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Specialist Provision in Mainstream Schools - Pilot 2 St Catherine's Primary School

Dear Parent,

As you may be aware, we are proud and privileged to have been allocated a Specialist Learning Class for Key Stage 1 pupils (Years 1 – 4) within St Catherine's. This Specialist Learning Class is the only one of its kind in the Strabane area and is designed to cater for children who have specialist learning challenges. This is a fabulous facility to have in Strabane.

Pupils can be referred into the Specialist Learning Class in consultation with the Education Authority from anywhere in the Strabane District Area.

The facility aims to promote equality of opportunity and promote good relations between all communities. The pupils availing of the Learning Class and adults working in the facility may come from different schools and backgrounds and may fall under any of the headings below:

- Religious belief
- Political opinion



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- Racial groups
- Age (P1 to P4)
- Marital status
- Sexual orientation
- Gender
- Disability
- Dependents

The class has been piloted this year, 2021/ 2022, and we warmly invite you to complete the online consultation survey, in the hope that this Specialist Learning Class, funded by the Education Authority, will remain in the Strabane Area.

Please support this excellent provision for our little children in the Strabane Area. We would be delighted if you could complete this survey (there are only five short questions) to support Specialist Provision for our area whether you have a child that is in the class or not. This is about us all as a school family supporting this together for the overall good of all little children in the Strabane Area.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=llBpSmv1qkKriLaXIL-gxMdfMkBHpw1DnoF06FKoXBFUNkRBV1VKQTM1VVIRMU1RWjBQTUg0U0IFUy4u>

The deadline for responses to this consultation is **Tuesday 12th April 2022 @ 5pm.**

We thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

Miss J Doherty

(Head of Learning Support, St Catherine's Primary School)



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