

Name of the Programme	Good Relations Schools - Shared History Programme
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2026 - 28 February 2027
Brief Description	<p>Good Relations funding is available to schools that demonstrate they wish to deliver a Schools Shared History Programme that will address the following Key Priority of the T:buc strategy “Our Children and Young People”</p> <p>1.1 Improving attitudes between young people from different backgrounds or 1.2 Young people engaging in bringing the community together</p> <p>The Good Relations funding supports the principle of Shared Education involving two or more schools, working together to provide opportunities for children and young people from different religious and socio-economic backgrounds to be educated together.</p> <p>1. Primary School Shared History Programme. 1.1 Support towards Admission and Transport Costs for Primary Schools to engage in up to three Shared History Programme visits to the following, select up to three of the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enniskillen Castle 2. The Workhouse in Enniskillen 3. Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh 4. Cavan County Museum 5. Tower Museum Londonderry/Derry 6. Titanic Centre, Belfast <p>Maximum budget per school towards Admission and Transport Costs is £700 (100% Funded)</p> <p>2. Secondary School Shared History Programme. 2.1 Support towards Admission and Transport Costs for Secondary Schools to engage in up to three Shared History Programme visits to the following, select up to three of the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enniskillen Castle 2. Enniskillen Workhouse 3. Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh 4. Crumlin Road Gaol Shared History Programme, Belfast 5. Stormont, Belfast 6. The Dail, Leinster House, Dublin 7. Tower Museum Derry/Londonderry 8. Cavan County Museum 9. Titanic Centre, Belfast <p>Maximum budget per school towards Admission and Transport Costs is £700 (100% Funded)</p> <p>This programme has received financial support from the Executive Office. under the Together: Building a United Community Strategy can be viewed on: www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk</p>

<p>Programme Specific Criteria</p>	<p>All Schools Shared History Programme content and delivery must be selected from the detailed programme listing below. Schools are encouraged to twin with other schools to support shared learning and value for money where possible.</p> <p>1 Enniskillen Castle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in Early Times • The Vikings • Meet the Middle Ages • Plantation Castles • World War One • World War Two • Life in the Recent Past <p>2 Enniskillen Workhouse</p> <p>3 Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight from Famine. • Chalkboards and Chores • Pop to the Shops • Highlights Tour • Houses and Homes • Spinning Yarns and Tall Tales <p>4 Crumlin Road Gaol Shared History Programme, Belfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crumlin Road Guided Gaol Tour • Troubles Tour <p>5 Stormont, Belfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interactive presentation on the Northern Ireland Assembly • A tour of Parliament Buildings, including a visit to the Public Gallery on sitting days (subject to available seating). <p>It may also include one or more of the following, depending on your group's needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mock election or law making activity • A visit to the Assembly Chamber (Wed to Fri); • A Q & A session with MLAs; or • An address by a member of Assembly staff, for example a Committee Clerk. <p>6 The Dail, Leinster House, Dublin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of Leinster House/Dail - to learn more about how the Parliament works and its history and buildings. Discover the origins of the Oireachtas, what it does and how Members are elected.
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	<p>7 Tower Museum Derry/Londonderry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Package 1 - Guided tour of Story of Derry. • Package 2 - A tour of the exhibition and workshop. • 'Our Present Past' computer workshop. Language and Literacy, the World around Us, Personal Development and Mutual Understanding. • Civil Rights and The Troubles - interactive workshop innovatively exploring our shared contemporary history. <p>8 Cavan County Museum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road To War - Path to Reflection - to reflect on the fact that the loss associated with conflict has no religious, community, or gender boundaries and reaches out to touch us all. • 1916 Rising Experience - walking in the shoes of the young people of Ireland 100 years ago and see the choices they faced. <p>9 Titanic Centre, Belfast</p> <p>Grant Aid is administered on a deficit funding basis; no grant will be paid where income exceeds expenditure.</p> <p>Please note that incomplete or retrospective applications will be deemed invalid and will <u>not</u> be considered.</p>
Grant Amount	<p>Good Relations Schools Shared History Programme maximum funding available is £700.</p> <p>Support towards Admission and Transport Costs for Schools to engage in up to three Schools Shared History Programme visits.</p> <p>Good Relations Grant Aid is subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with Good Relations Officers.</p> <p>Telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>Email: goodrelations@fermanaghomagh.com</p>