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For the attention of the Northern Ireland
Executive.

I am Emily Redfern, a student from Hazlewood Integrated
primary school. I am writing to you because I want to talk about
Integrated Education and why it is important.

Integrated Education is important because children might want
to learn more than just their religion. If more Integrated schools
were built then children would be able to make new friends and
meet others. They can learn about different religions that their
friends might have. They can become more respectful of others,
more friendly, kind and others will respect them too.

My experience of being a part of an integrated school is really
good. I'm safe, I have a lot of friends, the teachers are really nice
here and if you're stuck on your work just put up your hand
and they will be there to help. The equipment is amazing.

Integration is important in a child's life because it allows them to feel
respected and to treat others equally and it makes them feel confident
about themselves and who they are.
Now is the time to change.

Regards,
Emily.

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I am maria pitek, I'm a student from Hazlewood
Integrated primary school. I would want to talk about
the importance of integrated education and how important it is.

I think integrated schools are really important and special
because they bring children together and help children to
learn about different people all over the world.
Only 7% of children in Northern Ireland are in integrated schools
and I think it is not enough.

As one of the students from an integrated school, I really
enjoyed going to one. Every one is friendly and kind and it
taught me over the years that integration is important and
to respect it.

Having more integrated schools would be important and
better because it would make children stand out and feel
more wanted to feel proud about their own culture.

I think that you must allow more children to learn
together and live in peace and to be respectful to others.

Regards,
maria