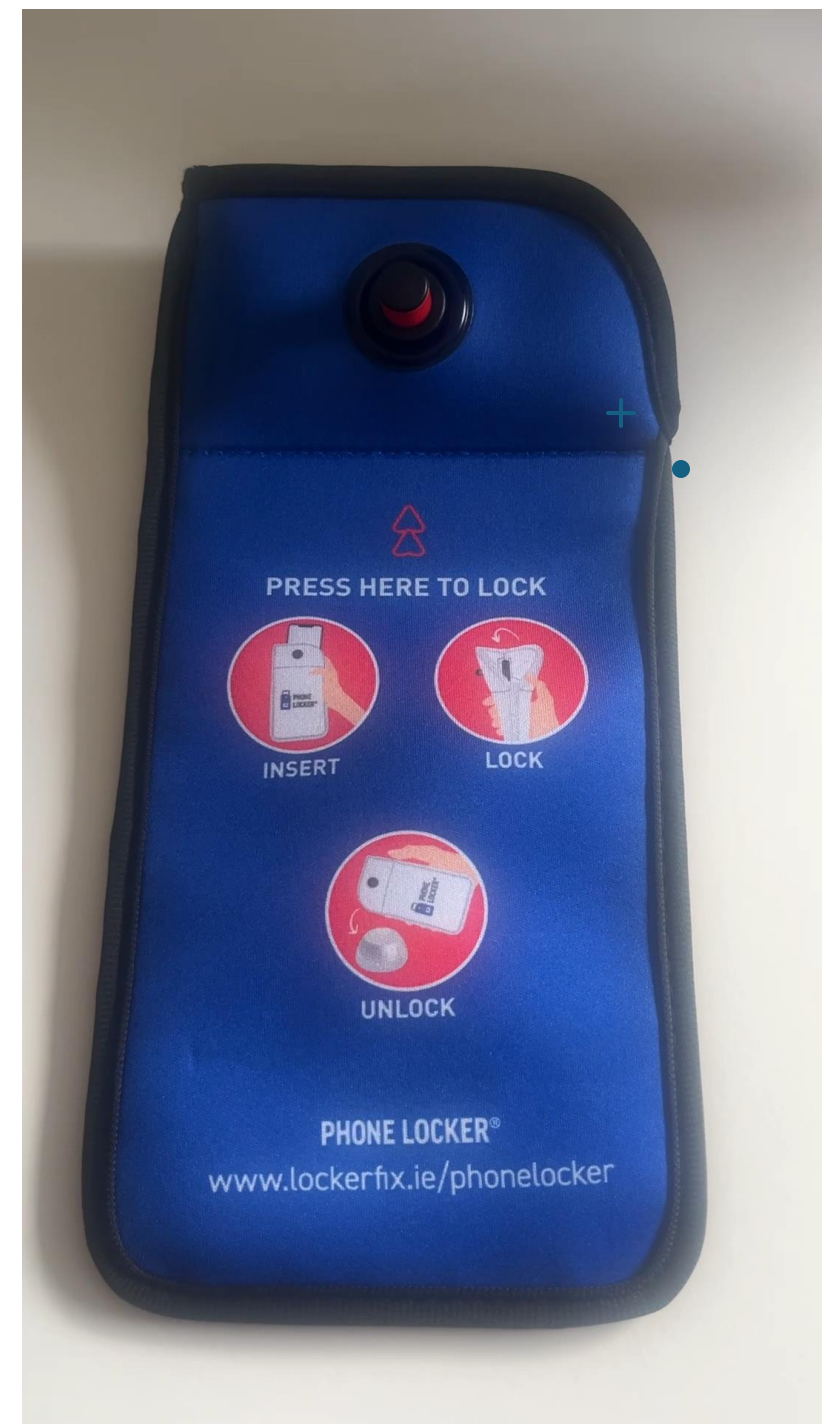
What is the School Day Like in Skerries CC

- **Arrive to School-** before **08:42**
 - Sort your books into your locker
- **Side Gate closes at 08:45**
- **Tutor Class at 08:42- 08:54**
- Mobile Phones-Powered Off-Pouched
- You each will get your own Pouch



Mobile Phone Free Campus

- Phones Unlocked if you leave school for lunch
- Teachers may unlock for a learning activity
- No students may use phones during the school day
- ***Department of Education Policy***



Typical School Day

58 Minute Classes (6&4)

Break Time 10:50 to 11:00

Lunch Time 12:56 to 13:41

School Day Ends at 15:37

After School Study Available

Sports Training Some Evenings



Lunch-45 Minutes

- **Stay in School**
- **Go Home**



Extra Curricular Clubs

- Many take place during Lunch
- Students often go to the Library
- Morning: Breakfast Club



Skerries CC-Sports

- Great Success in Hockey, Soccer, Rugby, Gaelic, Hurling, Basketball and Athletics
- Champions!





Maths

Check Your Work

- 1. Read the question carefully.
- 2. Write down what you know.
- 3. Plan your solution.
- 4. Solve the problem.
- 5. Check your answer.

Check Your Work

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

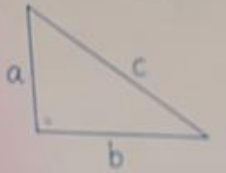
Check Your Work

Check Your Work

Check Your Work

Mistakes allow thinking to happen.

Quadratic Formula
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(x+3)^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$$

Subjects

What you will Study

Junior Cert

All Students

Irish (Unless Exempt)

English

Math

History

Science

Plus 3 Options

PE (wellbeing)

Religious Education (wellbeing)

CSPE (wellbeing)

SPHE (wellbeing)



Choices-You can select from the following:

French

Spanish

German

Technology

Graphics

Wood
Technology

Business

Music

Home Ec

Visual Art

Geography

Transition Year

- Extensive range of Modules/Subjects
- Work Experience – 2 Weeks
- Trips
- Workshops
 - (Sailing, DIY, Barista)
- Musical
 - (High School Musical)
- Eurovision Song Contest
- European Tour
 - (Lake Garda-this year)





Leaving Cert Options

3 Core Subjects Plus 4 Options

Art

French

Spanish

German

Technology

Graphics

Construction

Business

Music

Home Ec

Geography

PE (Exam
Subject)

Economics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Accounting

Applied Math



Skerries Community College
Coláiste Pobail na Sceirí



Wellbeing

We want you to feel welcome, cared for and happy in school.

Supports

Who looks out for you!



- Class Tutors- They check in with every morning
- **Year Head**-This senior teacher is tasked with helping you, guiding you, correcting you (if needed)-
 - **This teacher will be very important for all your years in Skerries CC**
- Each first-year class has two mentors
 - Two TY students are assigned to your class and will meet you regularly
- Teachers- All are looking out for you
- SNA's- Some lucky students will be linked with this great team!

AEN Provision

All reports are forwarded from Primary Schools

Very strong connections with all feeder schools

SENCO-Ms. Tina Neary visits all schools prior to student arrival

Where additional needs have been identified-appropriate provisions are put in place

Students visit the school at end of sixth class

Some children will visit again in August to ease transfer

Very dedicated experienced AEN team –Teachers and SNA's

Student Voice



Extremely Important

We want and value student opinion

Student Council is open to first years-
represent your year!

We survey students-A lot!

Where possible we implement what
you want.

Links with Home

TYRO-online school management system

Parent Teacher Meetings

Year Head

Class Tutor

Teachers



Uniform

Standard and PE

Uniform is Important

- **Navy –Round Neck Jumper with School Crest- Philanns Boutique**
- **White Shirt or Polo Shirt**
- **Navy Trousers**
- **All Black Footwear**





Options

- **Students can wear the red plaid Skirt from Philanns Boutique in Skerries**
- **Or**
- **Navy Trousers**

School Coat

Two Options



New Puffer Coat-Online from Playr fit

Traditional Fleece Lined -Philann's Boutique



School Coat is Essential-Comfort and Safety





PE Uniform is Required for School and Trips

Purchase from PLAYR FIT – Online

Application Forms

- Available Tonight
- Accepting completed forms at the School Office from 1st October – Not Before
 - Ensure you get a Receipt!
- If application is submitted via post you will receive confirmation email- in 2-3 working days
 - Follow up if not received
- Completed forms must be returned **NO LATER than Friday 23rd October at 12 noon**




APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR – 2027/2028

This is an application form for admission to First Year and does not constitute an offer of a place, implied or otherwise. Use of the word 'student' throughout this Application Form does not imply that the person on whose behalf this application is being made is regarded as a having been accepted as a student of Skerries Community College.

Completed applications will be accepted from:	1 st October 2026
The closing date for receipt of applications is:	23 rd October @ 12 noon

All Application Forms and accompanying documentation should be sent to:	For office use only
Skerries Community College Balbriggan Street Skerries, Co. Dublin	Date received: ____/____/____ School Stamp:

Please ensure you attach the following document to complete the application:

☐ Recent proof of address (only registered utility bills for the address dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted).

Please complete all sections of the following application using BLOCK CAPITALS	
SECTION 1 - PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS	
<i>Details of the young person for whom this application is being made.</i>	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Surname:	
Student Address:	

1

