

OUR LADY OF MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Home School Community Liaison Scheme 2011-2012

Established in 1990 with the appointment of a co-ordinator to designated schools.

Mourne Road Schools joined the scheme in 1994.

Eileen O’Riordan is the Home School Community Liaison co-ordinator for our school.

Role of the co-ordinator

- Supports parents to support their children in school through Home Visits where information is shared and support is offered.
- Encourages parents to stay involved in their children’s education while in Secondary School by encouraging parents to become part of school life i.e. Members of Board of Management, Parents Council, Parent Teacher Meetings, Paired Reading, etc.
- Manages the Parents’ Room where parents are encouraged to visit to seek support from co-ordinator and other parents and to take part in courses and classes organised for them through regular needs analysis by the Home School Community Liaison Co-ordinator.
- Liaises with school personnel to share information that will help them best support the child in school.
- Networks with voluntary and statutory agencies in the community to better support the families that we all work with.
- Works co-operatively with SCP co-ordinator and EWO to ensure best possible outcomes for students and families in our school community.
- Works with parents, school personnel, community agencies to identify and address issues that impinge on student learning by meeting regularly as part of the Local Area Committee Meetings.
- Works to create a Partnership between the home, school and community by listening to and consulting with the educational partners in relation to matters that involve them.