



## Shared Education Programme - P4



16th December 2019

Dear Parent,

In 2016 Shared Education became a statutory requirement for all schools in Northern Ireland. We are delighted to announce that we will be continuing our 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 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 throughout the year 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 trip to Mary Queen of Peace for some teambuilding activities on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please sign and return the permission form by Wednesday, 18th December 2019.

Yours sincerely

K.McMaster

Mrs K McMaster Principal

















## Shared Education Programme – Permission Form

Child's name: _	Class:
	I give permission for my child to take part in the Shared Education Programme.
	I give permission for my child to travel by bus to our partner school.
	I give permission for my child to be photographed or videoed and for these to be shown on the website of each school.
	I give permission for photos of my child to appear in the local press.
	I am aware that my child will need a packed lunch on the days that we visit MQP.
	<u>or</u>
	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 cheese tuna
	Parent/Guardian signature:













