

THE EUROPEAN FOOD PASSPORT PROJECT

SCHOOL PROFILE

COUNTRY: U.K.

Name of School: Durham Trinity School
Head teacher: Julie Connolly
Co-ordinator: Ann Southren
Number of students: 178
Age of students: 2 yrs-19 yrs

Brief Description of School

Durham Trinity School is a three site school catering for young people with learning difficulties. The range of abilities include moderate, severe, sensory impairment, EBD, physical disabilities and children on the autistic spectrum. All students who attend Durham Trinity have a statement of educational need. In the primary department children are taught all subjects by a class teacher. P.E is taught by a specialist teacher. In the senior department students are taught by subject teachers. Students in our specialist provision are taught by specialist teachers and follow a differentiated curriculum according to their need. The school is placed on the outskirts of Durham City and caters for children from all areas of County Durham. In 2012 we hope to move to a new school on an educational campus.

Durham City, Co. Durham

Durham City is a university city, housing England's third oldest university. The 11th century cathedral area is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is in the centre of the city.

County Durham has a long coal and lead mining industrial heritage. These industries together with shipbuilding, steel manufacturing and railway building are now no longer with us. Many villages in the county have high levels of unemployment and social disadvantage in contrast to the University City. County Durham benefits from social funding to promote healthy lifestyles and tackle obesity, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse.

The county has a striking landscape varying from the rolling hills in the Dales in the West to the North Sea coast in the East.

To view a short video of County Durham follow the link to <http://www.visitnortheastengland.com/> and click on the videos. However, we are waiting to show you our county when you visit.

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