

Integrated College Dungannon (ICD) was founded in 1995 due to the demand of parents for integrated educational provision.

ICD's first Principal Mr Aidan Dolan has recently retired and been replaced by Mr Andrew Sleeth, one of the first cohort of teachers employed at ICD.

Paying tribute to the work of Mr Dolan, Mr Sleeth said, "I continue to be astounded by the energy and commitment that was required by Aidan to put ICD on the map and lay the foundations for the success we enjoy today. No-one can truly appreciate this monumental task unless they have experienced life as a Principal."

Mr Sleeth continued, "I am proud to have been involved with ICD from its humble beginnings in a car park beside Windmill Integrated Primary School and doubly proud that I have been entrusted with its leadership."

"We have carefully nurtured our ethos to ensure our students will feel safe, happy and supported and thereby ready to learn when they enter the classroom. Caring for and accepting others for who they are promotes a culture of respect which permeates all that we do. I hope you are able to experience this when you attend our Open Evening."

"We care and cater for the full spectrum of educational ability, setting high academic and behavioural standards for all of our students. From those who have a Special Educational Need or English as an Additional Language to those who are gifted and talented – maximising learning is a priority. It does not matter where you came from, your religious affiliation nor your ability or disability – all are welcome to be educated together."

"I am most grateful to all our staff who seek to enrich the life of our students outside the classroom. We see this enrichment as an integral part of educating the whole individual, preparing them for a more fruitful and meaningful life beyond the gates of ICD. Our Extracurricular Activity motto is 'Something for Everyone' and I was delighted we were able to introduce new activities such as judo, archery, forensic science and golf bringing the number of extracurricular activities offered weekly in the college to more than fifty".

"As ICD is a relatively newly established member of the Dungannon community, I wish to reinforce that everyone from this community is most welcome at our college. We enjoy links with local community groups and are always open to suggestions seeking to extend such involvement. Our students are encouraged to become involved in community events and raise funds for local charities. Within our college community we encourage everyone to have a say in the running of the college and I have been pleased by the input of students, parents and staff at the highest level".

"I believe that the composition of our enrolment and personnel is truly reflective of our local society. This enables us to prepare your children to become fully integrated contributors to society. I do hope you will accept my warm invitation to visit us on Open Evening so you can witness that we have much to offer you and your children. I look forward to seeing you then".