

1	School Name	St. Joseph's CBS
	Address	Merville Avenue, Fairview, Dublin 3
	Website	www.stjosephsfairview.ie
	Phone	01 8339779
	Founded	1888
	Transport/Access	Dart: Clontarf Road station. Buses 27-27A-27B-29A-31-31A-32-32A-42-42B-43-123-128-130
2	Management Structure	Board of Management, with Principal and Deputy Principal
	Parental Involvement	The school has a very active Parents' Council, which meets monthly. At a meeting for parents of incoming 1 st years, usually held in April/May, representatives of the council will speak to those parents about the role of the council, and new members are always welcome.
3	Ethos	St. Joseph's CBS is a Christian community in keeping with the educational philosophy of Edmund Rice. We are committed to an education which fosters personal growth and self-worth. We aspire to educate, and to promote responsibility. We aim to work together in a respectful, caring and just environment. St. Joseph's is a school where friendship, affirmation and individual attention are encouraged among pupils, teachers and parents.
	Single Sex/CoEd	Boys only
	Uniform	Yes. Cost, which includes shirt, tie, jumper, trousers and school jacket is approx. €125

4	Staff/Curriculum	
	Classes	Usually 3 classes per year, number in a class 18 - 24
	Support Staff	Home-school liaison, Special Needs Assistants, Secretary, Caretaker, Attendance Officer
	Subjects Offered	Irish, English, Maths, Religion, PE, History, Geography, Science, French, Spanish, Art, Music, Business, Computer Studies, CSPE, SPHE. First years take every subject, so that an informed choice can be made before they go into 2 nd yr, e.g. French or Spanish (having taken both in 1 st yr). In addition at Leaving cert level – Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Accountancy, Business, Economics. We operate a Transition Year programme, accessible to all, which includes a mini-company module.
	Teachers	25 teachers, including a well-qualified learning support staff
	Start/Finish Times	9am – 4pm, 1.10pm finish on Wednesdays
5	Learning Support	
	Provision of learning support/resource.	Part of students working day. Homework club for 1 st years, After school study..
6	Facilities	
	Sports Grounds	None on site, but we do have access to Westwood, Ballybough Community Centre, and the all-weather playing pitches at Alfie Byrne road, where all our PE classes, and school matches are played. Fairview park offers

		additional playing pitches and basketball courts. All are within walking distance of the school
	Recreation Areas	Schoolyard
	Engineering/Science/Domestic Science Labs	Two recently refurbished Science labs
	Computer labs	One Computer room; desktop for every student
	Hall/Meeting room	We have the use of the Primary school hall, while partitioned rooms can be made into one large room on occasions, e.g. meeting large groups of parents, Graduation celebrations, Vincent de Paul Christmas party, etc. We have specialized Art and Music rooms
	Other	Access to Tennis courts in Westwood, Martial Arts in the primary school hall. There is an annual school tour, this year to France, including Normandy and Paris.
7	Fees	No.
	Voluntary Contributions	Annual contributions: We ask for €100 per student
	Scholarships/grants available	No, not in relation to entry to school. This year, however we are subsidizing the cost of Gaeltacht trips in the summer for a number of students, thanks to our Past Pupils Union. We operate a book rental scheme for all 1 st years, which amounts to a significant saving for parents
8	Admissions Policy	
	Intake	Average annual intake: 48 - 56
	Open Days	Not at the moment. We encourage parents to visit the

		school at any time, by prior appointment
	Application procedure	Application forms and school brochures are available at the school, phone 8339779 or e.mail info@stjosephsfairview.ie
9	Planned Developments (Three years)	We have recently received approval to install a new heating system in the school this summer and to build 3 additional permanent classrooms to cater for our growing numbers.
10	Extracurricular Activities	
	Sport	Gaelic football, hurling, soccer, athletics
	Music/Arts/Theatre	School music group, Drama as part of TY module, regular visits to theatre/IFI
	Social/Community	A St. Vincent de Paul society group is well established in the school. TYs partake in a community care programme. We encourage the development of leadership skills among the students, with an active Student council and the introduction of a Prefect system for the coming school year 2011/12
	Spiritual	Annual Retreat for senior students
11	Events Calendar (Highlights of the Year)	September - annual school walk; May - annual sports day; TY and 6 th yr Graduations