

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



The Education Department is managed by a Director of Education and three Heads of Service and two Education Senior Managers. The work of the department is overseen by the Education Committee, membership of which comprises eight councillors, three religious representatives and one teachers' representative.

The Education Department through the Director of Education and his staff seek to ensure that education of the highest quality is available for young and adult learners and all members of the community in every part of the council area. The emphasis is on education as a lifelong process, ensuring opportunity of access to all. The department regards its relationship with its staff as a partnership and will ensure that they receive support and training to deliver the high quality services required.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The Education Department is responsible for:-

- 7 secondary schools (including 2 RC schools)
- 24 primary schools (including 7 RC schools and 1 Jewish school)
- 24 pre-5 establishments including 14 nursery classes
- 1 special school

