



LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL

ST. MICHAEL'S, NAVAN

PROSPECTUS



LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL is a place where your daughter can flourish in a happy, modern and vibrant educational experience.

We work in partnership with students, parents and guardians; where we recognise that every girl is unique and has her own unique talents to develop.

Choosing a secondary school to meet your daughter's needs, one that will provide her with the opportunity to flourish and reach her full potential is one of the most important decisions you will make. We invite you to experience what it is like to be in St Michael's, to meet the girls, to meet the teachers and explore our school and facilities. We are proud of our tradition and ethos as a Loreto school. Our approach and educational vision have not only stood the test of time, but continue to grow and evolve, ensuring that our girls are responsible, independent, critical thinkers, progressive, confident young woman, empowered to thrive in a modern world.



LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL, NAVAN

Empowering independent,
confident young women,
with the tools to thrive
in a modern world.



THE LORETO COMPASS

Responding to education in the 21st Century.



ROOTED

We are rooted in the Loreto tradition, with over 200 years of education in Ireland, this has firmly grounded our belief in the importance of kindness, care and guidance. We believe that a happy student will be a student who will reach their potential, who can learn, grow, engage and become independent.

CHRISTIAN FAITH

We are a faith school, founded by the Loreto sisters. Religion is part of our curriculum, and we encourage the girls to connect with their faith and Christian beliefs through the charism of Mary Ward.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our founder Mary Ward was a pioneer for women over 200 years ago, she was not only ahead of her time, but is an example to all in today's world. The importance of female empowerment, voice and action is crucial today, as it was in Mary Ward's time. We place great emphasis on developing leadership skills, providing opportunities of leadership throughout a student's time in school, tapping into their social conscience, giving the girls confidence, responsibility and knowledge which will stand to them in all their future endeavors.

RESPONSIVE

Central to the Loreto ethos is the importance of social justice. This is a vibrant part of the school experience for the girls, and while it is not new it is undoubtedly more important than ever as we see the growing challenges facing the world. The future needs activists, courageous critical thinkers, who can rise to the challenges of the world and seek solutions and peace. We are part of an international network of Loreto schools, some of whom are in the developing world

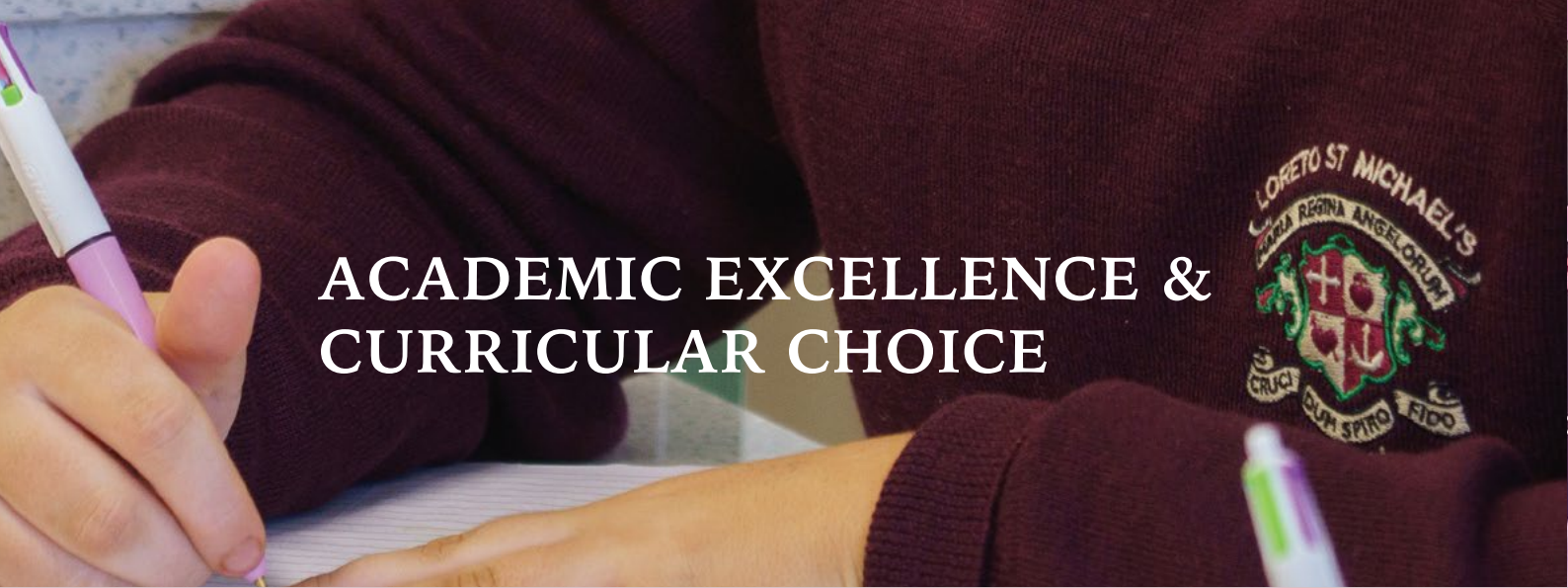
SPECIAL CLASS 2024

We are delighted to become the first school in county Meath to open a Special Class, catering for students with Moderate General Learning Difficulties. As part of the community of Navan, this is very important to us, and our first student intake will be for the academic year 2024-2025.

RELEVANT

The modern world demands constant energy to maintain knowledge, develop skills, and keep abreast of new developments, economic demands, social challenges, and global paradigms. We are a G-Suite school, part of the Certified Google Schools in Ireland. Students learn to seamlessly function with IT and google apps such as google classroom and google drive. We want their experience in school to provide them with 21st century skills which will carry the girls from school and beyond into the wider world.





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & CURRICULAR CHOICE

JUNIOR CYCLE

Our curricula and programmes also reflect the modern world, and the needs of the girls. At Junior Cycle we offer:

ENGLISH

IRISH

MATHS

FRENCH/GERMAN

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE

MUSIC, ART, GRAPHICS,

HOME ECONOMICS, BUSINESS,

RELIGION

CSPE

SPHE

PE

DIGITAL SKILLS

CHOIR

ACCELERATED READER & LIBRARY

SENIOR CYCLE

At Senior Cycle, students are beginning to plan for their next adventure, and college life, the world of work, apprenticeship or travel inform their choices. To ensure they have a modern curriculum relevant to their futures we offer

ENGLISH

IRISH

MATHS

FRENCH/GERMAN

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY

MUSIC,

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING,

ART, GRAPHICS, COMPUTERS,

HOME ECONOMICS, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY,

CHEMISTRY, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE,

POLITICS AND SOCIETY,

PHYSICAL EDUCATION,

RELIGION,

RSE, LEAVING CERT APPLIED,

TRANSITION YEAR



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Where a student feels connected they feel safe, confident and will thrive. We strive to offer each girl an opportunity to experience this, to develop new talents as well as showcase their interests and hobbies through an extensive extra curricular programme. Our extra curricular activities are facilitated

by our teachers who give generously of their time, showing huge interest and dedication to the girls and their experience at school. Lunchtimes are busy, and the biggest challenge can be deciding which activity to choose!

BASKETBALL

SOCCER

Gaelic

CAMOGIE

CHOIR, SINGING

ORCHESTRA

GUITAR

FLUTE

CELLO

FRENCH CLUB & LES JOUTES

ORATOIRES

CLUB NA GAEILGE

DRAMA

CINEMA CLUB

LIBRARY

GAMES CLUB

ATHLETICS

EVENING STUDY



SUCSESSES & AWARDS

Students are encouraged and supported to reach their potential and engage in the wider world through many competitions, projects and activities. We have excelled in many of these over the years, and partaking in the broader experience of education is central to our philosophy.

BT YOUNG SCIENTIST

SCIFEST

JUNK KOUTURE

GOOGLE AWARDS

ROTARY CLUB AWARDS

DEBATING

Gaelic

CAMOGIE

BASKETBALL

CHOIR

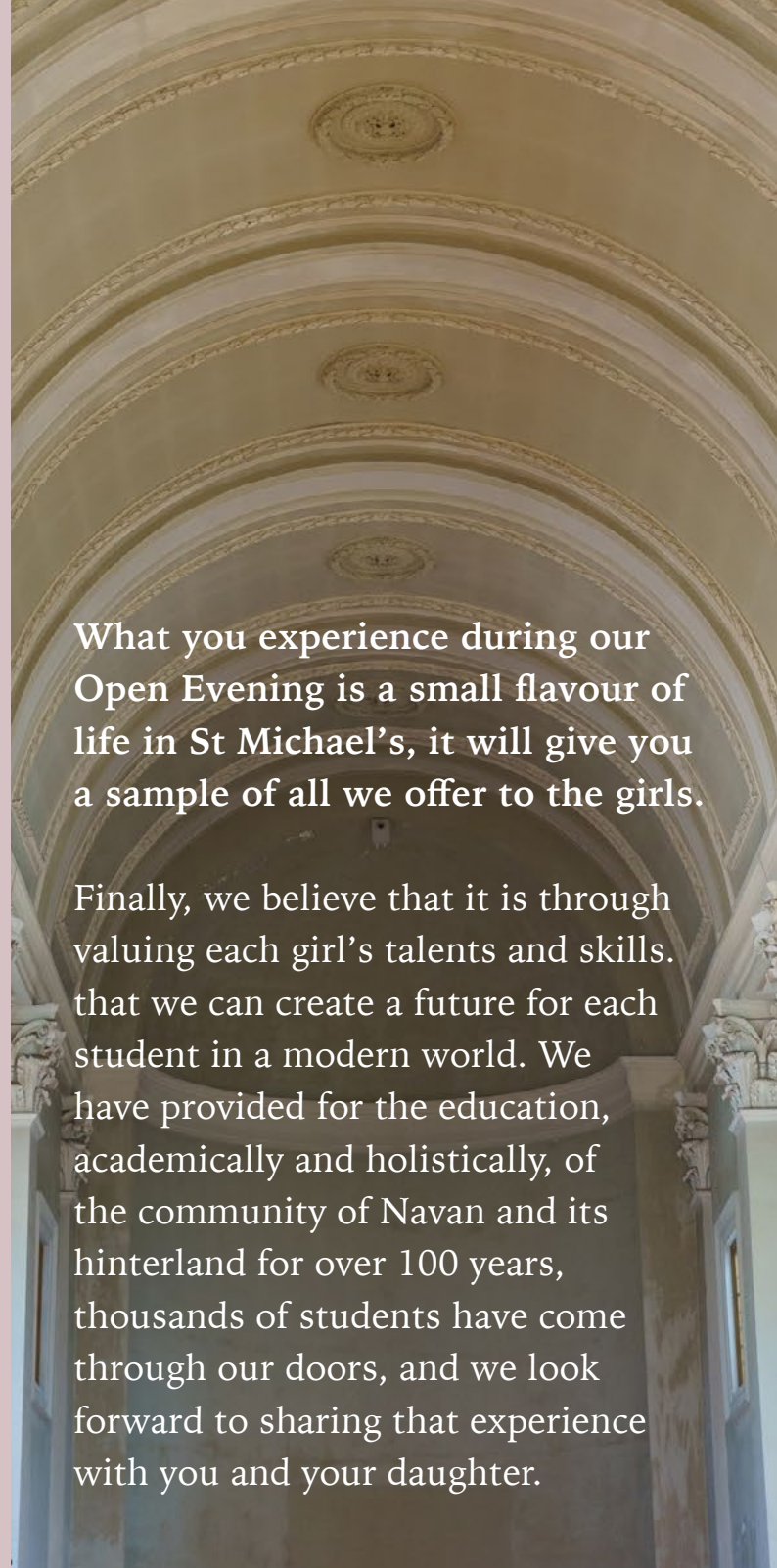
SCHOLARSHIPS - UCD, DCU, TRINITY COLLEGE

GOLF

GREEN SCHOOLS

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

GAISCE



What you experience during our Open Evening is a small flavour of life in St Michael's, it will give you a sample of all we offer to the girls.

Finally, we believe that it is through valuing each girl's talents and skills, that we can create a future for each student in a modern world. We have provided for the education, academically and holistically, of the community of Navan and its hinterland for over 100 years, thousands of students have come through our doors, and we look forward to sharing that experience with you and your daughter.

SENIOR ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

2023



TRESPASSING
KEEP OUT



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