



Presentation Secondary School , Ballingarry.

There has been a school on this site in Ballingarry since 1871. Established by the Presentation sisters, the first school was a primary school, a boarding school for girls followed, a day school for girls was added, and then a mixed secondary. Now, Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry is a rural co-educational school, in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters and under the trusteeship of CEIST. It cherishes values and is committed to justice and answering the needs of our times under the guidance of the CEIST Charter. Presentation Secondary School gives priority to –

- Providing its students with education for life and living.
- Sharing and celebrating the Christian vision of life.
- Providing access to life-long learning for our community.

Under the Trusteeship of CEIST and our ethos incorporates and supports the values and ideals of the CEIST Charter in order to ensure the continuation of quality education.

- ***Promoting Spiritual and Human Development.***
- ***Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning.***
- ***Showing respect for every person.***
- ***Creating Community.***
- ***Being Just and Responsible.***

Facilities

The school opened an extension with refurbishment in 2015 and have been granted funding for ASD Accommodation plus three classrooms.

The school has a Gym, Astroturf, Sports Hall and field. 14 classrooms , a sensory room, prayer room, two labs, DCG/Graphics room, Wood Tech room, Art Room, music room, a small library and Home Economics kitchen.

We were designated as a DEIS school in 2022.

Current enrolment : 373 students.

Staff : Teachers: 30 - AP1: 4/AP2: 6, Programme co-ordinator: 1 (AP1), SNA : 1
Guidance Counsellors: 1.5, HSCL : 1

Education Programmes

- Established Leaving Certificate
- Junior Cycle
- Leaving Certificate Applied
- TY Programme
- LCVP Link Modules

Subjects

As well as the core subjects of Irish, English and Maths – the school offers History, Geography, Science and Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Ag Science, Wood Tech and Construction, Graphics and DCG, Home Economics, Music, French, Art, Leaving Certificate PE and Business at higher and ordinary level.

Extra-Curricular

Sports: Gaelic Football and Ladies football, Camogie, Hurling, Athletics, Soccer, Basketball

Other: Drama, Green Schools, Global Citizenship, Artist in Residence, Poetry Aloud, Choir, Talent Show, Sports Day, Heritage week, Literacy Week, Awareness (Mental Health) week, College Awareness week

Student Voice:

Student Council, Student Mentors, Head Boy and Head Girl.

Parents:

Scheduled Coffee mornings, Parents workshops, Parents Council, Parent Teacher Meetings, Information Evenings

School Teams:

Student Support Team, Pastoral Care Team, Wellbeing Team, AEN Team, Critical Incident Team, MLM Team, DEIS Team, Attendance Team, Sports Co-ordination Team, LCA Team, TY Team.