



RANELAGH MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL

BACKGROUND

RMDS is a National School under the Department of Education and Science and administered according to the Rules for National Schools. RMDS is located on Ranelagh Road, next to Mount Pleasant Square. It is on the site of the old St. Columba's National School which has, in various forms, provided education in the area for nearly one hundred years.

THE PRINCIPLES OF RMDS ARE:

- It is multi-denominational - all children are educated in an inclusive atmosphere where each child's social, cultural and religious background is equally respected
- It is child-centred
- It is co-educational
- It is managed by a democratic Board of Management

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN RMDS

Time is given each day to the teaching of a religious education programme, the 'Core Curriculum'. The main themes explored are:

- Faiths and Festivals
- Moral Development
- Myself and Others
- Development Education
- Care of the Environment/Sustainable Development

Any parents who wish to use the school premises after school hours for denominational instruction to children of the school are welcome to do so.

ENROLMENT POLICY

- The Enrolment Policy of RMDS provides for equality of access and participation in the school for children in our society whatever their social, religious, cultural and racial backgrounds and whether or not they have a disability or special educational need.

RMDS PRE-ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE PART A IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN TO:
THE ENROLMENT SECRETARY, RMDS, RANELAGH ROAD, DUBLIN 6
All siblings must be enrolled on separate forms

PART A Details of Child

NAME _____

EXPECTED YEAR OF ENTRY: _____ CLASS REQUIRED _____

GENDER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Does your child have special needs? Yes No

If so, please give details: _____

Please note that you should inform the school a.s.a.p. if this changes so that we can ensure your child's needs are met.

Contact details for Parents(s)/Guardian(s)

Name.....

Name.....

Address.....

Address.....

Telephone (home)

Telephone (home)

(mobile)

(mobile)

E-mail address

E-mail address

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If you wish to receive an acknowledgement you MUST also complete PART B and return the completed form together with a stamped addressed envelope.

School Use Only:
Date of receipt: _____ Pre-enrolment Reference: _____

*The Enrolment Secretary needs to know of any change of address in writing.
Please note that the onus is on you to ensure that the school has your current address.*

PART B

NAME OF CHILD: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

School Use Only:
PRE-ENROLMENT REFERENCE: _____ DATE OF ISSUE: _____

SIGNED: _____