

Round Tower IPS & NU



WELCOME TO OPEN MORNING 2024



Who We Are

We are Proud to be
Integrated!

‘Education together in a school of children and young people drawn mainly from the Protestant and Catholic traditions, with the aim of providing for them an excellent education that gives recognition to and promotes the expression of these two main traditions. The integrated school, while essentially **Christian in character, welcomes those of all faiths and none**, and seeks to promote the worth and self-esteem of pupils, parents, staff, governors and all who are affected by the presence of the school in the community. **The core aim is to provide children and young people with a caring and enhanced educational experience thus empowering them as individuals to affect positive change in a shared society.**’

NICIE Statement of Principals



Who We Are

20 Years of Integration

Working Towards EIEA Kitemark #3

Active in the Community



**Excellence
in Integrated
Education
Award**





The Spirit of Round Tower



We aim for all of our children to...

Have passion and determination, show bravery, resilience and the ability to make and learn from their mistakes.

To have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, are emotionally intelligent and compassionate. They are competitive and want to achieve all they can so they always try their best and give 100%.

They are a great friend and value the richness and diversity of society.

They possess a good sense of humour including being able to laugh at themselves and wanting to have fun. They show commitment to themselves, those around them, their community and the wider world.





Houses/ Pupil Leadership



All pupils will be organised into Houses from 2025.

Houses will be used to celebrate effort and achievements in and out of school.

Siblings will be in the same house.

House Captains and Vice captains will be elected and run house events.

House points will be awarded in classes and celebrated in weekly assembly.

Pupil Council will meet regularly to ensure pupil voice in the School Improvement process.



Creating market research questionnaires and writing sales pitches



Persuasive Letter writing



Analysing and creating logos.



Budgeting



Delivering sales pitches to the community champion at Tesco Masserene and planning next steps.



Let the selling commence....



Learning & The Curriculum

- High Quality Learning and Teaching are central to our ethos.
- Children have the opportunity to engage in creative and challenging learning, focused on developing knowledge and key transferrable skills.
- Our Teaching and Learning is based around the NI Curriculum.
 - Maths and Numeracy
 - Literacy
 - The World Around Us
 - Personal Development and Mutual Understanding
 - ICT
 - Religious Education & The Sacraments (P3, P4, P7)
 - The Arts
- We prepare for the Sacraments in school time, offering weekly withdrawal groups from 2-3pm.



Special Educational Needs & Pupil/ Family Support

- Permanent SENCO 3 days per week.
- Permanent Newcomer Pupil Support Teacher 2 days per week.
- School Counsellor.



Clubs

We offer a wide range of After School Clubs to extend learning and build community links.

- Football
- Gaelic Football
- Choir
- Art Club
- French Club
- Transfer Club

-SETS Community Club

-Breakfast Club (from 8am)

-After Schools Club (ROUNDERS)- 2pm-4pm

-Skateboarding Club

IN SCHOOL: Music Tuition, Coding P4-7 (New),
Pupil Council (New), Yoga, Jump Jiggle Jive





Date	Activity
Thursday 5 December 2024	Admissions criteria for Primary schools published on the EA website.
Friday 10 January 2025 – at 12 noon	EA Connect opens for online applications for Primary 1.
Friday 24 January 2025 – at 12 noon	EA Connect closes for online applications for Primary 1.
Wednesday 29 January 2025 – by 4pm	Deadline for submitting verification/supporting documents via EA Connect. Final date for late paper applications.
Wednesday 9 April 2025	Parents/carers will receive application outcomes via email (where one is held) or by letter.