

"To be the best we can be every day, in every way!"

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Post Primary Placement Letters for P7 Pupils

Post-primary placement letters will be posted to almost 24,000 parents for receipt on Thursday 4 June 2020.

In the event that a letter does not arrive on Thursday 4 June 2020 please **ring the school or email me using the info email address** at the bottom of the letterhead **AFTER 12:00 noon** and I can inform you of your child's placement.

What you can do if your first preference has been refused.

1. Make contact with the Post Primary School which has refused your child and seek further information as to what the criteria were that informed their decision.
2. Check the EA website www.eani.org.uk/admissions for information on making an appeal, for answers to frequently asked questions and what you need to do next, if going down the appeal route.
3. If you require further support than the above, EA will have an Admission's Helpdesk open from 1pm - 5pm on Thursday 4th June 2020.

The Helpdesk can be contacted on: **028 9598 5595**

Or via email on: postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

Both of these helpdesks will be available Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm thereafter.

Unplaced Pupils – Dedicated Helpline

In this very unlikely event that your child has not been given a placement, ***DO NOT PANIC!!!***

A dedicated EA Helpline has been put in place to support any parents of unplaced children and can be contacted on: **028 9041 8053.**

Before ringing this Helpline, check the school places that remain in Post Primary Schools for this area by going to the EA website : www.eani.org.uk/admissions
And nominate a school from this list if there is one your child can go to and give this preference to EA immediately.

I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well at this, our 10th week of lock down. Little did we seriously think 10 weeks ago that we would not be back to school before the Summer.

I will be in touch with you again very soon.

Until then, take good care, keep safe and well.

With very best wishes,

Anne Mc Guinness
Principal