



St Clement's College

Seeking to facilitate the development of each student to his full academic, personal, spiritual and social potential in a Catholic, caring, respectful and safe environment.



**Tel: 061 315 878 Email: admin@stclements.ie
South Circular Road, Limerick
www.stclements.ie**

Saint Clement's Redemptorist College was founded in 1884 and has a distinguished history of education in Limerick since then. Originally it served as a junior seminary for the Redemptorist Order and subsequently in the 1970s became a secondary school for boys. Today it has 410 enrolled students and there is a teaching staff of 48 with 10 SNAs and 4 professional staff.

For over 140 years SCC has a distinguished tradition of educating young men in the Redemptorist tradition, the last fifty years of which it has operated as an all-boys voluntary post-primary school in Limerick City. In 2007 a new campus was built providing a modern, spacious facility which contains 3 science labs, a technology room, multi-media laboratory and computer laboratory. The school has an oratory, library, extensive sports facilities including an Astro turf pitch, a large indoor gym and weights room. Each classroom is equipped with a data projector and computer among other technologies to enhance the learning experience for all students. An ASD unit was opened in 2016 and a second unit was opened in 2019. The school has Department of Education approval for a new three-base ASD unit. This building project is one of the current priorities for the school. The school offers the Junior Cycle, a compulsory Transition Year (TY), the Leaving Certificate, LCVP and the LCA programme. Subject areas include - English, Irish, Maths, Spanish, German, French, Business, Accounting, Economics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, History, Geography, Music, Art, Technology, Religious Education, SPHE, CSPE, PE and LC PE. In

2023 SCC was awarded Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools (DEIS) status. A recent development has seen the addition of a school canteen providing hot meals to pupils. There is a Guidance teacher and one Home-School Liaison Co-ordinator and one Outreach Worker as well as hours for EAL. Extra-curricular activities include badminton, soccer, rugby, chess, coding, debating, choir, card club, robotics, basketball, cricket to name but a few. There is an annual ski trip to Italy or Austria, a soccer trip to the UK, a residential outdoor education fieldwork in Achill Island. The school has a strong record in the Gaisce award and Green Schools as well as Active Schools' Week. There is an after-school Homework Club.

Inspired by the vision and values of the Redemptorist community, St Clement's school is an inclusive, community-engaged city centre school serving the learning needs of a diverse community of young men. The school community is enriched by students and their families from over 28 nationalities of origin. As a Redemptorist school it is committed to social justice and students and staff engage in many community outreach events. These include the Redemptorist Christmas Hamper Appeal, the Shoebox Appeal, Miles for Rian, Trocaire social justice education etc. The dynamic chaplaincy team and RE teachers work together with the Redemptorist order to provide boys in different year groups with a retreat. Every three years there is a school mission. Every year there is a school ethos day for staff. The school participates in the Anois Youth Leadership Programme. In the past number of years there have been student and staff voluntary service fieldwork in Brazil and Zambia. The Patron is committed to resourcing and encouraging a dynamic approach to global Citizenship Education (GCE). The school promotes intercultural dialogue and is deeply respectful of students' diverse religious and belief traditions.

St Clement's ethos is core to all that it does. It operates under the Trusteeship of the Redemptorist Order and is the only Redemptorist school in Ireland and is part of the world-wide network of Redemptorist schools. The school's mission seeks to facilitate the development of each student to his full academic, personal, spiritual and social potential in a Catholic, caring, respectful and safe environment.

In St Clement's there is a very strong school community and a team of dedicated teachers and professional staff. A recent DE report (2024) on Leaving Cert PE used the words excellent, outstanding and exemplary to describe Leaving Certificate PE. The Parents Council are active and support the initiatives of the school. The student voice is very important in the school

community and the Board of Management is guided by Pope Francis' Global Compact on Education where the voice of the student and supporting families is at the heart of all that we do.