

St Ronan's



Primary School, Recarson

PROSPECTUS for Admission September 2024





St. Ronan's Primary School Recarson

Applying for a place for September 2024 at
St. Ronan's Primary School, Recarson

All information available online at

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Tuesday 12th December 2023 – EA publishes information on website about the Primary One Admissions Procedure

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – (12 noon) Primary One application procedure opens with online portal available.

Friday 26th January 2024 – (12 noon) Online portal closes – (punctual applications will be considered before late applications)

Wednesday 31st January 2024 – (4.00pm) – Closing date to provide supporting documentation i.e. Birth Certificate, to be uploaded.

If you have any difficulties completing the online application form, please contact the school for assistance.

Many thanks,

Orla Meenagh

PRINCIPAL

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Welcome

Dear Parents,

I extend a warm welcome to you and your child. Here at St. Ronan's Primary School, Recarson on the outskirts of Omagh, we aim to serve the families in our school community by providing an outstanding education of the highest possible quality. The school strives to offer its pupils a curriculum which develops the whole child in a safe, secure, happy, caring and stimulating environment. Please also take time to view the video, 'A Day in the Life of a Pupil at St. Ronan's Recarson' on our website, www.recarsonps.com.

Moving from the secure environment of home to primary school is a big step for any child but be assured all the teachers and staff will do everything possible to make school a happy place for your child. As teachers, we appreciate that you trust us to provide the best education possible for your child. We can assure you that we will do everything that we can to make these seven years at primary school the happiest years for your child. We would like to think that when children leave St Ronan's PS, they will leave enriched from all the opportunities provided across the curriculum and from the friendships they have made.

The quality of education is greatly enhanced when teachers, parents and pupils work together towards the same goal. Your interest and continued support is necessary to us as teachers as your child moves through the school from Primary 1 to Primary 7. You can show interest by listening and talking to your son/daughter about his/her school day, by supporting your child with any homework and by attending the Parent/Teacher meetings which relate to your child's education.

I hope this prospectus gives you an idea of our vision. Your visit to our school will give you an even better appreciation of our ethos. Inside this booklet you will find information about St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson and our curriculum, together with the outcomes of our most recent Inspection. We were delighted to receive the 'Best Primary School in Co. Tyrone' award in April 2022!

Should you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your child. I trust they will find much happiness in our school.

Mrs Orla Meenagh

PRINCIPAL

Our school...
a safe, secure,
happy, caring and
stimulating
environment.

Children are the
first priority of the
school.

Teachers and staff
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child.

Our School

Within the context of our distinctive Catholic ethos, we aim to create a happy, caring and stimulating environment in which all children will achieve their potential and experience success in their learning and development.

St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson is based on

the principles of child-centred education. While striving for academic excellence, we also recognise each child as a unique individual with not only academic but also spiritual, moral, physical, social and emotional needs. We aim to develop each child's full potential as a member of society and believe that children learn best when they are happy.

We aim to reach into our community and to educate our children in a spirit of understanding and respect. We fully recognise that an active and meaningful partnership between school, parents and parish is essential to our school's success, as well as your child's development.



Delivering the Curriculum

St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson provides high quality teaching and learning, delivering a curriculum for the development of the whole child in a safe, secure, happy, caring and stimulating environment. The curriculum in St Ronan's PS is provided in a way that encourages each child to develop and excel. Learning is interactive, practical and enjoyable. There is a wide use of teaching methods, balancing whole-class, group and individual activities, to engage children in effective learning.

In our most recent Inspection Report, conducted by the Education and Training Inspectorate in September 2014, the school was recognised as 'outstanding' across all areas inspected. This was endorsed by a Sustaining Improvement Inspection in October 2017.



Overall Performance Level	Outstanding
Achievements and Standards	Outstanding
Provision	Outstanding
Leadership and Management	Outstanding

You may wish to read the full Inspection Report on www.etini.gov.uk

or visit our school website

www.recarsonps.com

to download a copy.

Foundation Stage— Primary 1 & 2



Starting School in the Foundation Stage

The 'Foundation Stage', Primary 1 and Primary 2, aims to build on children's pre-school learning experiences. It provides each child with an appropriate learning programme to develop their disposition to learn. It also aims to provide them with the skills and competencies they will need to succeed in school and future life.

The Foundation Stage endorses effective early years practice where teachers have more flexibility in terms of the topics they teach. This flexibility allows teachers to follow the interests of the children, encouraging them to see links in their learning and to appreciate that the skills they learn in one area can be applied elsewhere in their learning.



Key Stages 1 & 2



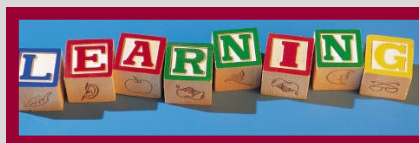
Children at Key Stages 1 and 2 build on and develop the experiences provided at the Foundation Stage.

Emphasis continues to be placed on your child's personal, social and emotional development and, of course, on academic achievement through an emphasis on the development of the skills of 'Communication', 'Using Mathematics', 'Using ICT' and 'Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities'.

Children are provided with opportunities to develop these skills through a range of stimulating, challenging, relevant and enjoyable learning experiences across the curriculum.

Your Child's Areas of Learning

- Language and Literacy
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- The Arts - comprising Art & Design, Music and Drama
- The World Around Us - combining Science & Technology, History & Geography
- Personal Development and Mutual Understanding
- Physical Education
- Religious Education



Language and Literacy

Literacy is key to learning. In St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson, we focus on developing your child's ability to understand and use language as an integral part of learning.



'Language and Literacy' is taught through the three main areas of talking and listening, reading and writing. Your child's knowledge, skills and understanding are developed within an integrated programme that connects language and literacy work to the broader curriculum.



We strive to ensure that each pupil can express themselves creatively, communicate confidently and interact effectively with the world around them.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Numeracy is a key life skill, necessary for children to make informed responsible choices and decisions throughout their lives. Here in St Ronan's Recarson, mathematical ideas are developed by making use of practical materials and electronic resources and by exploring various mathematical processes.

Stimulating activities are provided for your child in the areas of 'Number', 'Measures', 'Shape and Space' and 'Handling Data'. Our children also engage in a wide range of purposeful, problem-solving activities which involve them in different modes of mathematical learning, including playing, exploring and investigating, doing and observing, talking and listening, asking questions, reflecting, drafting, reading and recording.



The World Around Us



We believe that children are innately imaginative and curious and so these dispositions are valued and nurtured in St Ronan's Primary School by providing your child with exciting and relevant contexts for their learning.

At St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson we provide pupils with opportunities to ask questions about themselves and the nature of the world around them. Children learn about how things work and about the characteristics of the natural world, through investigation and discovery.

The Arts

In St Ronan's PS children's creativity is developed through every area of the curriculum and is closely linked with all aspects of their learning.



Art and Design,
Drama and Music

- known as 'The Arts' - provide many opportunities for developing this creativity.

Children are encouraged to express their ideas and feelings in a variety of ways with the aim that their individuality, imagination and creativity develop during their years in primary school.



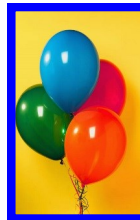
Physical Education



The purpose of Physical Education is to provide the opportunity for specific attention to be given to the physical development, health and well-being of your child.

Pupils in St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson experience a sense of fun, enjoyment and achievement through a variety of progressively challenging activities in P.E. Pupils develop a variety of physical skills and are encouraged to participate in many individual and team sports including Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Games and Swimming.

Personal Development & Mutual Understanding



The development of self-esteem and self-confidence among pupils is very important at St Ronan's. Through a variety of learning experiences and our excellent pastoral support, pupils are encouraged to develop their self-confidence and self-esteem, to think about moral values and to develop their personal and interpersonal skills. 'Personal Development and Mutual Understanding', as a distinct Area of Learning, focuses on encouraging your child to become personally, emotionally and socially effective, to lead a healthy, safe and fulfilled life and to become a confident, independent and responsible citizen. Our newly refurbished Sensory Room offers pupils a calm, secure environment to emotionally regulate when necessary.

Religious Education



We aim to develop the distinctive Catholic ethos of our school, to enrich the spiritual and moral development of your child and to foster links with the Parish of Cappagh. We assist parents in preparing children for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation, recognising that parents are key educators of their children - particularly in the areas of faith and religion. Our Grow in Love R.E. Programme reinforces the home-school link.

We endeavour to develop each child's sense of confidence in his/her own identity and an understanding and respect for other faith traditions.

Assessing Your Child's Progress

Assessment is an integral part of the learning process. The school monitors your child's progress carefully through a range of assessment techniques and strategies.

As parents, you will be kept fully informed of your child's progress. You will have the opportunity to meet with the Class Teacher during Term 1 and will receive a written Annual Report on your child's progress in:

- Areas of Learning;
- Cross-Curricular Skills;
- Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities.

For children with special needs, a comprehensive programme of class-based teacher support and/or input from external agencies/professionals is available.



General Information

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All pupils are expected to adhere to the school rules regarding uniform. Parental co-operation and support is essential in this matter. School uniform consists of:

SCHOOL HOURS AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

GIRLS

Dark grey skirt or pinafore

White school shirt

St. Ronan's maroon v-neck school jumper

St. Ronan's school tie

White, grey or maroon socks or tights

BOYS

Dark grey trousers

Grey school shirt

St Ronan's maroon v-neck school jumper

St Ronan's school tie

White, grey or maroon socks

PE Uniform

Plain burgundy polo shirt

Navy, logo-free tracksuit bottoms

Trainers

PE UNIFORM

As part of the school's PE policy, pupils are required to wear their PE uniform on days when they have PE. Your child's teacher will notify you of the days at the start of the school term.



School begins at 9.10am, with a 'morning' bell ringing at 9.05am. Pupils are supervised from 8.45 am each morning. As pupils are not insured to be on the school premises before 8.30am in the morning (unless specifically attending the Breakfast Club in the School Canteen), parents are asked to make necessary childcare arrangements as supervision is not in place before this time.

School finishes at 2.00pm for pupils in P1 and P2 and at 3.00pm for pupils in P3-P7. An After School Club operates from 2.00pm-3.00pm each day for pupils in P1 and P2 - should parents wish to avail of this. A small fee is payable.

As the safety of our pupils is paramount, parents are required to adhere to the one way traffic system which operates at the home collection times of 2.00 and 3.00pm. All cars should approach the school to collect pupils at the gate from the crossroads side (and so may need to pass the school and turn at the crossroads). This system ensures traffic flows smoothly and that children do not have to cross the road. For safety reasons, it is important that parents pass this information on to other family members who routinely collect pupils from our school.

Prompt collection of pupils at 2.00pm and 3.00pm is also very much appreciated as this allows staff to continue with planned school development work/meetings promptly.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to the school – including parents – are required to report to Reception if needing to pass on a message or to see or collect a child during the school day. This monitoring helps the school maintain Child Protection requirements by knowing who is on the premises at any given time.

All who work in our school appreciate your co-operation with this important matter.

(All visitor protocols are currently adhering to the school's Covid Visitor Policy.)



ATTENDANCE

Rates of attendance at St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson are very high and contribute greatly to pupils' academic performance. Attendance during the past three school years was: 2020-2021: 97%, 2021-2022: 98%, 2022-2023: 97%.

Where pupils are absent from school for one day or more, parents are asked to send in a short note to the Class Teacher to explain the absence. The date and reason for the absence must be recorded by the Teacher on the attendance sheet and this is also recorded centrally on the school's information management system (SIMS). Assistance in this matter is appreciated as attendance patterns are closely monitored by the school and by the Education Welfare Officer, Education Authority (Western Region).



BREAKFAST and BREAKTIME CLUBS



School Canteen staff provide a range of nutritious snacks for pupils who wish to avail of the school's Breakfast Club. This service is available to pupils who wish to purchase breakfast from 8.30am. Fruit juice, hot drinks, cereal, toast, pancakes, scones etc. are available at a subsidised cost and can be purchased daily.

The school also promotes a 'healthy break'. Pupils may bring in healthy snacks* for break times or avail of the school's Breaktime Club, run by School Meals staff. Prices for various items, such as fresh fruit or fruit juice, are communicated to parents at the start of each school year and updated when needed.



**Please support the school's Health Promotion policy by avoiding sending in biscuits, sweets or other sugary snacks or drinks. Please also note, parents should not send in birthday cakes and/or treats to be given out to class members as this is not in keeping with our health promoting school policy. Additionally, a number of pupils in St Ronan's Primary School have allergies and so parents should ensure that all food sent to school is nut free.*

SCHOOL MEALS

A varied and nutritional menu is available to pupils in St Ronan's Recarson PS. Menus are provided and give information on what is on offer. Parents are requested to send in dinner money on a Monday morning if possible or on a daily basis as and when needed. Again, prices are communicated to parents at the start of each school year and updated when needed. (Presently £2.60) Alternatively, pupils may bring a healthy packed lunch. All lunchboxes should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Pupils and Parents can avail for HOMEWORK CLUB which is offered daily from 3pm - 5pm Monday - Thursday. Pupils complete their homework tasks, enjoy a snack and play a variety of indoor and outdoor games in a supervised environment. A fee is payable.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A range of After School Clubs for P3-P7 pupils are available during the course of each school year from 3.00-4.00pm. These have, in the past, included Drama, Athletics, Computers, Lego Club, Arts and Crafts, Netball, Tennis, and Gaelic Football and Soccer.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF DATES

The dates of school terms and holidays for the school year are published and shared with parents at the start of each academic year.



SCHOOL TRIPS



Pupils have the opportunity to participate in events outside of school. For any external trip, the school must seek written consent from parents for each individual trip. Prompt replies are always appreciated. Parents are often required to contribute towards the cost of school trips.



SPECIALIST MUSIC TUITION and TRADITIONAL MUSIC GROUP



The school provides a range of music development opportunities to its pupils. Beyond the delivery of the 'Music' aspect of 'The Arts' curriculum, pupils in P3-P7 also receive Tin Whistle Tuition. Pupils may avail of specialist tuition provided by the Western Region Music Service to learn instruments such as violin, viola and flute. The school's talented Traditional Music Group practises and performs at school events.

CHILD PROTECTION and SAFEGUARDING

The school's Safeguarding Team comprises, Mr Patrick Friel (Chair of Governors), Mrs Rose Doyle (Designated Governor for Child Protection), Mrs Meenagh (Principal and Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection), Ms Duffy (Designated Teacher for Child Protection).

FIRST AID

Three members of staff are fully trained to deliver First Aid in the event of an accident or emergency.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CHILD FEELS UNWELL IN SCHOOL

Should your child feel or present as unwell in school, the school will contact you to let you know and, if necessary, arrange for collection. It is therefore vitally important that the school has up-to-date contact details for all parents — as well as a contact number in case of Emergency.

It is the policy of our school to make contact with parents should your child receive a bump to the head. It is then left to parents' discretion whether the child stays in school or is taken home.

SCHOOL POLICIES



The Principal, Teaching Staff and Board of Governors of St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson determine school policies in accordance with the guidance provided by the Department of Education. We have a range of policies and procedures in place which are made available to parents routinely and on request.

STAYING INFORMED

At the start of each month, the school issues a Newsletter to keep parents up-to-date with all that is happening in school and to celebrate achievements.

Parents may also stay informed through the school website: www.recarsonps.com, and Facebook Page, St. Ronan's Recarson.



CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

The school prides itself on close partnership with parents. Should any concern or query arise, parents are encouraged to contact the Class Teacher or Principal at the earliest opportunity so that matters can be discussed, resolved or dealt with.

The Principal, Teaching Staff and Board of Governors of St Ronan's Recarson Primary School seek to maintain positive relationships at all times, in the best interests of each pupil. A copy of the school's Parental Complaints Policy is available on the school website and on request.

What can St Ronan's Recarson offer your child?

Strong Pastoral Care

St Ronan's Primary School Recarson provides a safe, caring and supportive environment in which all children can flourish.

The behaviour of our children is exemplary - a perfect environment in which to learn. Reflecting the ethos of our school, we place emphasis on positive behaviour and so help children to develop:

- responsibility and self-discipline through our positive behaviour policy;
- respect for themselves, others and property of others;
- a work ethic and ability to co-operate with others;
- a caring, polite and friendly approach to others.



Academic Achievement through meeting Individual Needs

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to succeed. Teachers, therefore, provide a programme of work for all children which is appropriate to their age and stage of development. We promote academic excellence and, therefore, aim to identify specific learning difficulties or special talents as early as possible and cater for them. Annual screening takes place to ensure children are performing according to their ability. The school liaises closely with external agencies to support each child's individual needs and involves parents at all stages.

Enriched Provision

Our pupils have the opportunity to experience a range of enriching activities through the specific support of specialist coaching and tuition services.

What makes St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson unique?

St Ronan's proudly upholds an excellent reputation for achievement and standards. This is made possible thanks to the highly dedicated and professional staff who deliver teaching and support learning to ensure each pupil reaches his or her potential.

All members of staff get to know each and every child on an individual basis. There is a 'family' feel to all we do. Pupils are grouped according to their ability and needs within each class. In this way, pupils experience success in their learning and their needs are fully catered for. Our Student Council ensures every pupil has 'a voice' and is a member of the school community.

A particular strength of St Ronan's Recarson is the favourable teacher: pupil ratio of one teacher to every twenty pupils on average. More time and attention is available to support each child's learning and individual needs and our highly trained classroom assistants can support this level of attention even further.

Our rural setting, within easy reach of Omagh, Killyclogher and the surrounding areas, brings the unique atmosphere and ethos of a rural 'country' school, while remaining convenient for our parents and families.



St Ronan's Primary School, Recarson—the right choice for your child's primary education.

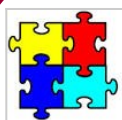
Staff at St. Ronan's Recarson



Mrs Meenagh	PRINCIPAL and FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHER	Mrs Dillon	CLASSROOM ASSISTANT and LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR
Mrs McElhill	KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER	Mrs Forrest	SEN CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Mrs Morgan	KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER	Ms McCartan	SEN CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Ms Duffy	KEY STAGE 1 TEACHER	Mrs Campbell	CLASSROOM ASSISTANT and LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR
Miss Glass	KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER	Mr Harkness	SEN CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Mrs Clarke	SECRETARY	Mrs Kelly	FOUNDATION STAGE CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Mrs O'Neill	CLASSROOM ASSISTANT and LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR	Mrs McAleer	SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISOR
		Mrs Kelly	SCHOOL MEALS CATERING ASSISTANT
		Miss Judge	CARETAKER

The Board of Governors

Rev. Declan McGeehan	Trustee Representative
Mr Patrick Friel	Trustee Representative & Chairperson
Mrs Eleanor McCaffrey	Trustee Representative
Mr Ciaran Teague	Trustee Representative
Mr John McCullagh	DENI Representative
Mr Peter O'Kane	EA Representative
Mrs Rose Doyle	EA Representative
Mrs Leanne Kearney	Parent Representative
Mrs Eamer McElhill	Teacher Representative
Mrs Orla Meenagh	Principal & Secretary to the Board of Governors



Parental and Community Involvement

Our school encourages a partnership approach between home, school and parish for the benefit of our pupils.

The school benefits from a pro-active Board of Governors and an enthusiastic, supportive Parents' Support Group which organises fundraising events during each school year and supports the school in practical ways when requested.

It is important to us that the school is an integral and dynamic part of the community. In order to achieve this, we continue to reach out into the community, inviting individuals and groups to support the life and work of the school.



PASTORAL CARE

St Ronan's Recarson provides a warm and caring environment where each child is made feel safe, secure and valued. Our atmosphere is one that encourages ALL children to do their best in all aspects of school life. We strive to ensure that each individual achieves his/her potential academically, socially, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Our Pastoral Care permeates all aspects of school life and is based upon the strong Catholic ethos which prevails. Class teachers promote pupils' self-esteem through praise and rewards. Each month, selected pupils from each classroom are awarded a certificate for an aspect of school life, e.g. good work, positive behaviour, teamwork, most improved, co-operation, effort in class, achievement in learning etc.

Our pastoral policies include 'Pastoral Care', 'Positive Behaviour', 'Anti-Bullying', 'Discipline', 'Child Protection', 'Intimate Care', 'First Aid', 'Internet Safety' and 'Administration of Medication'. These are made available to parents at the start of each school year and on request.

Enrolling in St Ronan's Primary School

Admissions Criteria



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Principal: Mrs Orla Meenagh

Chairperson: Mr Patrick Friel

Catholic Maintained

Co-Educational

Age Range 4-11

Admissions No: 19

Enrolment No: 131

RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND PRINCIPAL IN RELATION TO ADMISSIONS

The Board of Governors of St. Ronan's Primary School, Recarson has determined that the following criteria shall be applied, in the event of the number of pupils applying for places in Year 1 being greater than the admission number, in the order set down below. Priority will be given to children who normally reside in Northern Ireland.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA - YEAR 1

During the admissions procedure when applying the criteria punctual applications will be considered before late applications are considered. The application procedure opens on 10 January 2023 at 12noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 27 January 2023 at 12noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12noon (GMT) on 27 January 2023 and up to 4 pm on 31 January 2023 will be treated as a late application, this is also the last date and time for processing a change of preference in exceptional circumstances. After 4pm on 31 January 2023 no applications will be processed until after the close of procedure on 27 April 2023.

Priority will be given to children who will have attained compulsory school age at the time of their proposed admission, including those children whose parents deferred their admission to primary school in September 2022 as defined by the new School Age (NI) Act (both groups to be treated equally).

Priority will be given to children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the school before those who are not so resident.

- 1) Children who reside in the Cappagh Parish.
- 2) Children who have brothers/sisters, half-brothers/half-sisters presently enrolled in the school.
- 3) Pupils who normally reside in neighbouring parishes.

If there are more applicants satisfying the last one of the above criteria that can be applied than there are places remaining, then selection will be made on the basis of proximity of parents/guardians home to school, as measured by the shortest route by public thoroughfare (using Google Maps), unless there are in the opinion of the Board of Governors, on the basis of appropriate independent evidence supplied, special circumstances (e.g. medical, social or security) applying to a particular application.

YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS - AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

If a place becomes available after 1 September 2023 and there are more applicants than places, then the selection of pupils will be made on the application of the Year 1 Admissions Criteria to those pupils seeking admission at the time the place(s) become available.

DUTY TO VERIFY

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any application.

If the requested evidence is not provided to the Board of Governors by the deadline given, this will result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place. Similarly, if information is supplied which appears to be false or misleading in any material way, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

WAITING LIST POLICY

The school does not operate a Waiting List Policy.



St. Ronan's Primary School Recarson

Procedure for Parents who wish to raise a Child Protection Concern

I have a concern about my / a child's safety



I can talk to the class/form teacher



If I am still concerned, I can talk to the
Designated/Deputy
Designated Teacher for Child Protection
Ms Duffy
or the Principal
Mrs Meenagh



If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the Chairperson of
the Board of Governors,
Mr Patrick Friel

**At any time a parent can talk to a social worker at the Gateway
Team (Western Trust) Tel: 028 7131 4090
or the
PSNI at Central Referral Unit
Tel: 999 (Emergency) or 101 (Non-Urgent)**

If you have escalated your concern as set out in the above flowchart and are of the view that it has not been addressed satisfactorily, you may revert to the school's complaint policy. This policy should culminate in the option for you to contact the **NI Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO)** who has the legislative power to investigate your complaint.

For further information regarding this process please refer to Annex B.

What our Parents say about St Ronan's Primary School Recarson

The smaller class sizes, close knit school community and excellence in teaching and learning make St. Ronan's Recarson stand out above the rest.

St Ronan's Primary School promotes a Catholic ethos which becomes very evident in my children's approach to every aspect of their life.

All my 4 children have received an excellent, all round education at St. Ronan's Recarson – not just academically but also fantastic development of their talents and social skills in a very friendly, inclusive environment.

The school staff concentrate on each and every child's strength and the children's emotional well-being is treated the same as their academic achievements.

This is my first experience of the school and to date I have been most impressed by the sense of community and the welcoming environment.

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