

An Foras Pátrúnachta

Children attending An Foras Pátrúnachta (AFP) schools are happy, content and extremely enthusiastic about their education. The Immersion Education Method used develops rapid fluency in Irish with children being engaged, motivated and inspired using drama, music and sport. This positive culture ensures that children reap the rewards academically, personally and socially.

Research finds children receiving bi-lingual education:

- achieve better academically
- learn languages more easily
- have increased self-esteem and more developed social skills
- have an enhanced awareness of their identity, culture and sense of community
- appreciate and understand others and their cultures

English and Mathematics scores in Irish Medium Schools are well above the national average,

(Education Research Centre Report, 2011).

Most parents choosing Irish Medium Education do not speak Irish but have found the experience enriching both for themselves and their children.

AFP is offering an Irish Medium Multi-denominational school which will be child-centred, co-educational and inclusive. This school will value and appreciate students from all religions and none.

Specifically founded for the purpose, AFP is the largest patron of Irish Medium Schools. To the forefront in the sector our mission is to provide and develop Irish Medium Education of the highest standard.

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