



The Adventure Pathway

This pathway forms the route of those pupils in Primary One. It follows an early years curriculum with a strong focus on developing Communication, personal and social skills and also physical development. This pathway is designed to start them on their successful journey as a learner. It develops their communication and their social skills to provide them with the best possible start to their school career. There is a heavy emphasis on self exploration and play based learning developing motivation and connection with the world around them.

Learning takes the focus of 7 areas which are integrated throughout the day. There are three prime areas that underpin everything and four specific areas to strengthen and apply the prime areas.

Prime areas

Communication and Language
Physical development
Personal, social and emotional development

Specific areas

Literacy
Maths
Understanding the world
Expressive arts and design

These areas of learning are connected together. Alongside these the characteristics of effective teaching and learning are woven through the curriculum and are the skills and attitudes that are needed to be successful learners as well as teachers. They focus on engagement, motivation and thinking skills. These characteristics develop as they learn to do new things, acquire new skills, develop socially and emotionally, and become better communicators.

From this start in Primary it becomes clear which pathway will best suit their learning needs as they move onto the next phase on their journey through the school.