

ST RONAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

2015 - 2016

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the Governors and Staff of St Ronan's believe the school to be a vital part of the Catholic Community. We are firmly committed to:

- the aims of Catholic Education
- providing a broad and balanced curriculum to ensure that our children develop their full potential
- developing positive relationships within our school and with our parents and the wider parish community
- creating a welcoming educational community centred on Christ so that His values and Gospel message pervade the whole life of our school
- establishing a caring Catholic ethos with a positive pastoral care system
- fostering within our children the ideals of tolerance of, respect and understanding for different faiths and cultures

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As a Catholic school, St Ronan's is committed to providing experiences which will develop Christian values in all our pupils. It is our aim to ensure that all children are provided with the skills, knowledge and ability that will help develop them not only academically but physically, socially and morally. It is our hope and desire that when all children leave us they are equipped to deal with the challenges and experiences they will meet in the years ahead.

St Ronan's has now established itself as a caring educational community placing strong emphasis on the very close links between the school, home and community. The valuable role which parents play in assisting the work which takes place in school underpins the ideals which we are continually striving to achieve.

By sending your child to St Ronan's we are mindful of the huge trust and responsibility which you are placing in us and I can assure you that we will strive continually to give your child the very best opportunities during their time at St Ronan's.

This prospectus provides you with some factual information. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Principal

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

Catholic Ethos

- 1. to be complementary to the Catholic home*
- 2. to support parents in handing on the faith*
- 3. to reach out to encompass the wider faith community*

Curriculum

- 1. to provide a broad balanced curriculum*
- 2. to develop the full potential of each child*

Pastoral Care

- 1. to create a caring atmosphere where children/staff feel secure and valued*
- 2. to encourage children to learn to respect and value each other*
- 3. to foster a sense of fair play and justice*

Parents

- 1. to encourage parents to become active participants in all aspects of school life*
- 2. to develop and encourage good parent/staff relationships*

Resources

- 1. to develop the highest standards of education by utilising staff expertise to the full*
- 2. to utilise and update periodically existing resources*
- 3. to ensure that opportunities are provided for staff development*
- 4. to maximise the potential of our local environment (i.e. school grounds)*
- 5. to engage members of the wider community in school activities*

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CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Mr B O'Donnell

Enrolment Number 391

Admission Number: 56

	APPLICATIONS		ADMISSIONS	
	Rec	P1	Rec	P1
2011/12 School Year	0	61	0	58
2012/13 School Year	0	65	0	60
2013/14 School Year	0	66	0	61
2014/15 School Year	0	70	0	61

Actual Enrolment in September 2014 392 pupils aged 4-11 years (Boys/Girls)
Expected enrolment in September 2015 397 pupils aged 4-11 years (Boys/Girls)
School Management Type: Maintained

St Ronan's Primary School is a Catholic Maintained school officially opened in October 1994. The school wishes to accept pupils whose parents and guardians are in agreement with the philosophy and aims of the school as outlined in the School Profile published in June 1993.

The Board of Governors is conscious of its responsibilities to meet the legal requirements placed upon it by the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 in relation to the curriculum.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Board of Governors of St Ronan's Primary School has determined that the following criteria shall be applied by it, in the event of the number of pupils applying for places in Year 1 in September being greater than the admissions number, in the order set down below.

In selecting children for admission children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the school will be selected for admission to the school before any child not so resident.

When considering which children should be selected for admission the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on the application form. Parents should therefore ensure that all information pertaining to their child and relevant to the School's Admissions criteria is stated on the application form. Proof of name and date of birth (birth certificate) and proof of address of the legal parent/legal guardian of the child e.g. (utility bill / bank statement/ Electoral ID / Child Benefit letter) must be attached to the application form.

The Board of Governors delegates to the Admissions Sub Committee the responsibility of applying the following criteria in the order laid down to determine which children should be admitted:

PRIMARY 1

1 Children who will have a brother/sister/half brother/half sister attending the school during the 2015/2016 school year.

2 Children whose brother/sister/half brother/half sister previously attended the school.

3 Children who are the eldest child in the family and who reside (parental home) in the school catchment area. (List Available)

4 Children who are not the eldest child, but who reside (parental home) in the school catchment area. (List available)

5 Children whose Parent or Guardian is a member of the permanent staff in the school and who is directly employed by either the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools or the Southern Education and Library Board.

6 Children from the Parish of Newry who do not live within the catchment area.*

7 Other children outside the Parish of Newry.

***A certified copy of the relevant boundaries of Newry parish is available for inspection in the school. It is this map which will be used by the Board of Governors in determining whether pupils live inside or outside the parish of Newry.**

In the event of oversubscription within a criterion the Admissions Sub Committee will use the following sub criterion to determine which children will be admitted;

(i) Children will be admitted on the basis of the initial letter of their surname as written on their birth certificate in the order set out below;

A D W U R J E C G X V P S T Q I F N H L B K Z O M Y

This order was determined by randomised selection of letters of the alphabet at the Board of Governor's meeting on the 7th October 2014. In the event of surnames beginning with the same initial letter, the subsequent letters of the surname will be

used in alphabetical order. In the event of 2 identical surnames, the alphabetical order of the initials of the forenames will be used.

Inaccurate or misleading information provided on or attached to an Application may prejudice the offer of a place and may lead to the withdrawal of any place awarded to an applicant who has thereby gained an improper advantage.

The Board Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any Application Form.

YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The criteria for admission to Primary 1 after the beginning of the school year will be the same as those laid down for admission to Primary 1.

PRIMARY TWO - PRIMARY SEVEN

The Board of Governors will consider admitting a pupil provided:-

- (i) the enrolment number would not be exceeded by the admission of the pupil;
- (ii) the admission would not, in the Board of Governors' opinion, prejudice the efficient use of the school's resources.

The Board of Governors of St Ronan's Primary School has determined that the same criteria for Primary 1 admissions shall be applied, in the order set down to all pupils seeking admissions to Years 2-7.

WAITING LIST POLICY

The school's policy on the consideration of applications after the Open Enrolment admissions procedure concludes is detailed below:-

Primary 1

Should a vacancy arise after the date of issue of placement letters by St Ronan's PS on 29 April 2015, all applications for admission to P1 for September 2015 that were initially refused, new applications, late applications, and applications where new information has been provided will be treated equally and be processed in line with the published admissions criteria for our school.

This list will be in place until 30 September 2015. Your child's name will **NOT** automatically be added to this list. You **MUST** notify the school in writing of your wish to have your child's name added to our waiting list.

Primary 2 – Primary 7

For application for a place in P2-P7 and no place is available, all applicants will be placed on a waiting list on receipt of the necessary completed application form and birth certificate. All places will then be allocated on a first come first served basis as soon as a place becomes available. It is the responsibility of parents, where no place is immediately available to advise the school (in writing) to place their child's name on a waiting list. This list will operate from 1 September to 30 September each year.

Inaccurate or misleading information provided on or attached to an Application may prejudice the offer of a place and may lead to the withdrawal of any place awarded to an applicant who has thereby gained an improper advantage.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any Application Form.

ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Copies of the information which SELB is required to publish about admission to schools in this area can be obtained on request from the school office. This information is contained in the booklet *Primary Schools Admissions Criteria Newry and Mourne District Council Area*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

STAFFING COMPLEMENT

Teaching Staff

Principal	Mr Frank Dawson
Vice Principal	Mrs Geraldine Smith
Assistant Teachers	Mrs Sarah Carroll Miss Naoimh Dawson Mrs Patrina Farrell Mrs Siobhan Hutchinson Mrs Marian Keeley Mrs Allison McCartan Miss Caoimhe McDonald Mr Michael McIvor Mrs Ann Patterson Mrs Deirdre Quinn Mrs Deborah Saunders Mrs Cynthia Thornton Miss Fiona Toner

Ancillary Staff

Secretaries	Mrs Charleen Gordon Mrs Eimear Morgan
Caretaker	Mr Thomas Feenan
Supervisory Assistants	Mrs Denise Black Mrs Sara Forster Miss Angela Keeley Mrs Isobel Kerr Mrs Margaret McSherry Miss Fionnuala Collins Miss Ciara McSherry Miss Laura McEvoy
Cleaners	Mrs Jean O'Reilly Mrs Angela Murphy Miss Violet Cowan
Primary 1 Classroom Assistants	Miss Angela Keeley Mrs Cathy McConnell
Primary 2 Classroom Assistants	Mrs Denise Black Mrs Lisa Byrne

School Classroom Assistant Mrs Sara Forster
Mrs Jennifer McGuigan

Special Needs Assistants Mrs Sonia Grant
Mrs Isobel Kerr
Mrs Margaret McSherry
Miss Ciara McSherry
Miss Ashley Bailey
Miss Amy Dillon
Miss Fionnuala Collins
Mrs Johann Shields
Miss Laura McEvoy

SCHOOL HOURS

It is important that children arrive punctually and are collected promptly. Children will be supervised from 8.45 am in the School Assembly Hall

School Timetable

	P1, P2 & P3 - Term 1 only	P3- Term 2 & 3, P4 – P7
Opening Time	8.45 am	8.45 am
School Commences	9.00 am	9.00 am
Mid-Morning Break	10.40 – 10.55 am	10.40 – 10.55 am
Lunch Break	12.00 pm – 12.45 pm	12.45 pm – 1.30 pm
Dismissal Times	2.00 pm	3.00 pm

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RATE September 2013 – June 2014: 96%

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is an intrinsic part of the provision of quality education. St Ronan's undertakes to develop positive attitudes among staff and pupils. All persons associated with the school will be treated with the dignity and respect due to each individual. The pastoral dimension will be fully developed and be in accordance with the best interest of all the members of the school community. A pastoral care policy has been drawn up and is available for inspection in the school.

CHILD PROTECTION

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child provides that children have *the right to be protected from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation including sexual abuse by those looking after them.*

The Children's Order

The central thrust of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, which came into effect on 4 November 1996, is that *the welfare of the child must be the paramount consideration*, and it is this essential principle which underpins the advice by which we work.

The overriding concern of all caring adults must be the care, welfare and safety of the child, and the welfare of each child is our paramount consideration. The problem of child abuse will not be ignored by anyone who works in our school, and we know that some forms of child abuse are also a criminal offence.

In St Ronan's we believe that an ethos of caring permeates all our activities. Listed below are the various approaches that we currently take to protect your child.

- All our staff and volunteers have been subject to appropriate background checks.
- Designated teacher is: Mrs G Smith
- Deputy designated teacher is: Mrs D Quinn.
- CCTV Security system at main door and side door.
- All children who leave at other than normal dismissal times must be collected from the office.
- Written permission is required before a child can leave school.
- Children are accompanied safely off the premises.
- Children are encouraged to report any incidences of bullying. These are dealt with promptly.
- External classroom doors are locked at 9.10am.

If you have a concern please follow the procedure as stated below:

I have a concern about my/a child's safety

I can talk to the class teacher

If I am still concerned, I can talk to:
the * designated or deputy designated teacher for child protection

If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the Chairman of the Board of Governors

*At any time, I can talk to the social worker (tel:028 30825000) or the Police
(tel: 028 90650222)*

** The designated teacher is a senior member of staff who is responsible for liaising with Trust Child Care Services and other relevant agencies on individual cases of suspected child abuse or where more general concerns exist about a child.*

CONTACTS AND HELPLINES

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

24 hours call free -

0800-800500

Childline UK

Freepost 1111

London N1 0BR

Tel: 0800-1111 (free)

Newry CARE Unit

Ardmore RUC Station

3 Belfast Road

Newry

BT34 1EF

Tel: 028 30832011

Child Protection arrangements are in accordance with DENI guidelines contained in DENI Booklet "Pastoral Care in Primary Schools Child Protection".

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

St Ronan's is a day school and will close for all Church Holidays. A full statement of holiday arrangements for the academic year September 2015 – 2016 will be circulated to parents.

PUPILS WHO BECOME ILL

If a child becomes ill during the school day the school will contact parents using the contact numbers given on the pupil profile and in the order set down on the profile.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE

The class teacher may not administer medicines. It would be advisable to administer medicines before and after the school day or alternatively for the parent or an adult chosen by the parent to come to the school to give the medicine. These procedures are in the best interests of your child and all school staff.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

A high standard of behaviour will be expected from our pupils. Courtesy and respect for others will be expected to be the norm. Parents will be encouraged to foster and develop good manners in their children. A discipline policy has been compiled and a copy has been sent to all parents. In St Ronan's we would expect that children should

be well-mannered kind and helpful

*be polite to each other and respectful to **all** members of staff*

keep the school and the grounds tidy.

***Never** hurt anyone on purpose-physically or verbally.*

Welcome new people and be friendly.

**The school rules have been drawn up by the children.*

Acceptance of admission to the school implies the parents' acceptance of the school's discipline policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils of St Ronan's will be encouraged to wear full school uniform at all times. Saints and Scholars, Mill Street, Newry are the official suppliers. The official uniform for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils is the school PE/tracksuit this should be worn every day. The uniform for Primary 3 to Primary 7 pupils is as follows:

Boys	Girls	PE Uniform
Green jumper with school crest Navy/white striped shirt	Green cardigan with school crest Navy/white striped blouse	Green sweat top White polo shirt or school jersey (Jersey only available from O'Neills)
Navy trousers	Navy pinafore	Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
Green/navy stripe tie	Green/navy stripe tie	
Navy socks	Navy socks/tights.	
Black Shoes	Black Shoes (These shoes should be suitable for school wear and should in the interest of safety not have high heels)	The P.E. uniform is the official daily uniform for all P1 and P2 pupils.
Summer Weather : Plain Navy Shorts (<i>no sports shorts</i>) and White Polo Shirt	Summer Weather : Green Gingham	
Black school shoes (<i>no trainers</i>)	Summer Dress, black shoes, white socks	

A school track suit will be required for Physical Education. The school track suit should be worn to school **only** on those days when the child has Physical Education (except for P1 and P2 as stated above). The school football jersey which is available in O'Neills Store (The Quays) may be worn on PE days only.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

LABEL THE FOLLOWING

- 1 ALL items of uniform
- 2 Coat
- 3 PE wear
- 4 Schoolbag
- 5 Lunchbox

SUPERVISION

Primary 4 - Primary 7 children who walk home unaccompanied will be supervised to the front of the school or may be collected at the turning circle. Primary 1 - Primary 3 children should be collected from the cloakroom area of their classroom.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals cost £2.20 per meal. Anyone on Income Support may obtain free meals for their children. Free meals forms are available at the school.

SCHOOL MILK

School milk is available and details of this scheme will be issued each September.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child has been absent or needs to leave school early for an **urgent** reason a **NOTE** of explanation will be necessary.

VISITING ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's education. We hope that the arrangements listed below will facilitate the active involvement of parents in their children's education.

FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS

Individual parent/teacher meetings will be held in November for the parents of all pupils in Primary 1-Primary 7.

PRIMARY 1 INDUCTION PROGRAMME

An individual parent/teacher meeting for the parents of children to be admitted to Primary 1 will be held on the day preceding their admission.

A meeting for the parents of children who will be admitted to Primary 1 in September will take place during the first term each year.

INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS

Visits can be arranged on an informal basis. Arrangements for these visits should be mutually agreed between parent and teacher.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

If you need to contact your child or your child's teacher during school hours please ring or call at the secretary's office. Please **do not go directly to the classroom** as this could have an unsettling effect on your child. Also we need to monitor the movements of all people at all time in our school in the interest of the safety of our children.

DRUGS EDUCATION

St Ronan's Primary is a caring, responsible school with the children at the core of our activities. We strive to respond to the personal, emotional, social and educational needs of our pupils through our interaction with them in the classroom and beyond.

The emphasis of our drugs education programme is on the dangers involved in the misuse of tobacco, alcohol and medicine. As our programme responds to need, we will include other substances when appropriate.

This programme is delivered mainly through health education and the science curriculum. All other subjects contribute to this, where and when appropriate.

We do not condone the misuse of drugs nor do we wish to sensationalise or dramatise the drugs situation. We believe in providing a drugs education programme which is appropriate to the experience of children in our school.

The programme we provide helps to equip our pupils with the skills to respond and react appropriately to situations which are hazardous to their health. Underpinning our teaching is the belief in building the children's self-esteem; in helping themselves and others; in giving them a sense of their responsibility to themselves and others.

We recognise this as a partnership between the school and the parents, where we work together towards educating and preparing our children for each stage of their lives.

BULLYING IN SCHOOL

In St Ronan's we hope that the ethos of the school promotes good relationships and discipline. We encourage an openness that hopefully should prevent bullying. However should instances of bullying arise parents and children can be assured of a prompt and sympathetic response to resolve the situation for all involved. In school we guide children to TELL of all physical, verbal and emotional hurts. We ask you our parents to communicate with us and be assured of our confidentiality.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The parents' role in education is vital and should not stop when the child goes to school. We strongly believe that a good relationship should exist between home and school. Parents should have a thorough understanding of what goes on in school therefore we strive to ensure that there is effective communication between home and school. This communication takes several forms.

- Primary 1 Induction Programme
- General meetings for Parents (Curricular/Non Curricular Themes)
- Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parents are also kept informed in writing of events in school, holidays and their child's progress etc.

Our written communication includes:

1. Parents' Monday Note
2. Information Bulletins
3. Letters to Parents
4. Primary 1 Booklets
5. School Reports
6. School Website

We now have a very active Parents Association which provides activities/events to involve the whole school community as well as raising much needed funds/resources. Listed below are the contact names of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Association. Contact can be made with them through the school office. We would encourage you to become actively involved in this Association.

Mrs Eileen Sloan Chairperson

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

In St Ronan's we are committed to a policy of encouraging positive cross community relations. Our children are encouraged to enter competitions run by various community groups and to collect money for charitable organisations. Every effort is made to involve our children in the local community.

ROAD SAFETY

In St Ronan's road safety is taught through various topics and activities particularly relating to the World Around Us and Mathematics programmes of study. Children are always encouraged to use the Green Cross Code and receive daily instruction in the road safety calendar.

Cycling Proficiency classes for P7 children are held each year.

CURRICULUM POLICY STATEMENT

St Ronan's recognises that the curriculum is the totality of experiences provided for children both formally and informally. It will be our intention to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which will comply with all the requirements of the Northern Ireland Common Curriculum as detailed in the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INSPECTION OF POLICY DOCUMENTS

Policy documents are available for casual inspection in the school. These documents are also referred to during our formal Primary 1 induction programme and are made available for inspection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The “Alive O” programme will be used to deliver the formal Religious Education Programme. First Communion meetings, school/class Masses and assemblies will form part of the provision for Religious Education within the school. Our school chaplain Fr. Niall Sheehan (Canon Hackett in the absence of Fr Sheehan) visits our school on a formal and informal basis. Each class will hold at least one prayer service to which parents will be invited.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

It is hoped that all children in St Ronan's will be enabled to develop their full potential. If a child is found to have learning or behavioural difficulties then special provision will be made within the internal structures of the school. If these arrangements do not meet the needs of these children then use will be made of the services of the Educational Psychologist and other relevant agencies.

ORGANISATION OF CLASSES

Parents will be made aware of the organisation of classes for the school year 2015-2016 as soon as this information becomes available.

HOMEWORK

Homework should be an integral part of the education process for children. A comprehensive homework policy has been devised and made available to parents.

SPORTING AIMS

At St Ronan's we aim to provide a wide range of sporting experiences for our children. These include Athletics, Gaelic football, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Tag Rugby, Tae Kwon Do and Basketball. Our Gaelic footballers take part in a variety of competitions for both boys and girls. Throughout the school year our children participate in a variety of inter-school and cross community activities.

Primary 1 children are now timetabled for three half hour sessions of Physical Education per week. All other classes have two half hour sessions of Physical

Education per week. The delivery of the Physical Education curriculum is facilitated by the use of Val Sabin Scheme Key Stage 1 Gymnastics, Dance, Athletics and Games. Key Stage 2 Gymnastics, Dance, Athletics and Games.

Swimming is undertaken by children in Key Stage 2 - Primary 5 to Primary 7.

Our Primary 1-Primary 4 classes are provided with Gaelic coaching as part of the DENI Coaching Initiative.

Our Primary 6 and Primary 7 classes receive additional coaching from Benny Coulter, Down County Board.

SPORTS DAY

All children participate in our school Sports Day held in June. All children receive a medal for winning or a certificate for participating.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities after school such as Irish Dancing, Tae Kwon Do, Hip Hop, Soccer, Art Classes and Multi Sports classes.

MUSIC

We have a very active Music Programme in school. This is covered in class through the curriculum but also by children selected to play a wide variety of instruments through instruction by the SELB Music Service. We have a Senior Choir for P6-P7 and a Junior Choir for P4-P5 who rehearse each week. Our Choir participate in a wide variety of events both within and outside school. It is hoped to establish a school orchestra in the near future.

ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Individual parent/teacher meetings are held in November.

A written report will be issued to parents in June. Both standardised and school tests will be used in assessment. Children will be assessed in accordance with statutory requirements at the end of Key Stage 1 (Primary 4) and Key Stage 2 (Primary 7). The outcome of Key Stage Assessment will be reported to the parents of these children.

COMPLAINTS RE CURRICULUM

Parents who consider that the curriculum provision for their child is not satisfactory are invited to express their concerns. This should be done in the following manner:

- Stage 1** Contact class teacher (permission of Principal must be obtained)
- Stage 2** Contact Principal
- Stage 3** Contact Chairman of Board of Governors
- Stage 4** Request that the matter be considered by SELB
Complaints Tribunal for Curriculum Matters

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

The members of the Board of Governors have compiled a policy in respect of charging and remission. The policy is available for inspection in the school.

TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

At the end of Primary 7 (Key Stage 2) when children are transferring to second level education our school will follow the special arrangements as laid down by the Southern Education and Library Board. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the Principal and class teacher for advice and discussion. Copies of the transfer arrangements will be distributed to the parents of Primary 7 children. A meeting will be held in April for the parents of Primary 6 children to explain the transfer arrangements.

ACCOMMODATION & RESOURCES

St Ronan's is a modern single storey building. Accommodation consists of twelve classrooms with adjoining stores grouped in three clusters. Each cluster has a common comprehensive resource area, outdoor teaching area, entrance, cloakroom and toilet facilities. Two mobile classrooms with integral toilet and cloakroom facilities have been added to our accommodation. There is also a dining hall, a Physical Educational/assembly hall, a multi-purpose room, a staffroom and a large entrance hall containing a secretary's office, a Principal's office and a computer suite.

Children have access to a number of educational resources: encyclopaedias, computer work stations and Science and Technology equipment. There is an Interactive Whiteboard in each classroom.

The grounds are landscaped. There are both hard-core and grass play surfaces. Provision has been made for the establishment of a conservation area. An outdoor play area has been created for Foundation Stage children.