



PRESENTATION
COLLEGE
TUAM

“What we learn with
pleasure we never forget”

Alfred Mercier





Meet the Principal

Choosing a secondary school for your daughter is one of the most important decisions you will make. Will she make good progress academically? Will she be well cared for? Are there exciting extra-curricular activities for her to get involved in? And most importantly, will she be happy?

In Presentation College Currylea we endeavour to give all of our students a love for learning, developing their self-esteem and confidence while ensuring that they enjoy their time here.

Our highly experienced staff challenge all of our students to do their best, all of the time.

Our teachers enjoy working with our students and are committed to doing their best for them.

Our prevailing ethos of mutual respect ensures that classes take place in an environment free from distractions, an environment that is conducive to learning. The high academic achievements of our students is something we are constantly proud of. Hopefully this brochure will give you some insight into the wonderful school that is Presentation College Currylea. What it cannot do is give you a real sense of the warm and friendly atmosphere of the school: you'll have to visit us to experience that!

I look forward to seeing you all and welcoming you to the school.

Deirdre Cosgrave

“When teachers expect and encourage high standards from students, good things happen”

Dr. Deirdre Raftery, director of research at UCD's school of Education.

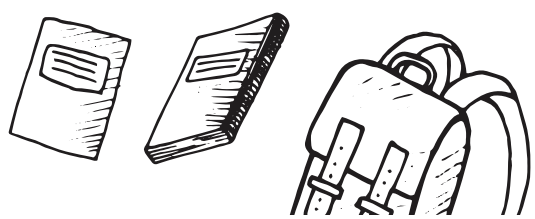





Why Choose Presentation College?

- Our school has a clear mission statement that everyone agrees to.
- Our mission statement gives guidance to all on what our school is about. Our school focuses on all aspects of a child's development.
- Our staff have high standards and expectations for all students. Academic development is closely monitored through exam results. Students' achievements are acknowledged at monthly assembly.
- Our teachers help students to achieve goals, regardless of the barriers and obstacles individual students face.
- Our approach is constantly adjusted to meet the needs of individual classes.
- Presentation College has a committed teaching staff who have the welfare of the student at the centre of all that they do. Teachers are of a high quality, experts in their fields who engage in continuous professional development.
- We nurture a safe and stimulating learning environment: school facilities are modern and intellectually stimulating.
- Our school policies and student supports ensure students are happy and engaged.
- We have a zero-tolerance policy on bullying.
- We build a sense of community: students, parents, teachers and the community feel respected and connected with the school. Parents are actively involved with the school.

we endeavour to create a stable environment which will allow students to develop morally, emotionally, intellectually and physically, giving them a love for learning, developing self-esteem and confidence, and preparing them for life.





“A happy child is undistracted and focused on their learning”

Learning Environment

Students will have a wide range of subjects to choose from at Presentation College. The options will appeal to all types of learners.

The school has well-structured supports in place to ensure that there is always someone to turn to with a problem, including: buddies, prefects, tutors, year head and, most importantly, a dedicated and caring team of teachers.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities are encouraged and facilitated in order to give all students an outlet for their interests and passions.

Sports

Gaelic Football
Basketball
Soccer
Badminton
Gymnastics
Athletics

Activities

Green Schools Committee
Debating and Public Speaking
Currylea Book Club
Games Club

Music in the Presentation College:

All students are offered the opportunity to take part in the school choir, orchestra and trad group. The school musical is open to all non-exam-year students.

Free lessons are offered to music students on a second instrument supplied by the school. Tutors of the Currylea School of Music also teach an array of instruments outside school hours.

SUBJECT RANGE

JUNIOR LEVEL

English
Music
Irish
German
Art

Science
Religion
Maths
P.E.

French
Home Economics
Technical Graphics
S.P.H.E.

Business Studies
Geography
History
C.S.P.E

Transition Year


SENIOR LEVEL

English
Irish
Maths
History
L.C.V.P.
Art

Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Ag. Science

Accounting
Business
Geography
Religion
Music

French
German
Home Economics



The vision of the staff of Presentation College Currylea is to give an all-embracing, well-balanced Christian education to each individual student, ensuring that a caring ethos permeates all activities in the school.

Informing Parents

Reporting and Monitoring

We regularly produce reports and newsletters to inform parents and guardians of our students. Regular meetings and workshops also help to improve communication and understanding.

- Test results posted home
- School newsletter
- Parent-teacher meetings
- Parent workshops
- One-to-one meetings

Communication

Using traditional and digital media, we ensure that parents and the community are kept up to date with the efforts of the school and our students. We encourage feedback and always look for ways to improve our communication channels.

- Website - prescurrylea.com
- Facebook posts
- Twitter
- Email
- Text messages





Some top tips
from current
First Years on
settling into
secondary
school



It's great fun,
so have fun.

Always do your
homework.

Be organised
from the start.

Mind your locker
key and journal.

Get involved in things –
it's a good way to make
new friends.

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