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BELMONT SCHOOL MAKES TV DEBUT

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BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS BECOME THE FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO INSTALL THE STATE-OF-THE-ART LIFE CHANNEL — A SCHOOL-BASED TV CHANNEL.

THE LAUNCH TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AND WAS ATTENDED BY GLENTORAN FC'S DIRECTOR, STAFFORD REYNOLDS, AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS DARYL FORDYCE AND MATTIE BURROWS.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BELFAST EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARD (BELB), THE CHANNEL WILL DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMMING, SUPPORTING KEY GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE DENI'S EVERY SCHOOL A GOOD SCHOOL POLICY.

OLWEN MCILROY, PRINCIPAL OF BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAID: "THE CHILDREN ARE LOVING THE LIFE CHANNEL SCHOOL'S NETWORK.

"THEY'RE LOVING MAKING THE PROGRAMMES, THEY'RE LOVING WATCHING THE PROGRAMMES, AND THEY ARE JUST SO DELIGHTED TO SEE THEMSELVES ON TELEVISION, IN AMONG PROPER PROGRAMMES."

