



Composite Class Policy 2015/16

This Policy will be reviewed annually and subject to change.

Rationale

Adhering to Class Size Policy – Max 30 pupils in P1-P4
Growing Enrolment

How classes are formed & progress throughout the school

- Composite classes will arise if and when they are needed.
- Children entering into the composite class will be selected according to their age (oldest) and the number in the composite will vary according to the intake.
- The Northern Ireland Curriculum will be delivered to all pupils. Opportunities will continually be provided for pupils to integrate as the need arises.
- There is a composite P1 & P2 class in the school this year. There are 5 P1 Pupils & 22 P2 Pupils in the composite P1 & P2 class.
- For the sacrament of First Holy Communion the present P1 pupils in the composite class will receive their First Holy Communion along with their P1 peers in the 2018/2019 school year.
- This P1 & P2 class will remain as a composite class until the year 2019/2020 when the 32 Pupils will come together as a whole class in the P5 class.
- If a composite class should arise again the parents of those children going into the composite class will be informed in advance of the Information Session in the school.

These procedures will be reviewed annually by the Governors, Principal and Staff of the school.