

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School



NEW 1,000 PLACE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Opening **September 2014** in Ongar, Dublin 15



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Together





VISION

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School is a new type of second-level school. We aim to create a welcoming, vibrant school community to which every member feels a real sense of belonging. The school offers:

- Co-educational and multi-denominational education
- Ethos based on values of equality, human rights and citizenship
- Innovative, learner-centred approaches to teaching and learning
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Excellent sporting facilities
- Rich range of extra-curricular activities
- Modern, attractive and flexible learning environment



Aim

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School aims to provide an education that enables all students to contribute meaningfully to their communities, embrace the rights and responsibilities of active citizenship and develop the knowledge and skills needed to live, learn and work in the 21st century.

School Ethos

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School, through its board of management, upholds the ethos, ensuring the school is:

- learner-centred
- multi-denominational
- co-educational
- democratically run

The ethos informs all policies and practices in the daily life of the school.

The principal keeps the ethos and vision of the school visible and alive for everyone. Management is democratic, relationships are respectful, and all students are encouraged to reach their full potential.

All students follow an ethical curriculum, which includes learning about different religions and belief systems. Students are challenged to develop their own strong moral code and ethical stance.

Management

At Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School, the management process is open and inclusive. The board of management is responsible for the good governance of the school, and includes staff members, parents/guardians, nominees from Educate Together and two associate student members.

The day to day running of the school is the responsibility of the school principal.

Role of Parents/Guardians

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School adopts a partnership approach with parents/guardians, who are encouraged to become involved in their child's education throughout their years at the school.

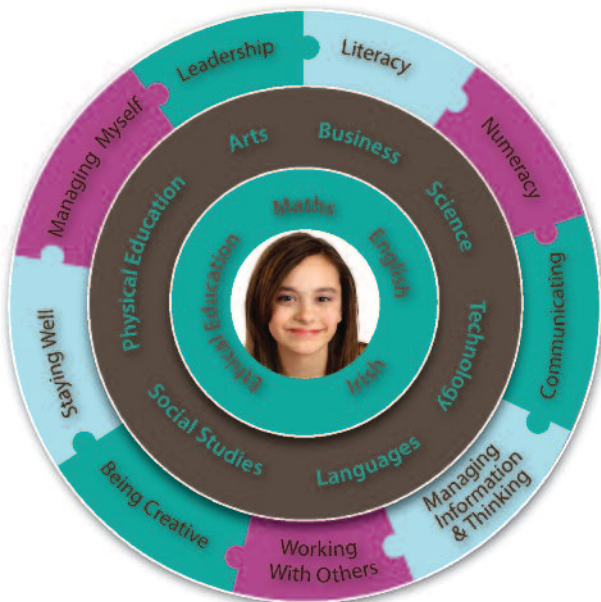
Curriculum and Assessment

At Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School, students experience a broad, balanced curriculum at Junior and Senior Cycle. The school's opening in 2014 coincides with the introduction of the new Framework for Junior Cycle, placing the school at the forefront of curriculum design, innovation and delivery.

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School offers the full range of Department of Education and Skills subjects at Junior Cycle level. Students study the following core subjects: English, Irish, Mathematics and Ethical Education.

A wide range of subjects are also offered, including Science, Home Economics, Technology, Languages, Art & Design, History & Geography, Business Studies, Music, Religious Education, PE, CSPE and SPHE. These subjects are studied via school-developed projects and courses that combine subjects together and place a strong emphasis on the development of key skills.

Individual Learning Profiles provide parents/guardians and students with regular updates on progress, not just on what students are learning, but on how they learn.



Core subjects

Subject areas

Key skills



Sport

All students participate in a variety of sporting activities, both indoor and outdoor, team and individual. Examples of sports that may be available are: GAA, rugby, soccer, basketball, hockey, gymnastics, tennis, cricket and athletics.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A rich range of extra-curricular activities as well as local, regional, national and international school trips and excursions are available. All students are actively encouraged to participate in specialist programmes, for example An Gaisce, Young Social Innovators as well as activities such as debating and school musicals.

Facilities

The school building provides a modern, spacious teaching and learning environment. Flexible learning spaces, bright, well-equipped specialist classrooms and labs, sports areas, social spaces for students, areas for extra-curricular activities, even storage facilities - all are planned so that students are enabled to learn in a building that is attractively designed and suits their needs.

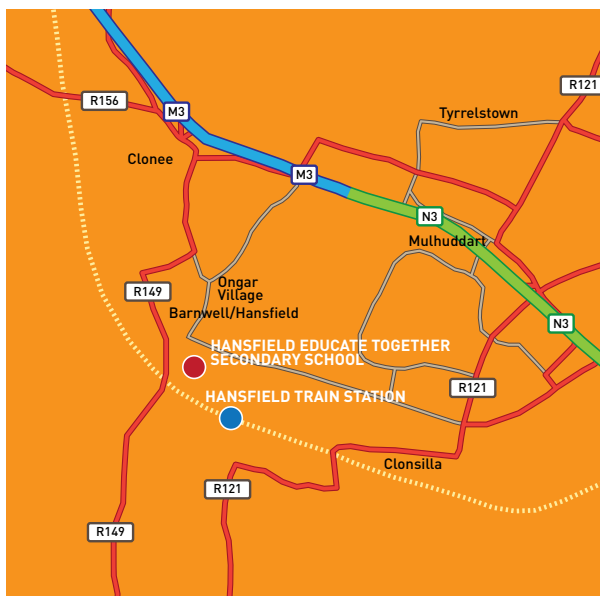
The school is fully WiFi enabled, allowing Information and Communications Technology to be used as a learning tool across the curriculum, and to link school, home and the local and global community.

- Full range of specialist classrooms
- Library & Multimedia Learning Space
- Gym
- Fitness suite
- Music Room
- Special Education Needs suite



School Location

Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School is in the Barnwell/Hansfield area near Ongar Village, Dublin 15. It is close to Hansfield Train Station, on the M3 Parkway to Dublin City Commuter line.



How to Enrol

Details of our Admissions Policy and Enrolment Forms are available at: www.hansfieldsecondary.ie

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