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Department of Education  
and Youth



# Primary School Survey Partner Pack



[gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey](https://gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey)



# What is this survey about?

The Department of Education and Youth is conducting an important survey to understand preferences about the future of primary schools in Ireland.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging your school community – including parents, guardians, staff, and board of management members – to take part.

Schools serve many different communities, and the confidential survey seeks feedback on key aspects of school choice in the future, including:

- Whether schools are co-educational or single-sex schools
- Whether schools operate under a denominational (religious) patron or under a multi-denominational (non-religious) patron
- Whether schools teach mainly through the English language or Irish language.

The results of the survey will help the department plan how we provide education at primary level. The results will also allow each school to consider, along with their school community, what they need to do to meet parental demand in the future.

# Have your say

The department encourages the following groups to complete the survey:

## Early years

Parents/guardians of children in early years who will attend primary school - age 0-5 years old.

## Primary school

Parents/guardians of children who currently attend primary school.

# How can you help?

We greatly appreciate your help with the reach and impact of this campaign.

Support this [#primaryschools survey](#) campaign by sharing messages with your audience online when the survey is live on 4 November and it will close on 16 December 2025.

You can repost from the department's social media channels:

X  [@Education\\_Ire](#)


Instagram  [@Education\\_Ire](#)

LinkedIn  [Department of Education — Ireland](#)

With your support we can encourage more people than ever to get involved and have their say.



# Suggested posts

 Hey Parents - Have Your Say!

Take part in the Primary School Survey today.

It's quick, easy, and confidential. Don't miss your chance - survey closes 16 December.

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 The Primary School Survey is now open.

This survey is for parents and guardians of children in primary school or who will enter primary school in the coming years.

It's quick, easy, and confidential.

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 Hey Parents - Is your child age 0-5?

We want to hear from you - complete the Primary School Survey today.

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# Additional Resources



## School reconfiguration

[gov.ie/schoolreconfiguration](http://gov.ie/schoolreconfiguration)

## Co-education in schools

[gov.ie/schoolcoeducation](http://gov.ie/schoolcoeducation)

## Irish-medium

[gov.ie/irishmedium](http://gov.ie/irishmedium)

# Get in touch with us

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Thank you for taking part in this campaign.

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