

Key DE Policies for Education

The following list sets out the Department's key policies for schools:

Every School a Good School – a policy for school improvement.

Statutory curriculum and its assessment arrangements.

Entitlement Framework.

Literacy and numeracy strategy.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The Way Forward for Special Educational Needs and Inclusion.

Early Years Strategy.

The Review of Irish-medium Education.

Pupil Health and Well-Being.

Child Protection and Pastoral Care.

Professional development of teachers, leaders and school workforce.

Promoting stronger links between schools, families and communities, including through the Extended Schools and Full Service Schools Programmes.

Further information on the range of policies Boards of Governors are required to have in place can be found in *Every School a Good School – a Guide for Governors* (to be made available on the DE website in the 2010/11 school year).