

Beyond the Stereotype

Approaches to Educational (Under)Achievement
in the Controlled Sector in Northern Ireland

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A lively discussion involving around 50 representatives from churches, schools and a range of other key organisations with a role in education took place recently with a view to helping children and young people to reach their full potential. Mark Baker, CSSC Chief Executive took part in a panel discussion at the event.

[Read new research report here.](#)

ADVANCING SHARED EDUCATION



3rd Report to the
Northern Ireland Assembly

Advancing Shared Education

This third Report to the Northern Ireland Assembly sets out the extent to which the Department of Education, the Education Authority and other bodies impacted by the Act have complied with or exercised their respective duties and powers. The Report also addresses levels of participation, and the extent to which the purpose of Shared Education has been achieved.

[Read more here.](#)



Recent investment in schools

£794 million will be invested with 28 schools to advance in planning under the Major Capital Works Programme, including nine controlled schools. [Read more here.](#)

£3 million will be made available to establish 16 new Nurture Groups in primary schools as part of the Fair Start Action Plan. Six controlled schools will benefit. [Read more here.](#)



Speak out Stay safe - NSPCC

Read the third in the series of articles linked to the Controlled Schools' Support Council (CSSC) Award for Excellence in Educational Research. Karen Walker, NSPCC outlines the Speak out Stay safe programme, a preventative education intervention, available to every primary school across the UK.

[Read more here.](#)



Shared education

Kiloween Primary School and St. John's Primary School, joined together to sing "These are Our Streets, We are Proud, Let's Take Care of One Another" to all their families on the Big Screen in Christie Park, Coleraine.

[Read more here.](#)



School Kindness Award for the UK

Congratulations to Limavady High School on winning the School of Kindness Award for the UK.

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Portadown College pupils benefit from teachers participation in Magenta Principles Programme

Portadown College pupils are benefitting from the experiences of their teachers, who recently participated in the Magenta Principles programme provided by the Education Authority.

[Read more here.](#)



Jones Memorial Primary School's breakfast club receives £1,000 Award

Jones Memorial Primary School support their pupils in a number of important ways including providing a breakfast club which they recently applied for and were successful in receiving £1,000 to assist the club. Encapsulating the ethos within the school, 'caring, sharing and preparing'.

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