



Ireland

Age : 13 to 18

— HIGH SCHOOL ABROAD

## Private school in Ireland (County Monaghan)

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Nacel offers non European Union students a school placement in a private College that accepts overseas students as full-fee paying students (required by Irish Immigration for entry in Ireland). Monaghan Collegiate School is a co-educational secondary school under Protestant management. This is a small school with approximately 250 students, located in Monaghan, established in 1570. The school accepts pupils from all religious backgrounds.

The school is located in Monaghan, a small town of about 6200 inhabitants in the North close to the border with Northern Ireland. It is located 130 km North of Dublin.

A typical school day begins at 9am and ends around 3.45pm. There are eight classes per day with one short break. Extracurricular activities vary from school to school but usually sports activities are provided. Students may also join local clubs for sports and activities e.g Football, Basketball, Judo, Dance and Music. Students are hosted by local families, warm and welcoming.

### SCHOOL SYSTEM

There are three distinct levels of

education in Ireland: primary, secondary and higher education. Most students attend and complete secondary education. Secondary education is generally completed at a community school, a comprehensive school a vocational school or a voluntary secondary school. A typical secondary school will consist of 1st to 3rd year, the optional Transition Year (age under 16), the 5th year (age 16/17) and 6th year (age 17 and over).

Courses offered generally include art, biology, business, chemistry, physics, English, economics, French, German, geography, history, home economics, mathematics, music, religion, computer and physical education. Some schools offer extra English classes.

The Transition Year is usually very popular among international students. It is a one-year informal course taken by an increasing number of students. It represents a good opportunity for international students to take less academic subjects, receive work experience, try new subjects and develop their English skills while interacting with their classmates.

The school year runs from late August/early September to late May.

Graduation is possible. Very limited availability for a January intake.



Location : Monaghan

Boarding : Full board

Accommodation : Host family

Length : Fall term / Spring semester / Academic Year

Type : Private



The reputation of the Irish education has grown significantly during the last few years. More than 35 000 international students now study in Irish Universities.

The country is safe, welcoming and friendly to international students coming from abroad to improve their English and discover the Irish way of life.

Application deadline : March 31st for an arrival in August, October 31st for an arrival in January. Late applications may be accepted, depending on availability and visa processing times.

Requirements : Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. A minimum of two years of English study and good academic results are required.