




Controlled Schools' Support Council

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Independent Review of Education

Have you replied to the Independent Review of Education Initial Survey? Please respond by deadline of 4 February

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Opportunity to respond to the Independent Review of Education Survey (4 February deadline)

CSSC presented to the Independent Review Panel in October. We believe it is important that staff, Governors, pupils and parents in controlled schools have their voices heard as part of this process as the Review will shape the future of education in Northern Ireland.

[Find the CSSC response paper on behalf of the controlled sector here.](#)

[Complete the Independent Review of Education Survey here.](#)



"It is vital that we all continue to work collaboratively to progress our children and young people being educated together."

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Controlled schools are open to all - update on Integrated Education Bill

The Bill will pass to the penultimate Further Consideration Stage on 7 and 8 February. This Bill has ramifications for admissions processes, area planning development proposals (specifically expansion of numbers) and future demand for controlled education. Get involved. Celebrate the diversity of all controlled schools using #OpenToAll.

[Find a summary of key issues and next steps here.](#)



Celebrating diversity in controlled schools during the 2022 admissions process

Controlled schools are open to all faiths and none which brings a rich diversity and inclusive ethos to our sector. Join in with our controlled schools using #OpenToAll in promoting their schools

[Read more here.](#)

In case you missed:



Governor training

CSSC has developed an online training opportunity which allows Governors of controlled schools to consider the importance of ethos. Training dates below.

8 February (limited spaces)

22 February (places still available)

8 March (places still available)

To book click here.



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