



Educate Together

ELECTION 2020

Treating all children equally

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Please keep this canvas card handy so that you can ask election candidates when they call to your door about their positions on these important issues for Irish education.

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Children in Ireland have the right to be free from discrimination of any kind, irrespective of social, cultural or religious background.

“ How do you propose to increase the number of equality-based primary and second-level schools in Ireland? ”

Will you support divesting more schools from religious patronage in your constituency with the support of the community?

“ What will your party do to alleviate school costs for families? ”

If elected, what will you/your party do to ensure that free education means free education?

Will you commit to a radical increase in the capitation grant for schools?

Economic inequality in education

All children should benefit from our education system regardless of socio-economic background. Schools should be properly funded by the State.

The cost of putting just one child through school can easily run into tens of thousands of euro. Educate Together is advocating to ensure that no child is limited by their socio-economic background and that all children are in a position to access and benefit from our education system.

Additional needs provision

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Educate Together is concerned about the quality of educational provision for children with additional needs. A lack of investment in additional education supports means that more and more children are not getting the right kind of education and are struggling.

“ Will you commit to improving targeted funding for schools so that children with additional needs can receive the right supports? ”

“ Will you commit to supporting legislation that all new housing estates must have schools ready for the families who move in? ”

If elected, how will you ensure that any new school in your constituency opens on time and in modern, safe facilities?

School accommodation

All children deserve to learn in a place that is safe, warm and local with adequate space to learn, play and exercise

Too many new schools in Ireland open in 'temporary accommodation,' often in substandard conditions, lacking in basic facilities.

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