



Questions from Y7 2020 Parent Information Evening

Life at Nagle

What are the class sizes for core subjects?

There are 32 students in core subject classes.

How long do classes go for?

Classes vary in length from 50 to 60 minutes. There are 6 classes or periods per day.

When is Home Room?

Home room starts at 8:40 each morning and goes for 15 minutes.

How do you find out where you need to be on the first day of Year 7?

We will write to you in the months leading up to your first day to let you know. We will also have an Orientation day towards the end of year 6 where you will be able to come to Nagle and get organised for the following year.

How many students come to Nagle each year?

This year there are 251 students in year 7!

Is it possible to come to Nagle if you don't start in Year 7?

Yes, Nagle accepts enrolments for students in all years.

How many subjects to you get to pick in year 8?

Year 8 students get to select 2 options classes per term.

Does the school have any clubs or societies?

Yes, the different departments within Nagle run many different clubs and activities for students. From Leadership programs to Running club and Breakfast Club, Nagle has a lot going on!

Science

What sort of science experiments do you do?

At Nagle, Science is a very practical subject. Experiments happen weekly and are based on the current topic. In Year 7 students enjoy making slime, working with microscopes and building catapults. In Year 8 students look forward to the heart dissection.



Design and Technology

Has a person created 3D at Nagle?

In Design Technical Graphics student draw a 3D object and use the 3D printers to print a small camera

Do we get to do Jewellery making in Year 7?

Jewellery runs from Year 8 to Year 12

What can you make in Year 7?

Design Technical Graphics: Drawings and 3D print small plastic camera

Engineering: Wind turbine and LED desk lamp

Food Science: Milkshake, pancakes and apple crumble

Textiles: salt dyed pencil case

Metalwork: BBQ spatula and acrylic mirror

Woodwork: model boat, pasta stirrer, black out kit

The Arts

Does Nagle have a school band?

Nagle has a variety of music ensembles, including the Concert Band, Jazz Band (invitation only), College Choir. We are also trialing a Year 7 Rock Band in 2018, which we hope to continue with each year.

Do you do DJing?

Nagle has two streams of music; Music Instrumental and Music Technology. In Music Technology, students have the opportunity to learn about Digital Audio and use the latest Music Technology Equipment which includes DJ Turntables, Launchpads and Audio Software.

Can you do private music lessons at school?

Music tuition is available through the College for guitar, bass, drums, piano, woodwind, brass, vocals and violin. Music Instrumental forms are available on the College website or email josh.crothers@cewa.edu.au for more information.



Physical Education

How many kids can go to the netball carnival?

20 students are selected to represent Nagle at the Geraldton Netball Carnival.

In which sports class do you get to climb the rock wall?

Students will get to participate in rock climbing in Outdoor Education which is done in Year 8 to 12.

How hard is it to be picked in the advanced sporting areas?

Nagle representative teams are very competitive to get in to as there is a large number of students to choose from.

What do you do for sports?

Students participate in a variety of sports in General Physical Education, these sports range from Swimming, AFL, Netball, Soccer, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey, Touch, Basketball, Cross Country, Athletics, Volleyball.