

Most Inclusive Practice Across a School

St Joseph's Boys' School

St. Joseph's Boys' School strives to go above and beyond the expectations with a bespoke curriculum designed for each individual child, so all children can achieve their potential. Their Autism Specific Classroom works closely with parents and staff to decide which mainstream classes they would like to attend based on factors such as Essential Skills, OCN or ASDAN.

They provide access to a varied curriculum including sensory time, swimming lessons, access to the gym, mindfulness techniques and meditation. They are also committed to creating positive connections between our pupils and those with other backgrounds, through integrating students into drama and game programmes within our ASC and linking with other organisations in the community.

They prioritise their pupils' social and emotional well-being and ensure this is catered for in our daily activities. St Josephs equip our pupils with the necessary life skills to get the most out of their education, such as money management, as well as offering regular talks with our school counsellor. This is coupled with their Green Flag Award scheme and a range of external activities such as Translink, theatre visits and cycling courses.

These two years, they have invested in training staff and upskilling them in various skills and knowledge to benefit the pupils from an included environment. Our Investment in our pupils and staff helps to sustain our work and ambitions to reach our motto of 'Achievement For All'.