

Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School Prospectus

(September 2022)





Welcome Note from Principal

The staff and I are very conscious of the trust, which you have placed in us when you enrol your child in Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School. Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School is a Catholic Maintained Primary School that welcomes and caters for children of all nationalities and religious beliefs. We have strong partnerships with our local post primaries including Mercy College, Blessed Trinity College, St Malachy's College, Dominican College, Belfast Royal Academy.

We are a caring school where the whole school community shares a common goal - to work together in partnership to make a difference.

In Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School every child is treated as precious and unique. We aim to develop the ability of each child sharing with the Home and Parish a growth in faith through prayer and the preparation for the sacraments. We are committed to providing the fullest of opportunities for all our pupils to allow everyone to develop their full potential in a nurturing, secure and safe environment. We believe that your child's education should be life enhancing and should foster in them a sense of self-confidence and self-belief.

We recognise also that it is only when the school and home work together that your child's best interests are served. Therefore, we strive to maintain close links with all our parents throughout the year.

This year we continue to embark on the journey towards our new school build on Mill Avenue in Ligoniel.

Along with all the staff of Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School I look forward to working in partnership with you and it is my wish that the coming years will be happy and successful for your child.

School Board of Governors 2022-23

Governor Name	Representing
Mrs Ethna Brady	Chairperson Education Authority
Mrs Christine Burns	Vice Chairperson The Department of Education
Mrs Maria Burke	Education Authority
Mrs Lynne O'Neill	Trustees
Mr Aldrin Banas	Trustees
Mrs Amanda Toner	Trustees
Reverend Father Vincent Cushenhan	Trustees
Mr Martin Breen	Teaching Staff
Mrs Leigh Smith	Parent Representative
Mrs Bronagh McVeigh	Principal (non-voting)



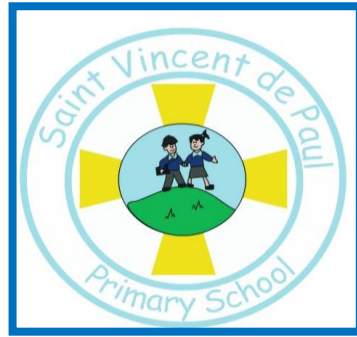


The Education and Training Inspectorate
Promoting Improvement

Summary findings from ETI Inspection November 2018

- ✓ The leadership and management set out a clear vision and high expectations for promoting respectful behaviours, improving children's attainment and supporting them to overcome potential barriers to learning.
- ✓ The governors use their wide range of different yet complementary skills and experience to support and challenge the school to meet the needs of the children and celebrate their achievements.
- ✓ The school development planning process is underpinned by extensive consultation with staff, children, parents and governors and the information is used effectively in conjunction with an analysis of the school's qualitative and quantitative data to inform current priorities. The documentation indicates a whole-school approach to school improvement and an emphasis on continuous professional development for all staff.
- ✓ The processes for self-evaluation are supported by a broad range of evidence and there are clear systems in place for monitoring and evaluating the progress being made by the children.
- ✓ The extensive range of partnerships with other schools and external agencies link appropriately to the school's priorities of supporting the pastoral needs of the children and families and raising standards.
- ✓ During the inspection, the school provided evidence that the arrangements for safeguarding children reflect broadly the guidance from the Department of Education.





Mission Statement

Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School is committed to working in partnership with our parents to ensure the development of each child's full potential in a climate of support, joy, challenge, co-operation and celebration. We value the realisation that every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility. We are an inclusive school where all are respected and cherished as individuals.





Our School Ethos

commitment to the poor
togetherness
respectful
welcoming
inclusive
nurture
understanding
tangible
partnership
atmospheric
supportive
safe
holistic
love
inclusive
caring
respect
choice
celebratory
loving
kindness
community
worth
together
respected
friendly
inspirational
motivating
encouraging





Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School
167A Ligoniel Road
BELFAST
BT14 8 DP



School Information

**Saint Vincent De Paul Primary School: Catholic Maintained School
Co-educational Primary School**

**167a Ligoniel Road
Belfast
BT14 8DP**



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Website: www.saintvincentdepaulps.com

Enrolment No: 280

Admission No: 40

Principal: Mrs. Bronagh McVeigh

School Chaplain: Fr Vincent Cushenhan

Chair of Board of Governors: Mrs. Ethna Brady



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You are warmly welcomed to our Open Day
On: Thursday 8th of December 2022 at: 1.00 pm

What our Parents say

"Love this wee school. The teachers and Principal work well with the kids."

"It is an amazing school. I am thankful and happy my son goes there."



"The staff, every teacher I have engaged with, are excellent. I am sure they care about my child and his education."

"The school goes above and beyond for the children. They have a brilliant relationship with the kids and parents"



Come along and visit our Nursery Unit and Primary School and see the exciting plans for our new school build

Saint Vincent de Paul is a co-educational, inclusive Primary School and Nursery Unit. It has an extensive before and after-school Daylight to Twilight activity and care programme.

School Teaching Staff 2022-23



Teacher	Roles and Responsibilities
Mrs Bronagh McVeigh	Principal Assistant SENCO Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Mrs Margaret Mc Laughlin	Vice Principal/ Primary Two Teacher Numeracy Co Ordinator Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Mrs Caroline McVeigh	Nursery Teacher Eco Schools Co Ordinator Nursery Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Ms Helen Glover	Primary One Teacher Foundation Stage Coordinator Nurture Team Management Allowance One
Miss Emma O'Rawe	Primary One Teacher/ PE Co Ordinator Extended Schools Management Allowance One
Miss Martine Jamieson	Primary Two Teacher Nurture Team
Mrs Nuala Hair	Primary Three Teacher TWAU Co Ordinator
Miss Rachael Kearney	Primary Three Teacher
Mrs Anne Lally	Primary Four Teacher Assessment Coordinator Management Allowance One Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Mrs Clare MCGROGAN	Primary Four/ Five Teacher The Arts/ Drama Co Ordinator
Mrs Kerry O'Kane	Primary Five Teacher
Miss Aislinn McFarland	Primary Six/ Seven Teacher ICT Team
Mrs Catherine Forte	Primary Six/Seven Teacher Shared Education Co Ordinator
Mrs Mary Mc Grath	Primary Six/ Seven Teacher Language and Literacy Co Ordinator RE and Liturgy Management Allowance One
Mr Martin Breen	SENs Support Teacher Using ICT Coordinator Special Needs Management Allowance Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Mrs Roisin Walsh	Engage Teacher Designated First Aider
Mrs Gemma McKiernan	Special Needs Teacher

School Non-Teaching Staff 2022-23



Staff Member	Position
Mrs Martine Magee	Nursery Assistant
Miss Emma Burns	Nursery Assistant
Mrs Sally Mooney	Primary One Classroom Assistant
Ms Grainne Murphy	Primary One Classroom Assistant
Miss Joanne Mc Carthy	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Grainne Gallagher	Breakfast Club Co Ordinator / Special Needs Assistant
Miss Breigean Doran	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Brogan Fox	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Melissa McDonnell	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Kelly Irvine	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Aine Maginn	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Donna Corrigan	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Amanda Toner	Twilight Co Ordinator/ Special Needs Assistant
Miss Grainne Murphy	Special Needs Assistant/Supervisory Assistant
Miss Brogan Fox	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Bethany McArdle	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Christine Downey	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Catriona Middleton	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Fiona Madden	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Cliodhna McAleese	Special Needs Assistant
Miss Bernie Mooney	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Deborah Meehan	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Vicky Young	Special Needs Assistant
Mrs Stephanie Stewart	Nurture Assistant
Mrs Paula Kelly	Secretary
Mr Paul Mc Aleese	Building Supervisor
Mrs Tina O 'Prey	Crossing Patrol
Mrs Paula Mc Kenna	Cleaning Staff
Mrs Elaine Feenan	Supervisory Assistant



PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Boys

Navy Trousers
Light Blue Shirt
School Jumper
School Tie
Summer - Navy Shorts

Girls

Navy Skirt
Light Blue Shirt
School Jumper
School Tie
Summer Dress - Blue checked

Footwear

Pupils should **ONLY** wear black shoes.

P.E. Uniform

Light Blue Polo Shirt
Navy Track Suit Bottoms
Non-slip footwear i.e., gym shoes/track shoes
Swim wear

Uniform Stockist

Tiny Togs
489 Crumlin Road
Belfast BT14 7GA
Telephone: 02890391114

School sweatshirts, fleeces and rain jackets may also form part of the uniform and are available together with school ties from **Tiny Togs**.

It is important that each child comes to school clean, neat and tidy. All children are encouraged to wear their school uniform with pride and dignity. Only the official school uniform is allowed.

In the interest of Health and Safety we request that jewellery is not worn to school.

Please mark all clothing with your child's name to avoid loss or mix up with similar garments.
Thank you.





Sports Day



Writing Outdoors



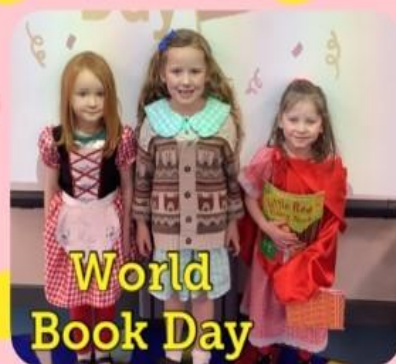
Multi-Sports



Cool Constructions



Role Play



World Book Day



Reading in the Sun



Jump Jiggle & Jive



Fun Works



We learn in lots of different ways



We are so creative



We love school



Look at our fabulous constructions

Learning is fun in P1G



We are very clever



Team work makes the dream work





Exciting Times ahead!


September 2022, we are now at Stage Three of the programme for our new school build. Here's a sneak preview of our new school to be located at Mill Avenue, Ligoniel BT14 8PA.







 Remember at Saint Vincent de Paul Primary School we always have:

 **THANK YOU!** Kind Words!

 Kind Thoughts!

 Kind Hands!

 As a Rights Respecting School, our pathway to a successful future is grounded in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

