

“We nurture and develop all that is best in each of our students”



The Centre for Talented Youth Programme

Sutton Park School

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Sutton Park School in association with The Centre for Talented Youth Ireland (CTY) in Dublin City University (DCU) is delighted to offer the following courses to students who have qualified through assessment. The courses are designed to enrich the curriculum. The courses have a strong academic element. They move at a more accelerated pace than the children are used to in school and cover topics that they are unlikely to have accessed elsewhere.

Courses currently available on the Primary School Programme:

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| ❖ Writing & Journalism (primary school only) | ❖ Computer Gaming |
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Eligibility

Students wishing to participate in any of our Programmes must first demonstrate high academic ability. The results of recent standardised tests or a teacher recommendation will be considered.

Classes take place on Thursday: 9-12 Years from 3.00 - 4.00 pm and 12-14 Years from 4.00 - 5.00 pm.



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Sutton Park School is fully accredited by The Council of International Schools (CIS) and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)



Academic Programme



1. CREATIVE WRITING & JOURNALISM

This course provides an in depth look at the world of journalism and the media more broadly. It has a dual focus. Students will learn the different writing techniques used by journalists and learn to critically examine the implicit messages sent out by the media. Students can expect to learn a range of writing techniques including news reporting, interviewing, feature writing and reviewing, amongst others.

Topics covered more broadly in the media will include the framing of the same news in different ways by different media outlets, and the portrayal of race, women and crime in the media.

The course is suited to students who enjoy writing, and those who may be interested in pursuing journalism as a career.

2. COMPUTER GAMING

This course is an introduction to computer game design and programming. Programming will be done with the popular and user friendly Game Maker program. By investigating the history of computer gaming, and through modelling of retro games, each student will build up their knowledge of good game design.

Exercises on the programming of different types of games (puzzle, platform) coupled with tutorials on coordinate geometry, animation, logic and good programming technique will equip students with all the tools needed to complete an individual game design project.

The course will also take a look at the consistently growing computer gaming industry. With advancing technologies like motion detection, new applications such as health and fitness, and a huge online target market, the gaming culture is changing. These changes and their positive and negative social implications will be analysed during the course.

Course Dates & Fees



COURSE DATES:

Journalism and creative writing	10th September 2015– 18th December 2014	14 Weeks
	7th January 2016 - 13th February 2015	17 weeks
Computer Gaming	24th September 2015—18th December 2015	12 Weeks
	7th January 2016 - 13th February 2015	17 weeks

TUITION FEES: The fee is per subject.

Journalism and creative writing	September — December	€140
Journalism and creative writing	January—May	€170
Computer Gaming	September—December	€120
Computer Gaming	January—May	€170

SESSION 1 (3:00 - 4:00 PM - 9-12Yrs)

SUBJECT CHOICE:

	Subject Title	Preference (In Order)
1	Creative Writing & Journalism (Thursday)	
2	Computer Gaming (Thursday)	

SESSION 2 (4:00 - 5:00 PM - 12-14Yrs)

1	Computer Gaming (Thursday)	
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SUTTON PARK SCHOOL

Enrolment Application Form for The CTY Programme

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APPLICANTS DETAILS

SURNAME: _____ FORENAME: _____ SEX (M/F): _____

D.O.B: _____ AGE: _____ NATIONALITY: _____ IRISH PPS NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS CONTACT DETAILS

FATHER NAME: _____ MOTHER NAME: _____

MOBILE NO: _____ MOBILE NO: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

Who is the custodial parent of the student: Mother Father Both Other _____

EDUCATION DETAILS

Does your child have any special education needs in the classroom?: _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____

TEL NO: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

PRINCIPAL NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

Teacher Recommendation Statement: _____

Results of St Testing: _____

Student Signature:	School Stamp
Parent/s Signature:	
School Principal Signature:	