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## **Roe Valley Integrated Primary School**

*'Shared Education – Shared Future'*

### History and Context

Current location:

153 Roemill Road, Limavady, Co.L'Derry, BT49 9EX.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004, Roe Valley Integrated Primary School opened its doors to welcome 12 pupils. The vision of local parents and individuals to have the right to choose Integrated education became a reality. Fast forward 18 years and Roe Valley Integrated Primary School now have 195 pupils and are proud to be one of the fastest growing primary schools in Northern Ireland. At present there is a total staffing of 28 to meet the individual and collective needs of all children. RVIPS offers children the benefits of an Integrated education. In the true ethos of Integrated education, we welcome children from all backgrounds regardless of creed, race, gender or ability and provide an atmosphere that is happy, positive and stimulating. RVIPS develop an open-minded attitude in children, enabling them to value and respect each other's traditions and beliefs.

The school has a reputation in the area for providing quality learning experiences in a stimulating, fun and safe environment. It has a commitment to recognise the individuality and uniqueness of each individual.

Visitors have regularly commented on the warm, friendly and happy atmosphere within the school. It only takes one visit to our school to appreciate how much our children are at the heart of the school.

We have a child centred approach and we passionately believe children learn best when they are happy and so the development of high self-esteem among children and staff is very important. We teach children, parents and staff to feel valued and that their ideas and opinions matter. We are proud of what we have been able to accomplish and will continue to promote Integration at RVIPS and in the wider community.

In the near future the school will move to a new location approximately 1 mile from the existing site. The building of our new school is due to commence imminently, a very exciting time for RVIPS.



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## **Our Aims and Mission**

### **Roe Valley IPS Aims**

We aim to provide a forward thinking, colourful, child-centred, safe and secure, trusting environment where learning is fun and everyone is equal regardless of background, religion, culture, race, gender and ability. This will enable children to:

- Access excellence in education;
- Develop high self-esteem;
- Have the confidence to embrace all new experiences;
- Develop skills to become lifelong learners;
- Be independent;
- Be inspired;
- Have respect for all.

### **Roe Valley IPS Mission**

At Roe Valley we believe each child will reach their full potential through experiencing quality in the provision of:

- A welcoming school where children are at the heart;
- An ethos of respect, fairness and equality;
- Valued children, staff and parents;
- A broad, balanced and challenging curriculum;
- Learning in a variety of ways, catering for all learning styles;
- An environment where we learn from mistakes and everyone is encouraged to enjoy new experiences;
- A strong partnership with parents, school and the community;
- Up to date resources;
- Energetic, enthusiastic and highly motivated staff.