

## SUBJECTS

- RELIGION
- ENGLISH
- MATHEMATICS
- HISTORY
- GEOGRAPHY
- FRENCH
- ART
- HISTORY OF ART
- HORTICULTURE
- COMPUTER STUDIES
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES (ESS)
- CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (CSPE)
- SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (SPHE)
- SCIENCE
- BIOLOGY
- HOME ECONOMICS
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- ACCOUNTING
- BUSINESS ORGANISATION
- TEXTILE STUDIES
- CRAFT & DESIGN
- MUSIC
- DRAMA
- CAREER GUIDANCE
- SWIMMING

Subjects for the Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate may be taken at Higher, Ordinary and Foundation levels.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The President's Award
- Hostelling
- Trade Fairs
- School Magazine
- Sign Language Classes
- Student Exchange
- Basketball
- Table-tennis
- Art & Craft Competition
- Commemius Projects
- Swimming Galas at home and abroad
- Enterprise and Mini Companies
- Swimming and Adventure Sports
- Educational European Tours
- Community Work
- School Bank
- Charitable Fundraising
- Cultural Visits
- Music
- Field Trips
- Drama
- Photography
- Guest Speakers

You are very welcome to visit our school.

Please phone to arrange an appointment.



# St. Mary's School for Deaf Girls

DOMINICAN CONVENT, CABRA,  
DUBLIN 7.



## Primary, Post Primary and Further Education

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## Our School

St. Mary's School was founded in 1846 in the grounds of the Dominican Convent, Cabra, Dublin and is under the trusteeship of the Catholic Institute for the Deaf. The first lay principal was appointed in 1998.

St. Mary's aim, in co-operation with parents, is to enable each student to achieve her full potential physically, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Mindful of the Dominican ethos of educating the whole person, we endeavour to care for the emotional and spiritual needs of the students in our pastoral care and religion programmes.

The school welcomes both day pupils and boarders. Residential units are comprised of modern houses. All students travel home at weekends and for school holiday periods.

We are fortunate to have the services of a chaplain, psychologist and an audiologist. Visitors to the school comment on the warm atmosphere and on the nature of the relationship between students and staff.



## Primary School

Marian School, the Primary section of St. Mary's, is a modern building catering for students ranging in age from four to fourteen years. Special features of the school include a group-aid system in each classroom, a computer room, an audio-visual room, a multi-purpose hall, a cookery kitchen and a swimming pool.

As in mainstream educational policy we aim to follow the Primary Schools Curriculum for National Schools. Students also benefit from instruction in Speech/Lip-reading, Sound Perception/Music, Swimming and Information Technology. This is facilitated by the small class size, individual speech teaching, the services of remedial and music teachers and a swimming instructor. Visits of educational interest are arranged and students are encouraged to participate in various events of an artistic and cultural nature.

Depending on their needs, pupils communicate orally using speech, lip-reading, reading and writing, or through total communication using signing, finger spelling, lip-reading, speech, reading and writing.

Mindful of the role of parents as the primary educators of their young child, the school seeks to involve parents fully in all aspects of their child's education and development.



## Post Primary Programmes

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

A wide choice of subjects is available at Higher, Ordinary and Foundation levels.

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED

This new leaving certificate programme offers courses, which establish the basis for further education and training as well as preparing students for adult and working life.

### TRANSITION YEAR

This programme gives students an opportunity to mature and prepare them for academic work at senior cycle level. The wide range of activities offered help to broaden the students' education.

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE SCHOOLS PROGRAMMES:

This is an official Department of Education and Science programme. On completion of the course, a certificate is awarded which includes all of the achievements of the individual student. In conjunction with this programme the students are prepared for some subjects in the Junior Certificate.



## Further Education NCVA Programmes

### FOUNDATION AND LEVEL 1 AWARDS

These courses prepare students for adult and working life.

### POST LEAVING CERTIFICATE

This course gives students a solid foundation in the skills required for work and for further education. Many students who avail of these courses go on to Regional Technical Colleges and other third level institutions.