

[Hazelwood IPS]

Newtownabbey

As one of the first Integrated Schools established in 1985, Hazelwood Integrated PS has evolved from humble beginnings in York Road to a heavily over subscribed, well regarded purpose built school on the Whitewell road, North Belfast.

The school has worked over the years to build community relations promoting mutual respect, tolerance and equality to all. We believe our pupils, parents and community are able to face challenges together and welcome opportunities to discuss contentious issues around flags and symbols and the centenary of the First World War. Brave steps such as these are just a few of the reasons Hazelwood has been awarded the Excellence in Integration Award.

Through all we do, we continue to hold the core principles of the Integrated movement at the centre of our ethos at Hazelwood. We are child-centred and aspire to bring all our children to achieve to the best of their ability. We nurture them in every way, to reach high academic standards but also to be confident all round citizens.

Recent awards include becoming NI's first Official forest school in recognition of using the adjacent Throne woods as an excellent outdoor classroom, and achieving our third green flag for being an outstanding ECO school.

More information is available from www.hazelwoodips.co.uk



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