

# WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS IRELAND?



The Partnership Schools Ireland (PSI) programme aims to ensure better outcomes for children by promoting partnerships between schools, families and the wider community. It works by bringing the whole school community together to plan and work on agreed activities.

Schools form an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) to drive this work. The ATP is made up of the Principal, other school staff, students, parents and members of the wider community.

The ATP receives free training and ongoing support that gives them the skills and guidance needed to work together, set goals and improve outcomes for children.

Click <u>here</u> to watch a short video.

#### TRAINING CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

For more information visit npc.ie/primary/partnership-schools-ireland or contact the PSI Co-Ordinator on 089-2340937 / 01-8874478 psi@npc.ie

### **BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS IRELAND:**

# Principals from PSI schools have told us that the programme supports them in a variety of ways including:

- Planning and prioritising as a school leader
- School Self Evaluation and the School Improvement Plan
- Involving parents in a variety of ways
- Hearing the voice of children
- Accessing community members expertise

### **SUPPORTS AVAILABLE:**

Phone and email support

Online resources and refresher course.

Two Regional Support Meetings per year.



## WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?