

# Rockwell College: An Ideal Educational Alternative for UK Families Facing Rising Private School Fees

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As private school fees in the UK rise with new VAT changes, families are seeking value-driven alternatives that don't compromise on quality. Rockwell College in Ireland stands out as an ideal option for UK families, combining exceptional academics, character-building programmes, and a welcoming international community.



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## 1. Convenient Location Close to Major Airports

Rockwell College, located in County Tipperary, is ideally positioned for UK families. It's close to major airports: Cork International Airport is just an hour away, Shannon Airport is 1 hour and 20 minutes, and Dublin Airport is under a two-hour drive. This accessible location simplifies travel for the academic school year, making flights to and from campus for holidays or visits easy to plan. This convenience helps families stay connected and engaged throughout their child's academic journey at Rockwell.

## 2. Affordable, High-Quality Education

Rockwell College offers a balanced, holistic education at a competitive cost. With annual fees for 7-day boarding at €21,950 for non-EU students, Rockwell provides an appealing option for families seeking private education in a supportive, enriching environment—without the added VAT now affecting UK schools.

## 3. Holistic Approach to Education

At Rockwell, we embrace a comprehensive educational philosophy that equips students with both academic knowledge and essential life skills. The school balances a rigorous curriculum with an extensive selection of extracurricular activities—sports,

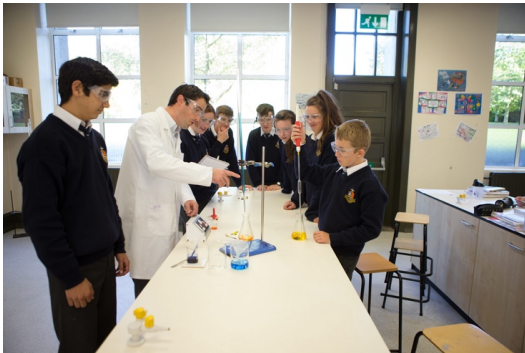
music, drama, and more—to develop well-rounded individuals ready for life's challenges.

## **4. A Home Away from Home**

Rockwell College is committed to fostering a nurturing and inclusive community. Students benefit from personalised attention, support from a dedicated faculty, and access to a professional counsellor and chaplain, creating an atmosphere where they feel at home, supported, and valued.

## **5. Academic Excellence**

Rockwell College has a longstanding reputation for delivering outstanding education to both day pupils and boarders. Our students consistently achieve top-tier results in the Leaving Certificate examination, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to academic success. An impressive 98% of our graduates pursue further education at third-level institutions, including prestigious universities in Ireland, the UK, and Europe.



## **6. Focus on Character and Life Skills**

More than just academics, Rockwell prioritises character development, critical thinking, and resilience. Through diverse study programmes and hands-on opportunities, students learn leadership and collaboration skills essential for success beyond the classroom.

## **7. Outstanding Sporting Excellence**

Rockwell College boasts a storied rugby tradition, securing victory in the Munster Schools Senior Cup 26 times and the Munster Schools Junior Cup 20 times. While we take pride in our sporting achievements, we also encourage participation in a wide range of sports and extracurricular activities, ensuring that every student can find their passion and excel in their chosen field.

## 8. Tradition of Excellence and Global Reach

With a history of producing accomplished, well-rounded graduates, Rockwell College



has earned a stellar reputation in Ireland and internationally. The school's alumni network offers students a valuable platform to succeed in their careers, wherever their aspirations may lead them. Among our distinguished alumni and educators, we proudly count two Presidents of Ireland.

## 9. State-of-the-Art Campus Facilities

Set on a picturesque 150-acre campus, Rockwell College boasts outstanding facilities, including a 25m indoor heated swimming pool, five rugby pitches, a modern fitness suite, all-weather hockey and 5-a-side pitches, an indoor basketball court, three tennis courts, and a serene 23-acre lake. This setting provides students with a dynamic environment that enhances their educational experience.

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**For UK families evaluating their options in the face of rising domestic costs, Rockwell College offers an outstanding, holistic education in a supportive, vibrant setting. We invite you to discover the opportunities that Rockwell College provides to help your child thrive academically, personally, and socially.**

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