

General ELECTION 2024

Time to invest in education



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Together

Please keep this canvas card handy so that you can ask election candidates when they call to your door about their positions on education in Ireland.

Let us know how you get on by tagging @EducateTogether online using the hashtags #GE2024 and #EducateTogether.

You can use the issues below to ask candidates, “If elected will you...”

Fund and accelerate school patronage transfers

Support and fund religious-run schools to transfer to multi-denominational patronage. Properly resource this important Government programme.

Hold a Citizen’s Assembly on the future of education in Ireland

This should lead to a comprehensive Government strategy on school patronage and inclusive education in Ireland.

Prioritise parental choice in education

Uphold the Constitutional right of parents to choose the type of school their children attend - conduct a national survey on parental preferences as a priority.

Prioritise education funding

Bring Ireland’s education spending in line with the OECD average of 4.5% of GDP, so that schools and management bodies are properly funded and resourced.

Improve school infrastructure and reform planning

Reform planning processes to reduce the time schools spend in unsuitable temporary accommodation and to ensure adequate interim facilities.

Have your say and use your vote in the General Election to support properly resourced and inclusive education for all families in Ireland. Find out more about Educate Together’s election priorities at:
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