



2008

# Report Card



Country	Ireland	
Head Of Government	Bertie Ahern	
Overall Mark	79/100	
Overall Grade	B	
Position In Donor Class	7th	
Meeting The Internationally Recognised Aid Target		C
Providing A Fair Share of the Funding Needed For Universal Primary Education		B
Committing to the Fast Track Initiative		A
Focusing On Poorest Countries Where Girls Most Lack Access to Education		C
Providing High Quality Aid to Education		B

### Teacher's Remarks:

*Bertie has gone down a couple of places this year, but that is more to do with the stellar performance of some classmates than any real failure on Bertie's part. He has been concentrating hard on reaching 0.7% GNI in untied aid by 2012. He remains convinced that education is central to development. He has ensured that quality primary education to the poorest countries remains a top priority for the entire Irish Government in the first ever White Paper on Irish Aid 2005. He continues to develop his skills as a team player by coordinating his efforts with other donors for example, by increasing support for the Fast Track Initiative.*



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