



Ardnashee Special School

See a River, Build a Bridge

Ardnashee School and College was established in September 2014 from the amalgamation of Belmont House School and Foyle View School.

Ardnashee School and College is on the Racecourse Road in Derry/Londonderry. It caters for students from three to 19-years-old, with a range of additional special needs. Based in the Education Authority (Western Sector), the school currently caters for 265 students who come from a wide catchment area. It boasts 29 classes, including one preschool, five nursery classes, a transition centre and a new ACT (Year 14) programme catering for our 16 to 19-year-olds.

Chief Executive of the Western Education and Library Board performed the opening ceremony in the main hall of upper campus joined by the school's chair of Governors, Mr Martin Hegarty and invited guests who then enjoyed the wonderful entertainment provided by pupils, staff and many other pupils from partner schools across the city. Pupils performed the signature song from the school's City of Culture Lenashee production which showcased the Ardnashee's vision 'See a River Build a Bridge.'

Ardnashee School and College is developing a rich and vibrant educational environment for pupils with a wide range of opportunities both within and beyond the classroom. We had a week of Prize Giving events in June 2015, celebrating and recognizing all our pupils' achievements and awards.

Qualifications

During the past year, the secondary pupils in Ardnashee School and College have had access to a variety of courses/qualifications that are suited to their individual needs and



Official Launch

The official launch of the newly amalgamated Ardnashee School and College took place on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Mr. Barry Mulholland,



abilities and they have enjoyed a number of successes.

Many achieved qualifications such as CCEA Occupational Studies: Engineering, Design and Creativity, Construction and Vehicle Servicing, Valeting and Sheet Metal Work; QCF Courses: Employability, Creative Craft, Performance Skills; CCEA Entry Level Mathematics for Life, English, Art, PE; GCSE Maths, BTEC ICT; City & Guilds Gardening, Independent Living, Hair and Beauty and Hospitality and Catering; OCR Life and

Living Skills and Princes Trust for Personal Development and Teamwork.

Ardnashee School and College is an active member of the Foyle Learning Community. Through its work with its partner school and the North West Regional College, the school has been able to ensure all its pupils have access to a broad and varied curriculum.

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