



Coláiste Dún an Rí

Kingscourt, Co.Cavan

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Re: Additional Accommodation/School Extension

Dear Parents and Students,

As you may be aware school management made an application in 2019 to the Department of Education through CMETB to provide permanent additional accommodation to meet the projected growth in student numbers in Coláiste Dún an Rí.

I have been informed this afternoon by the Chief Executive of Cavan and Monaghan Education Training Board, Mr John Kearney, that the Department of Education has approved the application and the Department of Education identifies that there is a need for additional post-primary provision in the Kingscourt Area and has requested approval to increase the Long Term Permanent Enrolment at Coláiste Dún an Rí to 1,000 pupils to take effect from September 2021.

The Department of Education will provide financial support to provide additional accommodation to cater for pupil increases both in terms of interim accommodation and permanent accommodation and has commenced engaging with me to progress matters.

Over the coming months discussions will take place between the Department of Education and CMETB to plan a schedule for the construction of the additional accommodation. This will be a long-term project, but we have now crossed a major point in the future development of the school.

On behalf of Deputy Principal, Tara Mullan, and myself, I would like to thank the Board of CMETB, Chief Executive, Mr John Kearney and his staff, our Board of Management, under the Chair of Counsellor Clifford Kelly, and local representatives for their efforts on our behalf. I would also like to thank the students, parents and staff of Coláiste Dún an Rí for their ongoing support and commitment to the school. It continues to be an amazing journey from our establishment in 2016 with 68 students to the point where we are looking at a 1000 student school.

Yours sincerely,

Fergal Boyle
Principal