



**Priory Integrated College:
A School Transformed**

In 1998 Hollywood High School transformed to integrated status and became Priory Integrated College. There were a number of factors that motivated this transformation at that time, including the commitment of newly appointed governors who had been involved in promoting integrated education with the original pressure group All Children Together (ACT). Since our transformation, Priory has gone from strength to strength.



Flags and emblems workshop for Year 12 pupils

Our pupil population has grown dramatically and now reflects the cultural diversity of North Down and Greater Belfast, from where we draw our pupils. The college plays an active part in the local community, through charity work and links with our local feeder primary schools. We also welcome the input of Youth Services and all of the local church groups who provide a whole range of extracurricular activities for the pupils to supplement those provided by Priory staff.

The college is currently in negotiation with the Department of Education to secure a new build to accommodate the ever increasing pupil population and ensure the continuation of high quality integrated education for all children in the area.

What is integration?

Integration is acceptance.
Integration is learning to value
difference.

Integration recognises similarities.
Integration is healthy and
inspiring.

Integration is bliss.
Integration is being part of a
community where we are all
equal.

Integration is participation for all.
Integration is normality, progress,
futuristic.

Integration includes us all.
Integration is understanding and
meaningful.

Integration is conquering.
Integration is togetherness.
Integration is the way forward.

*As shared by the staff of Priory
Integrated College, Hollywood.*