



## Questions from Y7 2022 Parent Information Evening

### **How long has Nagle been around?**

Nagle Catholic College began in 1994 after an amalgamation between Stella Maris College and St Patrick's College.

### **When do you get to choose the subjects that you do?**

In Year 8 students get to choose their options. Each year after this, students get more choice and more variety in their courses.

### **Can you have boy and girl buddies?**

Yes, every Year 7 student gets one buddy who can be a boy or a girl.

### **Can you choose your buddy?**

The buddies are chosen by our Heads of House.

### **What time does school start and finish?**

The first bell of the day goes at 8:30am to begin Home Room. The last bell goes at 3:10pm for students to go home.

### **How long is lunchtime? What time is it?**

Recess (Break 1) goes from 11:25am to 11:55am and is 30 minutes long. Lunchtime (Break 2) goes from 1:45pm to 2:15pm and is 30 minutes long.

### **How tall is the rock wall?**

The rock wall is 10m tall!



### **How does Nagle ability group classes?**

Nagle uses reports and data from Primary schools as well as NAPLAN scores to obtain an indication of student ability before they come to Nagle. In addition to this, Year 7s sit a small English and Mathematics ability test when they first arrive at Nagle. This helps us get a clear understanding of student ability from a range of sources. From there and after consultation with Parents, Students are selected for classes.

### **Where can you join chess club?**

Students go to the Edmund Rice Learning Centre at lunch to play Chess.

### **How long do the classes go for?**

Classes vary in length from 50 to 55 minutes. There are 6 classes or periods per day.

### **Does Nagle offer any dance options?**

Yes! Dance is an option for students in Year 8.

### **What textiles courses does Nagle run?**

In Year 7 students do a general textiles course. This extends to Gifts and Crafts courses in Year 8 and Bags, Hoody making and Macramé in Year 9.

### **What languages do you learn?**

Our lower school students learn Japanese.