

## HISTORY

Scoil Aireagail has been a cornerstone of education in South Kilkenny since 1959. Starting with just two classrooms, it has expanded significantly over the decades, adding new buildings in 1986, 1999, 2009 and 2024 to accommodate growing enrolment and an evolving curriculum.

The school's strong sense of community and commitment to educational excellence has seen generations of families pass through its doors. Today, Scoil Aireagail offers a comprehensive education, preparing students for third-level education and future life, ensuring they reach their full potential.

## MISSION

Scoil Aireagail is committed to the educational welfare of its entire community.

We will provide a holistic education in which each student is valued and their individual needs are recognised and catered for.

We will provide a structured, caring environment enabling each student to reach their full potential and enter society as a responsible adult.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Choir, Debating, Gaelic Football, Gaisce, Hurling, Junk Kouture, Student Council, Soccer, Trad Group, BT Young Scientist, Chess Club, Photography/Film Club.

## FACILITIES

- Art Room
- Canteen and Recreational Area
- Construction Room
- Computer Room
- Design and Communication Graphics Room.
- Engineering Room
- Sports Hall
- Home Economics Room.
- Gym.
- Library.
- Modern Classrooms.
- Music Room.
- Well-being Garden.
- Outdoor Basketball Courts.
- Science Labs.
- Trolley of Devices.
- Autism Support Class including Classrooms, Sensory Room and Recreational Space.

## QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

**High Quality Teaching:** Excellent classroom management was observed in all lessons with an emphasis on developing positive student-teacher relationships. Teachers were supportive and encouraging and set high expectations for all students. Students were confident when answering questions and frequently shared their learning with their peers in a positive learning environment. – *Department of Education Inspection 2024*

**Student-Centered Learning:** Lessons placed students at the centre of the learning experience, allowing them to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. – *Department of Education Inspection 2024*

## JUNIOR CYCLE

**Subjects on Offer:** English; Irish; Mathematics; French; Science; Geography; History; Religious Education; Business Studies; Home Economics; Music; Visual Art; Engineering; Graphics; Wood Technology.

**Wellbeing Subjects:** Civic, Social and Political Education; Social, Personal and Health Education; Physical Education; Study Skills; ICT.

## TRANSITION YEAR

The Transition Year at Scoil Aireagail bridges Junior and Senior cycles, fostering personal growth, maturity, and diverse skill development through experiential learning, community involvement, and a broad range of academic and extracurricular activities.

## SENIOR CYCLE

**Subjects on Offer:** English; Irish; Mathematics; French; Geography; History; Religious Education (Non Exam); Business; Home Economics; Music; Art; Agricultural Science; Biology; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Wood Work; Link Modules.



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## WHY CHOOSE SCOIL AIREAGAIL?

- **Strong Academic Programmes:** Offers a wide range of subjects with excellent teaching staff.
- **Small Class Sizes:** Ensures personalized attention and a better learning experience.
- **Supportive Environment:** Focuses on student well-being and personal development.
- **Modern Facilities:** Equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, labs, and sports facilities.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Provides numerous clubs and sports teams to join.
- **Community Involvement:** Encourages students to participate in local community projects.
- **Inclusive Culture:** Welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and promotes inclusivity.

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Excellence in Education

Care

Equality

Community

Respect