



Ashfield Girls High School  
 Little Flower Girls' school  
 St. Louise's Comprehensive College  
 St. Joseph's Primary School



# East Belfast Sharing Education Programme

- Over 800 pupils from the three schools in shared KS3 Citizenship
- Innovative use of technology for the provision of shared classes
- Provision of KS2 Language Classes for local Primary School Pupils

The East Belfast Sharing Education Programme involves schools from across the City in a series of shared curricular classes and extra-curricular activities. The partnership has provided new and innovative methodologies for teaching key curricular subjects such as Citizenship, ICT and Science.

Over 900 pupils have benefited from the shared activities that have been provided by the partnership over the last three years.

**Learning Focus:** The partnership has developed innovative, technology-based solutions to the delivery of collaborative classes and has demonstrated new ways to utilise existing technologies that could be adopted by schools across Northern Ireland.

Throughout the 4th Year of the programme pupils from the schools will be taking part in a number of activities, mainly focused on expertise in ICT and Performing Arts. Technology will be used to overcome the challenge of distance as most learning will be carried out by virtual means through the use of shared blogs, forums and video-conferencing.





**KS2 Primary Science classes**  
*Ashfield Girls High School and St. Joseph's Primary School*

Pupils from St. Joseph's Primary schools attended bi-weekly science classes with Year 8 pupils from Ashfield Girls High School, focusing on a range of topics and giving pupils the opportunity to create podcasts, short films and gain access to equipment not available in their Primary School.

**KS3 Citizenship classes**  
*Ashfield Girls High School and Little Flower Girls School*

All Year 8 pupils from both schools take part in collaborative lessons in KS3 Citizenship, classes are provided through a combination of face to face meetings, shared blogs and discussion forums and the use of video-conferencing equipment, over 600 pupils benefited from these classes during the 3 years of the Programme.

**KS3 Specialism Activities**  
*Ashfield Girls High School and St. Louise's Comprehensive College*

The schools developed a range of curricular activities that encompassed both schools specialisms, (ICT and Performing Arts) several face to face classes were supplemented by the use of ICT, enabling pupils to share ideas and design presentations and blogs both within schools and outside of schools hours.

