

An aerial photograph of St. Raphaela's School and the Emerald Cultural Institute. The school buildings are white with brown roofs, arranged in a U-shape around a central courtyard. To the left is a large green sports field with yellow markings. A small white church with a cross on its roof is visible near the center. The surrounding area includes residential houses and a large green lawn.

Emerald Cultural Institute

St. Raphaela's
School

Location



St Raphaela’s School – Emerald Cultural Institute

**Upper Kilmacud Road,
Stillorgan, County Dublin, Ireland**

St. Raphaela’s School is located in the Southside of Dublin in a quiet and mature residential area, which is approximately 15 minutes by tram (or 25 minutes by bus) from the city centre.

Junior students attending a course in this centre can stay with host families in the local area. Host families are either within walking distance of the school or are only a short bus / tram journey away. Transport passes are included for students who are required to use public transport to travel to and from school.

The Stillorgan shopping centre, multi-screen cinema, bowling alley, McDonalds and Quasar game centre are within 10 minutes walking distance of the school.



Public Transport

St Raphaela’s is well served by public transport including the green Luas (tram) line and a number of Dublin Bus routes, which pass nearby the school grounds.

LUAS and Bus Services: The school is within 5 minutes walk of Sandyford and Stillorgan LUAS stops and only a few minutes from the 11, 47 and 75 bus routes.



Facilities on Campus

The school buildings are bright and spacious and provide excellent classroom facilities for our international students.

Classrooms: The classrooms in St Raphaela’s are well equipped and ideally suited to the learning needs of the student.

Dining Room: A large dining room on the campus provides students with an ideal opportunity to enjoy their hot lunch together.

A hot lunch option is available for students at an additional cost (subject to availability). The menu includes a choice of main course, water & juices, bread roll, fruit and hot drinks.



Sample Hot Lunch Menu		
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta with Mushroom & Ham	Pasta with Bacon, Rocket & Cream	Vegetable Pasta
Diced Chicken Fillets in Mushroom Sauce	Beef Burger with Mozzarella	Fried Breaded Plaice
French Omelette with mozzarella and Parmesan cheese	Roast Potatoes	Roast Fresh Cod with Tomatoes and Olives
Mixed Fresh Salad	Fresh Salad with Mozzarella & Ham	Mixed Fresh Salad
Pastry Quiche with Vegetables and cheese	Potato Pie in Parmesan Sauce	Vegetable Ratatouille
Mashed Potatoes	Hot Mixed Vegetables	Pan fried potatoes
Bread roll	Bread roll	Bread roll
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit



Sports and Recreation Facilities

St Raphaela's offers students excellent opportunities to participate in our intensive programme of sports and recreational activities. With a large multi-purpose indoor hall and extensive outdoor playing fields including soccer pitches, tennis & basketball courts, badminton hall and an all weather astro turf pitch – this is the ideal location for students who are interested in participating in sports and outdoor activities.

The large hall is also available for shows, movies and musical events in the evenings.

On-campus activities include the following: Football, basketball, Gaelic games, volleyball, baseball, and badminton. Hip-Hop Dancing, Irish Music, Irish Dancing Lessons, Arts and Crafts, Drama, African Drumming, Movies, Salsa, Table Quiz, Treasure Hunts and Emerald Chat Zone.



Junior Programmes

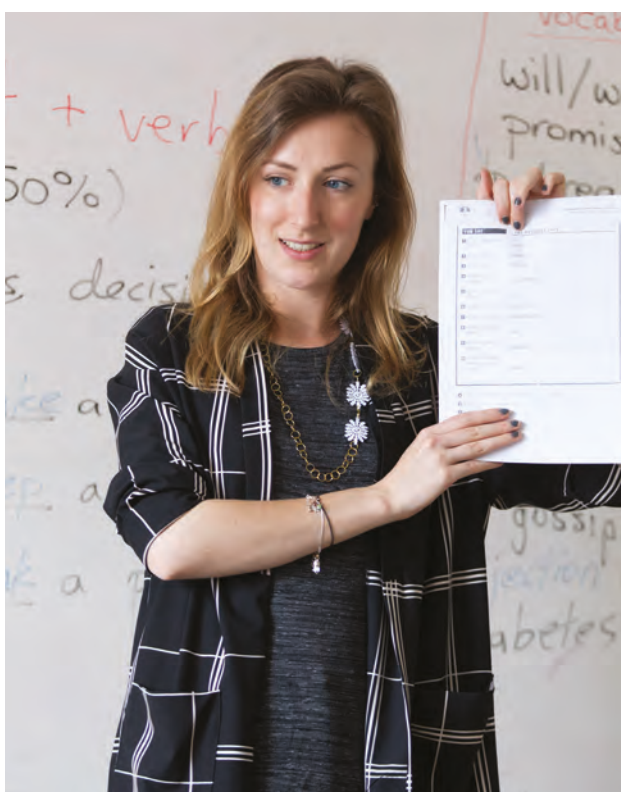


Classes and Timetables

Students attend classes in the mornings or afternoons and have 15 hours of sixty-minute lessons per week, Monday to Friday.

Each class has two different teachers focusing on Grammar and Use of Language, Speaking and Listening Skills, and Fluency Practice and Consolidation.

Classes are available at all learning levels during the summer months from complete beginners to advanced. Junior students are entitled to the use of a textbook during their course and each student receives teaching materials as part of their course.



Half-Day, Evening and Weekend Activities

Junior programmes in St Raphaela's are lively and enjoyable, combining expert English Language Tuition with a daily programme of fun and interesting activities. The action-packed activity programmes keep all our students busy and stimulated during their stay with us.

A programme of evening activities is included for junior programmes and one full-day excursion is included per week on Saturday or Sunday to places of historical or cultural interest outside Dublin. Entrance fees, guides and transport to and from all activities are included.

Junior Programmes



Course	Course Code	Age	Tuition	Activities	Period
Multi-activity	SUM1	11-17	English Programme	Full programme of activities, sports and excursions	July
Intensive Course	SUM7	14-17	English Programme; Additional English Lessons	Full programme of activities, sports and excursions	July



* Students staying for longer than 2 weeks can choose to combine any of the above programmes.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in Ireland should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students travelling from EU countries should bring their European Health Insurance with them. Non-EU students should bring a copy of their insurance policy with them when travelling.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/ hospitals and for individual junior students a member of our staff will accompany and stay with them. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes walking distance from the school:

Medical Centre Kilmacud

Lower Kilmacud Road, Kilmacud, Co. Dublin, Ireland.
Ph: (+353 1) 2881550 / 2836058

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the Safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student ID card on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and our Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service to our students during their stay. Our students' welfare is a priority on all our programmes and our staff are there to ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us.

In their orientation students meet the staff that will assist them during their stay and accompany them on their activities. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a specific member of staff who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of the school regulations, they will be subject to our disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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