

Our Lady of Mercy College Beaumont, Dublin 9

Principal: Ms. Sandra Doyle Deputy Principal: Ms. Ciara Howard

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1957, Our Lady of Mercy College has a proud tradition of excellence in education in north Dublin for over 60 years. We are part of CEIST – Catholic Education, an Irish Schools Trust and although much has changed in the last 60+ years, Mercy Beaumont has always been a vibrant school community which is responsive to the changing needs of our students. Mercy education is committed to on-going whole-school development in collaboration and partnership with the Board of Management, staff, parents and the wider community.

Our Mission Statement: The core value of Our Lady of Mercy College is respect for all and the nurturing of individual potential, academically, spiritually and culturally as a member of the school community and in the spirit of the Mercy Ethos.

Our Lady of Mercy College became part of the DEIS programme in September 2022. We have established teams in Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance, Attainment, Retention, Transitions, and Partnerships. We developed links with various community groups and the DCU access programme throughout the year and will continue to develop the programme each year.

The Pastoral Care Team comprises of the Principal, Deputy Principal, Year Heads, Home School Liaison Community Officer, Guidance Counsellors, Learning Support Tutors and Class Tutors. The Student Support Team meets regularly for each year group to assist and support students who are having difficulties.

Students are encouraged to achieve their full potential and progress to third level. However success is not just measured by academic achievement, but by students achieving their full potential in all aspects of their development including spiritual, moral, social and personal. Our school is a real community and students' lives are enriched by their involvement in a varied and stimulating school life outside of the classroom. Throughout the school year we mark various weeks, such as, Catholic Schools Week, Anti-Bullying Week, College Awareness Week, Stand up Week, Internet Safety Week, Friendship and Cultural week.

The college has a wide range of extra curricular clubs and Committees, eco committee, IDEAL club, history club, language club, science club, animation club, basketball, badminton, gaelic football, soccer, rugby, athletics, archery.







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Curriculum: Programmes offered are Junior Cycle, Transition year, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.

<u>Subjects offered Junior Cycle</u>: Core: Irish, English, Maths, Geography, History, Religion(exam), French/German PE, SPHE, CSPE, Choir, Computers, Careers

Optional: Science, Home Economics, Art, Music, Business Studies

<u>Transition Year</u>: Irish, English, Maths, Geography, History, Religion(exam), French/German PE, SPHE, CSPE, Choir, Computers, Careers, Cookery, Life Skills, Art.

Varied programme including workshops, drumming, road safety, haircare, media studies to name a few.

<u>Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme:</u> Irish, English, Maths, French/German PE, Choir, Computers, Careers, Link Modules

Optional: Geography, History, Religion(exam), Leaving Cert PE, Art, Music, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Business, Economics.

Student Voice: We endeavour to include our students' voice in the day to day life of our school. Pupil participation is at the core of our value system where students can develop and refine their leadership potential. Students are involved in leadership in the school through, for example, the Student Council and the Senior Prefect team.

Digital Learning Framework We have a fully equipped computer room and several mobile chromebook trolleys. We aim to embed digital literacy and technologies in our daily classroom activities.

For Further information please visit our website https://mercybeaumont.ie