NCSE PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2025/26

SCHOOL RESEARCH SUMMARY

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Research theme: Student Voice

Research aim: to examine the Importance of including the voice of students with Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD) and Moderate General Learning Disability (MOGLD) at post-primary level.

Methods

This research used a survey to collect information from research participants.

Participants included 13 people who were a combination of students, teachers and parents.

Research findings

The research demonstrated the importance of having accessible information for students with Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD) and Moderate General Learning Disability (MOGLD).

Our top three findings

- Our students are happy at school.
- Our students like to go to mainstream classes.
- Our students like to have support for their learning.

Impact of my research

We have created a notice board which details the results from our research:

•Our students want more play time which we are currently reviewing and aiming to incorporate for Transition Year students.

•The main benefit of this research is having concrete evidence that our students want to be included – 53% of our students want to be in a mainstream classroom. I found this data surprising.