

Our Service

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*working with schools
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**Intercultural
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we and
what do
we do?**

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Who are we . . .

The Intercultural Education Service (IES) is available free of charge to all schools across Northern Ireland.

IES (Newcomer Provision) offers advice and support for teachers who are working with newcomer pupils from pre-school to post primary level.

A newcomer pupil refers to any pupil for whom English is not the home language and who may require support in school for this reason.



. . . and what do we do?

Interpreting & Translation

Interpreting service for parent teacher meetings

Translated letters and guidelines about school policies on our website

Advice & support for:

Welcoming new arrivals

Promoting intercultural awareness in the school

Communication with home

Planning for the first few weeks

Monitoring progress

Curriculum access

Overcoming specific language difficulties

Exam preparation in post primary



Website

Advice and information

Translated letters

Toolkits for Diversity

On-line courses

