

Glenstal Abbey School

Murroe, County Limerick

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Private Boarding



Overview



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Airport

Shannon (SNN) or Dublin (DUB)



Age Range

12-18



Gender

Boys



Student Numbers

200 Boarders



Religious Ethos

Catholic



Eligible Nationalities

All



School Curriculum

Leaving Certificate



Specialism / Strength

Strong Rugby Tradition

Location Features

Glenstal Abbey School is located in Murroe, Co. Limerick, a picturesque village surrounded by the Slieve Felim mountains and just 15 km from Limerick City. The area is rich in natural beauty, with woodland walks in the Clare Glens and historic sites such as Abbey Owney nearby, creating a peaceful and inspiring setting for students.

Set within the grounds of a Benedictine monastery, Glenstal Abbey School offers a distinctive education that blends academic excellence with spiritual and personal growth. With small class sizes, strong pastoral care, and a wide range of cultural, sporting, and outdoor activities, the school provides a nurturing environment where students can thrive academically and socially.

Academic Facilities

State-of-the-art technology; Excellent academic block; well-equipped and active learning support department;

Sports, Arts & Leisure Facilities

Sports hall; 4 Rugby pitches; Soccer pitch; 6 Tennis courts; Well equipped gym; Excellent Music, Drama, Art & Debating clubs

School Curriculum*

Maths; English; SPHE; Religion; PE; Applied Mathematics; Biology; Chemistry; Mathematics; Physics; Accounting; Business; Economics; Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Art; Geography; History; Home Economics; Music

****Subjects offered in each school each year may vary.***



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Common Areas:

Common rooms with recreational facilities (games, TVs, seating areas) for relaxation and socialization.

Structured routines integrating study, prayer (optional), sports, and downtime.

24/7 supervision by housemasters, tutors, and the monastic community.

Activities:

Weekend activities: Outdoor pursuits (e.g., hiking, orienteering), cultural trips, and team sports.

Extracurricular clubs: Music, drama, debating, and the school farm.

Dormitories

Bedrooms:

Shared bedroom dormitories for students in First to Sixth Year. Each House has a shared bathroom with shower cubicles, a common room social space, and a kitchen pantry.

You can access life as a boarder here:

LIFE AS A BOARDER

<https://school.glenstal.com/boarding-life/>