

Shimna Integrated College celebrate exam success with Caitriona Ruane, Minister for Education and Sir Reg Empey, Minister for Employment and Learning.



Making the right choice for your child

**Educational Excellence
at Age 11**



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Every start of school year is important, but this is a particularly important year for our P7s. You want to know that your child will make a successful transition into post primary education. You want to know that your child can transfer without having to sit tests. You want to know your child will be treated fairly. In choosing Integrated Education you will be assured of educational excellence, equality of opportunity and a P7 without unnecessary testing.

This is a time of choice for you: make a choice for your child's future, a choice for a shared future, a choice for Integrated Education.

questions & answers

What will my child gain from an Integrated Education?

If your child attends an integrated primary school, then you are aware of the benefits that s/he receives through being able to meet children from other communities and different backgrounds. If you are not involved with Integrated Education then you can expect:

- educational excellence through a wide ranging curriculum.
- friendships across the religious and wider divide in an inclusive environment.
- access to an extended range of extra curricular activities.
- targeted support within academic studies to meet individual needs.
- a stimulating programme of local and global studies.

Must my child do a selection test in order to gain entry into an integrated college?

Your child can apply for a place in any integrated college without having to sit a test.

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How do I know that my child will achieve academically at an integrated college?

Integrated colleges have consistently delivered excellent exam results at GCSE and A level. Our schools closely monitor and target student achievement. Each school will have its own story of student successes; contact them directly for more details.

What can I expect as a parent?

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

As a parent you can expect:

- a programme of induction for your child.
- close on-going contact with you the parent.
- comprehensive reporting on your child's progress.
- an opportunity to be involved in school events.
- an opportunity for structural involvement through Parents' Council and Board of Governors



COLLEGE	LOCATION	PHONE
Blackwater IC	DOWNPATRICK	028 4461 2115
Brownlow IC	CRAIGAVON	028 3834 2121
Crumlin IC	CRUMLIN	028 9445 2497
Drumragh IC	OMAGH	028 8225 2440
Erne IC	ENNISKILLEN	028 6632 5996
Fort Hill IC	LISBURN	028 9267 5007
Hazelwood IC	NEWTOWNABBEY	028 9077 4202
IC Dungannon	DUNGANNON	028 8772 4401
Lagan IC	BELFAST	028 9040 1810
Malone IC	BELFAST	028 9038 1988
New-Bridge IC	LOUGHBRICKLAND	028 4062 5010
North Coast IC	COLERAINE	028 7032 9026
Oakgrove IC	L'DERRY	028 7186 0443
Parkhall IC*	ANTRIM	028 9446 2963
Priory IC	HOLYWOOD	028 9042 3481
Shimna IC	NEWCASTLE	028 4372 6107
Slemish IC	BALLYMENA	028 2563 0156
Sperrin IC	MAGHERAFELT	028 7963 4177
Strangford IC	CARROWDORE	028 9186 1199
Ulidia IC	CARRICKFERGUS	028 9335 8500

* college with conditional approval

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

There are 20 integrated colleges across Northern Ireland so there will be one within a reasonable distance from your home. 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 colleges 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.

Why not ask your primary school Principal about admissions criteria to your nearest integrated college?

Integrated Colleges in Northern Ireland



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