



First Steps to a Quality Education

Integrated Education



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Choosing the correct education for your child in the early years is of great importance. You will want to be sure as parents that your child is happy, safe and secure in a stimulating environment where the staff have the knowledge, experience, motivation and enthusiasm to care for, nurture and respond to your child's needs.

In choosing Integrated Education for the early years you can be sure that your child will receive from the start a quality education which can continue right through to P7 within a caring and positive setting.

questions & answers

What is Integrated Education?

Integrated Education brings together in one school, children, parents, teachers and governors from Catholic and Protestant traditions and those of other faiths or none. Pupils experience an education that gives them the opportunity to understand, respect and celebrate all cultural and religious traditions.

Is there pre-school provision in integrated primary schools?

Integrated nursery units and playgroups provide pre-school education for three and four year old children from Protestant, Catholic and other traditions in Northern Ireland within the integrated primary school environment.

What will my child gain from attending an integrated playgroup or nursery?

- Your child will be provided with a secure, happy and stimulating environment which will actively encourage his or her social, emotional, intellectual and physical development.
- Your child will benefit through being able to meet children from other communities and different backgrounds.
- Your child will be helped to reach the full potential of his or her particular stage of development.

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What can I expect as a parent?

Parental involvement is one of the key principles of Integrated Education.

As a parent/carer you can expect:

- a close partnership between school and home
- a high quality of education across a wide-ranging curriculum
- friendships across the religious and wider divide in an inclusive environment
- access to a range of extra-curricular activities
- many opportunities for parental involvement
- a programme of induction for your child
- close on-going contact with you the parent/guardian
- comprehensive reporting on your child's progress



PRIMARY SCHOOL

PHONE

Acorn IPS*	028 9336 0115
All Children's IPS*	028 4372 2098
Annsborough IPS*	028 4377 8630
Ballycastle IPS*	028 207 62496
Ballymoney IPS+	028 276 62340
Bangor Central IPS	028 9146 0513
Braidside IPS*	028 2564 7899
Bridge IPS	028 4066 2055
Carhill IPS	028 2955 8635
Carnlough IPS	028 2888 5272
Cedar IPS*	028 4483 0009
Cliftonville IPS*	028 9035 1638
Corran IPS*	028 2827 3455
Cranmore IPS*	028 9066 4410
Drumlins IPS	028 9756 3755
Enniskillen IPS*	028 6632 6799
Forge IPS*	028 9049 2177
Fort Hill IPS*	028 92664505
Glencraig IPS*	028 9042 4510
Glengormley IPS*	028 9083 2786
Groarty IPS	028 7126 7889
Hazelwood IPS*	028 9077 0421
Kilbroney IPS	028 4173 8491
Kircubbin IPS	028 4273 8491
Lough View IPS*	028 9040 1347
Maine IPS*	028 9447 8766
Mill Strand IPS*	028 7082 3090
Millennium IPS*	028 9081 3688
Oakgrove IPS*	028 7134 9644
Oakwood IPS*	028 9030 9920
Omagh IPS*	028 8224 2008
Phoenix IPS	028 8675 7096
Portadown IPS*	028 3835 0754
Portaferry IPS*	028 4272 8523
Rathenraw IPS	028 9446 3979
Roe Valley IPS	028 777 68695
Round Tower IPS*	028 9446 8672
Rowandale IPS	028 9261 3946
Saints and Scholars IPS*	028 3751 0113
Spires IPS	028 7963 1014
Windmill IPS*	028 8772 7277

* designates pre-school provision.

+ primary school with conditional approval.

How do I apply for a place in an integrated primary school?

There are 41 integrated primary schools across Northern Ireland so there will be one within a reasonable distance from your home. Many of these schools have pre-school provision attached to them. On this leaflet you will find the names and contact details of all the schools. If you are interested in finding out anything more about any of the schools listed, you should contact the school directly, attend the school's open day/evening and/or arrange a visit and a meeting with the Principal.

Integrated Primary Schools in Northern Ireland



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