

A Word Class Curriculum.....

<p>Core Curriculum</p> <p>Castle Park offers a broad, well-rounded core curriculum comprising Maths, English, Irish, Science, 'CP-SEAL' * & Social, Environmental and Physical Education.</p> <p>* CP-Seal is our own Social & Emotional Development Programme</p>	<p>Additional Subjects</p> <p>Our pupils also take modern languages (French, Spanish), ICT (including coding, Robotics and 3D printing), and Music.</p>	<p>Specialist Teachers</p> <p>Unlike most schools in Ireland, our pupils benefit from specialist teachers for Music, French, Spanish, Science, Art and PE. We also have a dedicated Librarian. All materials used in specialist subjects are included in the tuition fees.</p>	<p>Performing Arts</p> <p>All our pupils are exposed to the Performing Arts by highly qualified teachers, with each class performing concerts and informal plays during the year. Form V & VI take part in a full length musical production.</p>	<p>Forest Science</p> <p>Our Kindergarten, Junior and Senior Infants, and Form I classes enjoy our Forest Science Programme, which they experience on the grounds of CP once per week, come rain, hail or shine! Pupils in other classes can choose to participate as part of our Hobbies programme.</p>	<p>Class Sizes</p> <p>We believe children learn and grow optimally in classes up to 24 pupils.</p>
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that goes beyond the expectations of a primary curriculum

<p>Nutrition *</p> <p>We believe a healthy, well nourished body is essential for effective learning. Nutritionally balanced hot lunch and high fibre snacks are provided every day, designed and sourced locally by our Director of Catering.</p>	<p>Swimming Lessons</p> <p>Each week pupils receive professional swimming instruction in our on-site 25-metre swimming pool.</p>	<p>Sports **</p> <p>In addition to our timetabled Physical Education lessons, pupils can take part in after-school supervised sports which include soccer, tennis, basketball, table-tennis, swimming, softball, cricket, hockey, and tag rugby.</p>	<p>Hobbies **</p> <p>After-school supervised hobbies include chess, book club, Spanish, sailing, drama, forest games/fun, farm club, art, Minecraft, yoga, construction, music, fabric fun, hip-hop dance and Irish dancing.</p>	<p>Trips & Excursions</p> <p>Each term our pupils benefit from (and love) excursions to nearby places of interest and learning.</p>	<p>On-Site School Farm</p> <p>Our on-site school farm gives pupils first hand knowledge of animals in a holistic and individualised environment. This greatly benefits the emotional and social wellbeing of each child.</p>
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* Hot lunch is provided for Kindergarten 1 & 2, Junior & Senior infants, and Forms I through VI.

** Our after-school hobbies & sports programme are available from Senior Infants to Form VI, and run from 3:30 to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday. Participation is encouraged but is not mandatory. Form I -VI can be dropped off from 8:00 am and collected at 4:30 pm as part of our core offering.

Class	Tuition Fees	Everything Else *	Total
Kindergarten 1 & 2	€6,670	€300	€6,970
Junior & Senior Infants	€7,000	€1,862	€8,862
Forms I to VI	€7,250	€3,275	€10,525

Hidden Extras
<u>There aren't any</u>
The total fees are inclusive of everything, (excluding the optional extras below).
All text books, workbooks and stationary are provided for each child.

* The school's policy is that 'everything else' is an essential part of how we deliver a world-class educational experience. Our total fees are inclusive of these elements, and they are not optional.

** All extra curricular activities provided by our staff are included in the advertised fees. There are a small number of chargeable activities lead by external specialist providers. Fees for these activities are kept to a minimum, i.e. what is charged to the School.

Discounts (per annum)	Forms I to VI	Early Years
First sibling attending	€525	€270
Second and subsequent siblings attending	€600	€300

Day Care & Optional Extras

<p>Day Care</p> <p>Day care is available up to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Please enquire at the office for further information on availability and costs.</p>	<p>Individual Music Lessons</p> <p>One-to-one private music lessons taught by experienced music teachers along with instrument hire, and music exams are available by enquiring through the office.</p>	<p>Residential Trips</p> <p>The School subsidises the cost of residential trips and keeps the cost to parents at an absolute minimum.</p>
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ECCE

The Early Childhood Care and Education Scheme (ECCE) is a universal two-year pre-school programme available to all children within the eligible age range.

The State pays Castle Park a set amount per child to offer the ECCE Scheme. The programme is provided for three hours per day, five days per week, over 38 weeks per year. The programme year runs from September to June. For eligible children the set amount will be deducted from tuition fees due.

There is one point of entry at the beginning of the programme year. The Scheme will be available to all children who have turned 2 years and 8 months of age by August 31st as long as they don't turn 5 years and 6 months of age on or before June 30th of the programme year.