

# International Students Fact Sheet 2016/17

**Year Founded:** 1669

**Location:** Dublin, Ireland

**Gender:** Co-Educational

**Website:** www.kingshospital.ie

**Faith:** Protestant/Anglican Communion

**Total Pupils:** 725

**Age Group of Pupils and Boarders:** 12-19

**Forms accepting Students:** Form 1, 2, 4, 5. Students must stay for at least one year & only in forms 1, 2 & 4. Students coming into Form 5 must stay for 2 years.

**Mid-Year Entry:** A student may be considered for entry in January only if they are committed to staying at least 2 years in addition to that year.

## As of September 2016:

**Number of Boarders:** 271

**Number of boarders (ESL):** 56

**Full Time Boarders:** 103 (7-day)

**Weekly boarders:** 168 (5-day)

**Class Size:** Average 20

**Number of subjects taught:** 28

**Distance (Dublin City & Airport)** City Centre 20 minutes, Dublin Airport 20 minutes

**Transfers to airport:** Details on request from the Finance Office

**Nearest Train Station:** Heuston Station 15 mins

**Uniform YES/NO?** Yes

**School Setting:** Urban

**Campus Area:** Set on 85 acres of Greenfield space, many staff families live on Campus.

**Main sports:** Rugby/Hockey/Cricket/Basketball/Rowing/Tennis/Athletics

**Extra-Curricular:** School Orchestra, Competition Choirs, Theatre Productions, Debating, Gifted Programmes.

**Compulsory Exeat?** No. There are two 1-week mid-term breaks October & February & 2 weeks Christmas & Easter.

**Extra English Classes & Cambridge test prep:** Yes

**Weekend Activities Programme:** Yes

**Highlights:** Faith-based, 7-day boarding, no exeats, tech-based, sports and social/cultural weekend activities programme, wide range of extra-curricular activities, including the arts, sports, debating, academic competitions, etc. Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Unrivalled Transition Year Programme (F4).

**State Examinations:** Junior Certificate Form 3 (11 subjects) & Leaving Certificate Form 6 (7-8 subjects).

## Academic profile:

<b>Leaving Certificate Higher level subjects only</b>	Average 21% of students taking that subject got an A
<b>Leaving Certificate Higher Level subjects only</b>	Average 54% of students taking that subject got an A or B
<b>College Placement</b>	94% of 2016 students accepted college places while the remaining 6% took apprenticeships, entered work programmes or are repeating exams.

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## Admissions Procedure

The following documents must be requested and submitted to initiate registration:

- Registration Form (may be scanned and emailed but an **original ink signature copy** must be posted simultaneously). Full disclosure of any Learning Difficulties and/or Mental/Physical Health issues.
- Copy of passport and birth certificate.
- School grade/behavior report and reference from the Headmaster (translated).
- The student & a parent/guardian must then visit the school for an interview with the Headmaster and Admissions Manager, tour of the school and a 45 minute English test.
- A SKYPE interview will only be held for students that are unable to visit the school due to distance. They will be graded for their spoken English and must simultaneously take a written English test.

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	None for Overseas pupils
<b>Acceptance/Deposit:</b>	€2,000 for Overseas pupils
<b>Fees 2017/2018:</b>	€19,194 EU Passport may be paid in 2 installments €19,994 Non-EU Passport must be paid in full in advance
<b>Visa Letter:</b>	A full year's fees must be paid in advance to receive a Visa letter from the school

## Additional Charges:

**Guardianship/Host Family:** An overseas student **must** engage the services of a Guardian while they remain a student at the school. A Guardian provides a wide variety of services, from uniform & book purchase to attending parent teacher meetings and check-in visits. If the student is not returning home during the mid-term breaks and Christmas/Easter holidays they must employ a host family to stay with during that time.

**Uniform/Sports Equipment:** Students are required to wear a full uniform at all times for school and playing sports. Details can be found on our website under 'school documents'.

**School Books & Stationery:** Details can be found on our website under 'school documents'

**Transition Year:** There are some additional charges during TY for local trips and an optional school tour.

**Extra-Curricular:** Students can opt to take private lessons in a variety of musical instruments, voice and Speech & Drama. We also offer Pottery Classes in our Pottery Studio.

**Airport Transfers:** Contact the Finance Department directly [feeaccounts@thekingshospital.ie](mailto:feeaccounts@thekingshospital.ie) or see [Overseas Travel Arrangement](#) under school documents on our website.