



Coláiste Na Maighdine
Presentation Secondary School



Presentation Secondary School,
Cannon Street,
Waterford,
Ireland.

Welcome back to school for the 2019-2020 academic year.

A sincere and heartfelt welcome back to school to all members of our school community at Presentation Secondary School, Waterford City.

At the start of this new academic year, I look forward to many opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the numerous achievements and events that make our school a unique and special place. One of our aims is to provide the best possible, inclusive environment in order to cater for the cultural, educational, moral, physical, social, religious and spiritual values of all students. We make every effort to ensure the dignity and uniqueness of each person is respected and catered for every day in school. We offer a broad curriculum and we continuously strive to provide a wide range of programmes and subjects at both junior and senior cycle to cater for the changing needs of our students.

I want to extend a special warm welcome to our new first year students. It is a time of new beginnings and many opportunities for each and every one of you. All the staff in our school is excited to begin working with you, to equip you with the knowledge and skills that will help you develop into strong and resilient young women, to face all the challenges that life will throw at you in the rapidly changing world that we all live in. We welcome back all our returning students to the other year groups, we look forward to continuing to work with you throughout this new school year, to ensure that you are given every opportunity to learn and develop, *'to be the best that you can be'* in all you do.

Partnership is at the centre of all we achieve, and I look forward to meeting with the parents and guardians of our students throughout the year. I look forward to working with the Parent's Association, the Student's Council and members of the local community to develop strong links, to work in partnership, to deliver the best education possible, in the fine tradition of Nano Nagle and the Presentation Order.

As we enter into our two hundred and twenty second year of educating the young women of Waterford, my wish is that this will be a truly happy, healthy, productive and successful year for each member of our school community.

Orla Bolger
School Principal