

Kilkeary N.S. Learning Support

Situation

Two schools in cluster: Kilkeary N.S., Burgess N.S.

Aim of Learning Support

The principal aim of learning support is to optimise the teaching and learning process in order to enable pupils with learning difficulties to achieve adequate levels of proficiency in literacy and numeracy before leaving primary school.

Subsidiary aims

- To enable these pupils to participate in the full curriculum for their class level
- To develop positive self-esteem and positive attitudes about school and learning in these pupils
- To enable those pupils to monitor their own learning and become independent learners
- To provide supplementary teaching and additional support in English and or Maths
- To involve parents in supporting their children through effective parent-support programmes
- To promote collaboration among teachers in the implementation of whole-school policies on learning support for these pupils
- To establish early intervention programmes designed to enhance learning and to prevent and or reduce difficulties in learning.

Principles

Effective whole-school policies and parental involvement

Prevention of failure

Provision of intensive early intervention

Direction of resources towards pupils in greatest need

Staff roles and responsibilities

The role of learning support is to collaborative responsibility shared by all-The Board of Management, Principal, Learning support teacher, Class teachers and resource Teacher, parents and children.

A copy of the Learning Support policy is available for inspection in the school.