



Nano Nagle College Cork

School Profile

Nano Nagle College is a co-educational voluntary secondary school set in the heart of the Farranree community to the northside of Cork City. The area is well served by public transport.

The school operates under the trusteeship of CEIST. The college evolved from North Presentation Secondary School, founded by the Presentation Sisters. The college encompasses the values, tradition and ethos of Nano Nagle, founder of the Presentation Sisters.

Following in the footsteps of Nano, the school continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of the community. In response to a survey of parents in the area, the school became co-educational in 2023. Students are encouraged to have high expectations for themselves and to be the best they can be.

The school is a DEIS school with a current enrolment of 162 students and a healthy enrolment for 1st Year September 2026. A large renovation project is ongoing and is due to complete by Easter 2026. This will provide facilities for engineering, construction studies, design communication graphics and technology. Excellent accommodation has already been created during the renovations to provide for special classrooms and sensory areas for students with a diagnosis of DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11.

The school has 2 science laboratories, a gym, a canteen for Breakfast Club and school lunches, a library, art room, music room, cookery kitchen in addition to regular classrooms and very pleasant outdoor areas.

Nano Nagle College was Co. Cork's first officially recognised Post Primary School of Sanctuary — a school with a truly welcoming heart. Our work is grounded in the three Sanctuary Principles: Learn, Action, and Share. These guide us in everything we do, from classroom learning to whole-school events, helping us build a community that respects, values, and supports people of all backgrounds and experiences. The school motto is "Deeds not words"

The school provides Junior Cycle, Transition Year, Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied. Thanks to the generosity of staff, there is a strong programme of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to support student wellbeing. The school has a qualified guidance counsellor and a Home School Community Liaison teacher.

The college has dedicated staff, wonderful students, a committed Student Council and a supportive Parents' Council, together with close links to the parish and the community. We are very proud to continue the tradition of Nano Nagle in our school.