



## Shared Education Programme – P2



4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent,

In 2016 Shared Education became a statutory requirement for all schools in Northern Ireland. We are delighted to announce that we have been able to secure funding for a Shared Education programme with Mary Queen of Peace Primary School in Glenravel, under the PEACE IV Collaboration and Sharing in Education Project.

By working in partnership with another school, children will have the chance to meet and learn with young people from a wide range of different backgrounds. Our teaching staff will also have this opportunity. Through this new shared education partnership, we will not only be promoting good relations but also working together to improve educational outcomes for all children.

We intend to meet with our partner school for different curricular-based activities and shared classes, these will mainly take place during term 3 and these dates are now on the website. We are very excited about this programme and would ask you, as the first educators of your children, for your support in this initiative. You will have the opportunity to attend a celebration assembly at the end of the programme, where children will share their experiences and show some of the work they have undertaken.

There will be no charge for any of the shared education activities and children will be travelling by bus to and from our partner school. Our journey together will begin with a morning visit to 'Greenmount Campus' to take part in their Discover Autumn programme, on the 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Please sign and return the permission form by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Yours sincerely

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## Shared Education Programme 2019-20 – Permission Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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I give permission for my child to take part in the Shared Education Programme.

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I give permission for my child to travel by bus to our partner school.

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I give permission for my child to be photographed or videoed and for these to be shown on the website of each school.

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I give permission for photos of my child to appear in the local press.

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I give permission for my child to attend the autumn morning at Greenmount Campus, travelling there and back by bus. children are required to bring a small snack on this day, we will return to school for lunch as normal.

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I am aware that my child will need a packed lunch on the days that we visit MQP.

**or**

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My child receives Free School Meals and I would like a packed lunch ordered for my child on Shared Education Days at MQP. (Please indicate choice of sandwich below)

chicken

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cheese

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tuna

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Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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