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Gareth Wilson MLA has asked:
To ask the Minister of Education to detail any capital works to take place within the Newry and Armagh Constituency during 2025-2026.

ANSWER

Details of capital works delivered or progressed in the Newry and Armagh constituency during 2025-2026 is set out in tables which I have deposited in the Assembly Library.

These works include conventional minor works, Special Educational Needs (SEN) capital investment and School Enhancement Programme (SEP).



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Minister of Education

AQW 44496/22-27 - Capital works completed or planned within the Newry and Armagh Constituency during 2025-2026.

A. Non-Controlled Schools

School Name	Description of Works	Current Position (RIBA Stage)
Abbey Christian Brothers' Grammar School	DDA Access	Technical Feasibility
Christian Brothers' Primary School, Armagh	Replacement and additional modular accommodation for Irish-medium	RIBA 3 (Spatial Co-ordination/Planning)
Clea Primary School	DDA extension	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
Our Lady's Primary School, Dungannon	Extension for resource/storage/multi-purpose space	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Saints and Scholars Integrated Primary School	Replacement Modular Unit	RIBA 5 (Construction)
St Clare's Abbey Primary School	Nurture Provision	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
St Dallan's Primary School	Sensory area for Specialist Provision	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
St Joseph's Boys' High School, Newry	Refurbishment of toilet facilities	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Health and safety work to slope and path	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)

School Name	Description of Works	Current Position (RIBA Stage)
St Joseph's Convent Primary School	Nurture Provision	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
St Malachy's Primary School, Camlough	Security at main entrance	RIBA 1(Preparation)
St Malachy's Primary School, Carnagat	Removal of condemned mobiles and installation of storage containers	RIBA 2 (Concept Design)
St Mary's Primary School, Mullaghbawn	Specialist Provision	RIBA 2 (Concept Design)
St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Loughgall	Fencing, gates & resurfacing	RIBA 7 (Complete)
St Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh	Mould Issues	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
	Replacement heating	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
St Patrick's Primary School, Cullyhanna	Replacement mobile classrooms	RIBA 5 (Construction)
St Patrick's Primary School, Newry	Nurture Provision	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
	Hygiene Room	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	Specialist Provision – Phase 1	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	Specialist Provision – Phase 2	RIBA 2 (Concept Design)

School Name	Description of Works	Current Position (RIBA Stage)
St Teresa's Primary School, Tullyherron	DDA general access and grass play drainage	RIBA 7 (Complete)

B. Controlled Schools

School Name	Description of Works	Current position (RIBA stage)
Bessbrook Primary School	Office/admin space works	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
	Specialist provision accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Clare Primary School, Tandragee, Armagh	Site assessment	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Darkley Primary School	Additional storage	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
	Specialist provision	Technical feasibility
Derryhale Primary School	Car parking	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Toilet works	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
Drumhillery Primary School	Provision of resource area & multi-purpose spaces	RIBA 3 (Spatial Co-ordination/Planning)
Foley Primary School, Tassagh	Security fencing and access control	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Health and safety - replacement classroom accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)

School Name	Description of Works	Current position (RIBA stage)
	Replacement of resource/storage mobile adjoining dining block	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Safeguarding/security works	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
Hamiltonsbawn Primary School	Additional accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Hardy Memorial Primary School. Richhill	Traffic management	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Lisanally School	Traffic management	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Additional classroom for September 2023	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	SEN additional accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	New triple nursery unit	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	School Enhancement Programme (SEP) - Extension to encompass five senior classrooms, one Senior Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) class library, resource room and social area	RIBA 5 (Construction)

School Name	Description of Works	Current position (RIBA stage)
Lisnadill Primary School, Armagh	Replacement septic tank	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
Markethill High School	Investigative works for use of former caretaker's residence	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
	Additional teaching accommodation	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
Markethill Primary School	Provision of DfI footpath lighting	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	DDA child specific - internal refurbishment works to provide multi-purpose room	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Specialist provision accommodation	RIBA 5 (Construction)
Mountnorris Primary School	DDA pupil specific - provision of multi-purpose room	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	Specialist provision accommodation Phase 1	RIBA 3 (Spatial Co-ordination/Planning)
	Specialist provision accommodation Phase 2	RIBA 1 (Preparation)
Mullavilly Primary School, Tandragee	Provision of multi-purpose rooms & extension to multi-	RIBA 7 (Complete)

School Name	Description of Works	Current position (RIBA stage)
	purpose hall, staff room & toilets	
Newry High School	Specialist Provision 2025 accommodation Phase 1	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	Specialist Provision accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Specialist Provision accommodation	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
	Specialist Provision accommodation Phase 2	RIBA 0 (Strategic definition)
Newtownhamilton High School	Easement issue with NIE	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
	Additional storage facilities	RIBA 2 (Concept Design)
	Multi-purpose space	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
	Specialist provision accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)
Orchard County Primary School	Provision of storage	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
	DDA pupil specific - toilet/changing facilities	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
Poyntzpass Primary School	Replacement accommodation	RIBA 7 (Complete)

School Name	Description of Works	Current position (RIBA stage)
	Pupil specific DDA works hygiene room	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	Traffic Management	RIBA 7 (Complete)
	Specialist provision accommodation Phase 1	RIBA 5 (Construction)
	Specialist provision accommodation Phase 2	RIBA 1(Preparation)
Rathore School, Carnagat, Newry	SEN Sep-24 - provision of additional modular accommodation	RIBA 4 (Technical Design/Tender)
	SEN placement - additional accommodation Sept 24	RIBA 6 (Handover)
	SEN - Sept 26 accommodation: multi-purpose hall	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
	SEN additional accommodation	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
Tandragee Junior High School	Alterations to footpath & drop off	RIBA 6 (Handover)
The Armstrong Primary School	Specialist provision accommodation	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
The Cope Primary School	Specialist provision accommodation	RIBA 0 (Strategic Definition)
Windsor Hill Primary School	Toilet reconfiguration and playground access	RIBA 6 (Handover)