



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

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EDMUND RICE COLLEGE PHOENIX PARK



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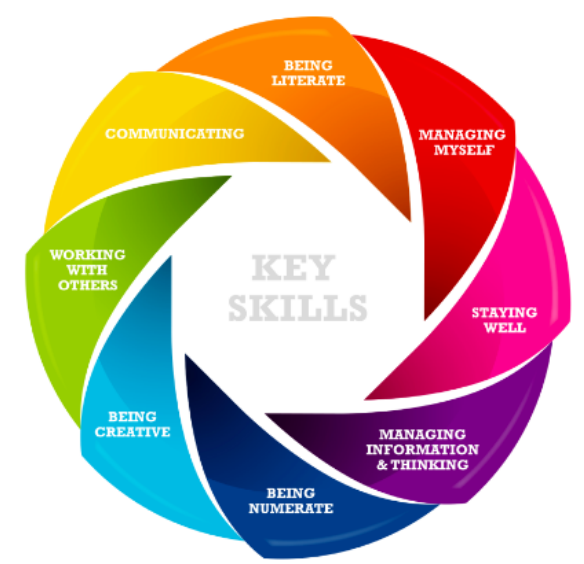
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Ethos

- Edmund Rice College is a Catholic school under the trusteeship of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust (ERST).
- We aim to contribute to the holistic growth of our students, and this includes their faith development.
- Key events in the Christian calendar are celebrated.



The Curriculum- Junior Cycle



- We offer a broad and balanced curriculum with plenty of choice.
- The curriculum is divided into core subjects and option subjects.
- All ability levels are catered for.
- Alternative programmes such as Level 1 and Level 2 can be offered for students at Junior Cycle when necessary.
- English, Irish and Maths are offered at Higher and Ordinary level.
- **All** other subjects are offered at Common level for Junior Cycle.

The Core Curriculum – Junior Cycle

The following subjects are taken by all students in Junior Cycle in ERC:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Religion
- French or Spanish

Wellbeing Subjects:

PE

Civic, Social & Political Education

Social, Personal, Health Education

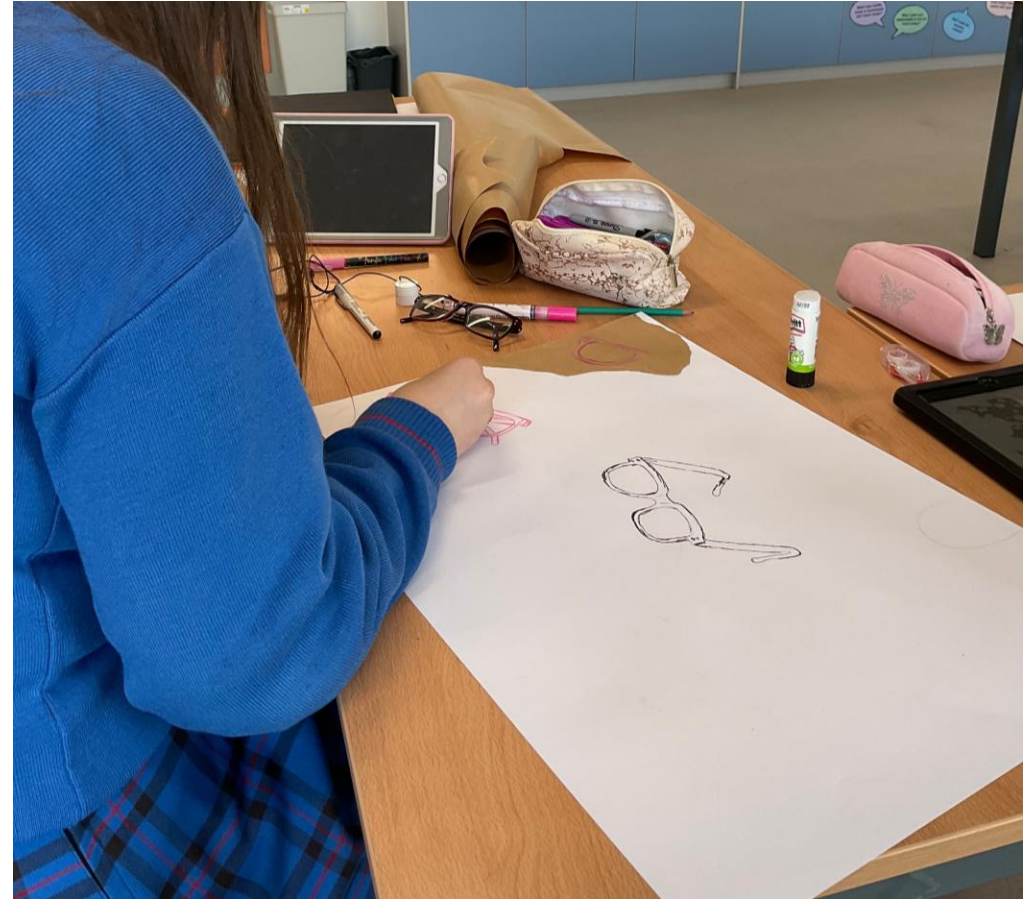
ASPIRE

SUBJECT CHOICE- Optional Subjects

- ❖ Art
- ❖ Business Studies
- ❖ Home Economics
- ❖ Materials Technology (Wood)
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Graphics
- ❖ Coding/Digital Media Literacy (Two Short Courses)
- ❖ Technology

Students will choose between Spanish & French as their
Modern Foreign Language

ART





BUSINESS STUDIES

HOME ECONOMICS





MATERIALS WOOD TECHNOLOGY

MUSIC



GRAPHICS



Technology



- A vibrant programme is offered for TY and this is proving very popular.
- TY is an option open to all students.
- We currently have 156 students enrolled in TY.



LEAVING CERTIFICATE

We also offer a wide range of subjects for Leaving Certificate and again we expect this to grow as our numbers in senior cycle increase.

We currently offer:

Accounting, Economics and Business

Biology, Chemistry and Physics

French and Spanish

History, Geography, Politics & Society and Religion

Art, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics, Music,
Home Economics and P.E.

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

- We encourage participation in extra and co-curricular activities and value the benefits of them.
- These include various sports, drama, music, debating, Green schools, Students Council, Tech Squad, choir, chess, lego, film and library club.
- We currently compete in Football, Hurling, Camogie, Soccer, Rugby, Basketball, Athletics, Badminton, Golf, Handball and Debating.
- We also perform in the annual Emmanuel concert in the Helix.













Pastoral Support

- Each class has a Form Tutor who the students meet every morning.
- The 1st and 2nd years follow a programme called Aspire which helps students initially cope with transferring to secondary school and then moves onto other areas of school life and helps with their wellbeing & digital skills.
- There will be a Year Head who will help look after the academic and pastoral needs of the students.
- Teachers are available to talk to/meet parents if needed.

Technology for Teaching & Learning



- Edmund Rice College is an iPad school.
- The use of iPads reflects our vision for a school with progressive and innovative teaching & learning methodologies at its core.
- The benefit of the iPad include skills development, access to a wealth of content, development of organisational skills, engaging learning environment



- We are an Apple Distinguished School, one of only 8 in Ireland.
- We have just completed an ERASMUS project with Trinity College & Universities in Finland, Italy & Portugal focused on Teacher creation of digital content.
- iPads are purchased by parents via 'Wriggle' and are monitored devices. This ensures that restrictions are set.
- Students will still use textbooks, copies, pens etc. The iPad is learning tool, used alongside a variety of other learning tools.

Uniform

- Our Uniform Supplier is: **Leddy's Uniforms**
- They are located in St. Brigid's Shopping Centre in Blanchardstown Village
- The uniform is an important part of our identity and should be worn with pride



THE PHOENIX

- We have a purpose-built ASD Unit which we call the Phoenix.
- There are currently four classes, each with 6 students.
- As we are at capacity, we currently do not have any spaces available.



The School Day

- The school day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 3.20pm.
- There will be a half day on Fridays with a 12:47 pm finish.
- 15 min mid-morning break
- 35min lunch break – students must stay in the school for lunch.



Canteen

- Students can bring their own packed Lunch, or they can order their lunch from our canteen.
- The Canteen is run by the company 'Food Village'.
- Students must order their lunch in advance using the Food Village app and they can then collect it on the day.
- The menu contains hot and cold food items and is very extensive.



Code of Behaviour

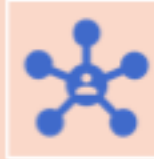
- The Board of Management has developed a code of behaviour based on positive behaviour.
- VSWare Points system.
- Ambassador Awards (1st-3rd year)
- Student of the Term.
- Awards Trips.
- Awards Evening.
- Supports put in place to help those that have difficulty adhering to the code.



Our Parents' Association



The Parents' Association works with the principal, teachers, students and the Board of Management to help support the school and assist with special events or activities.



Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school. Through our events we provide an opportunity for parents, staff and students to get together.



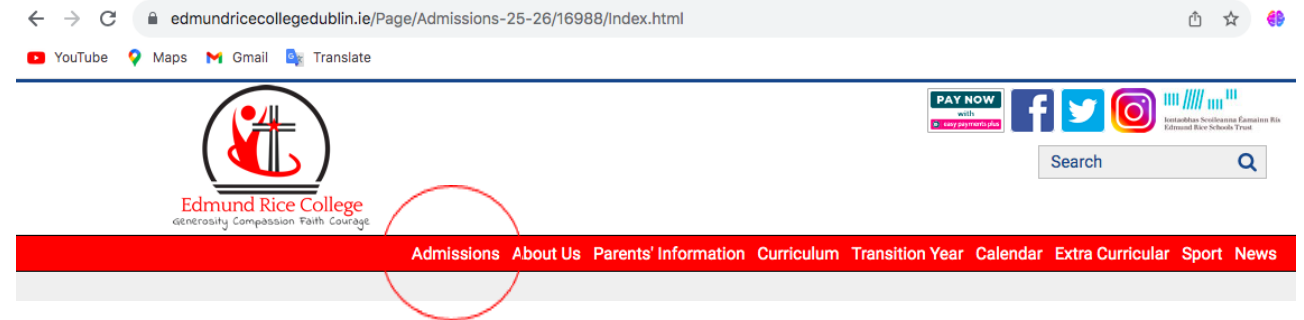
Activities include:

- * Annual Quiz Social
- * Fundraisers & raffle prizes
- * Policy Review
- * Parent representation



Contact us at pa@ercdublin.ie.

ADMISSIONS



- Application window will open on Thursday 1st October 2026.
- Applications are made digitally on the school website
- The closing date for applications is Thursday 22nd October 2025 at 4pm.
- Applications can be made at any stage between the above dates, it is not first come first served.
- Offers will begin to be made from Friday 13th November 2026
- If you wish to decline an offer of a place, let us know immediately.
- You must confirm acceptance of a place by Friday November 27th 2026 or the offer will be withdrawn.
- We will have 180 mainstream places available
- 0 places in our Phoenix ASD classes.

Admissions 25-26



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EVENTS

No events found

- Click into the admission tab on the school website
- You will find the QR code & Link to the digital application

How to make a digital application



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📞 01 8179045 ✉ admissions@ercdublin.ie

Application Form For Admission To First Year—

Select language:

English ▾

Please fill out all of the following fields **BEFORE** you start your acceptance form.

A link to your application form will be emailed to you from **noreply@enrol.school** (please also check your spam folder).

Parent/Guardian first name:	Parent/Guardian surname:	Student's full name:
Your (parent / guardian) first name	Your (parent / guardian) surname	Full name of the student applying
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	Confirm email address:	Parent/Guardian mobile phone number:
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On Page 2 of the online application
You will be prompted to enter your child's details.

These include:

- Personal details
- Primary school info
- Any sibling details

You will need to upload
proof of residence

Declaration

This is an application form for admission and does not constitute an offer of a place, implied or otherwise

You will be required to upload the following documents to complete this application;

Two documents to prove your address (only registered utility bills or bank statements dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted. Mobile phone bills are not acceptable).

Birth Certificate

Prospective Student Details

Details of the young person for whom this application is being made

First Name

Middle Name

Surname

Date of Birth



Proof of residence requirements

Required Documents:

Category 1: State document - dated within three months of the application date.

- Local Property Tax statement
- Child Benefit statement (showing address from Department of Social Protection)
- Medical Card
- Revenue correspondence

Category 2: One utility bill (electricity or gas only) - dated within three months of the application date.

Category 3: One of the following - dated within three months of the application date:

- Recent bank statement
- Insurance correspondence
- Registered tenancy agreement

Declaration and Verification of residence

- Parents/guardians must confirm the accuracy of the address provided, acknowledging that false declarations may constitute fraud.
- The college reserves the right to request supplementary evidence, including:
 - Recent mortgage statement
 - Tenancy agreement registered with the Residential Tenancies Board (RTB)
 - Landlord contact details
- Submission of fraudulent or falsified documentation will result in immediate disqualification from the admissions process.

Enrolment Procedures

Should the number of children seeking enrolment in any year exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be used to prioritise children for enrolment:

- Siblings of current and past pupils (who have completed their Leaving Certificate or equivalent) at Edmund Rice College;
- Children of staff members of Edmund Rice College
- Children who are resident in the catchment area (details on website)

- Students who attend the following primary schools in no particular order;

Castleknock Educate Together National School;	St. Patrick's National School, Diswellstown
Church of Ireland National School, Castleknock;	St Mochta's National School, Porterstown, Clonsilla;
Scoil Choilm Community National School, Luttrellstown;	St Francis Xavier National School, Roselawn, Blanchardstown;
Scoil Mhuire, Mount Sackville;	Scoil Bhríde Cailíní, Blanchardstown;
Scoil Oilibheir, Coolmine;	Scoil Bhríde Buachailí, Blanchardstown;
Scoil Thomais, Laurel Lodge;	Pelletstown Educate Together National School, Pelletstown;
St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock;	

- Any remaining applicants.

Moving forward in partnership

Your children.....

Come in as lovely people &

Leave as lovely people!

Together we will mind them in between!

