

Use of additional time as per Croke Park Agreement in 2010-2011

Under the Croke Park Agreement, additional time (1 hour per week, total 18 hours in the school year 2010-2011) is to be provided by teachers for various activities identified in DES Circular 0008/2011. This additional time was utilised in Maynooth Educate Together as follows:

Whole School planning: planning of resources, timetables, curricular content, class allocation, school policies review, special education timetabling, integration of ASD pupils into mainstream. Green schools programme. New parents meeting.

Policy development: Special Needs Policy to include Learning Support teaching and resource teaching.

Team meetings: Mainstream class co-ordination, special education team meetings, English Language Support Teacher meetings with mainstream teachers, ASD special classes teacher meetings with mainstream class teachers.

Morning supervision

Staff Meetings (the school used to close at 12Noon to facilitate Staff Meetings before implementation of Croke Park Agreement)