

9 September 2021

**Staff, Governors, Parents/Guardians of Feeder Primary Schools**

Dear Staff, Governors and Parent/Guardian

**Providing Pathways, Strategic Area Plan, Action Plan for Primary, Post-Primary and Special Schools - April 2019-March 2021 (extended to 2022)**

The Education Authority is currently engaged in the process of area planning and published an Annual Action Plan in April 2019. Within this Action Plan, Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College were identified as below:

**“School managing authorities to develop options for future provision at Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College by March 2020”.**

The Education Authority is commencing pre-publication consultation on 13 September 2021 on the establishment of a new co-educational, 11-18, non-selective controlled integrated post-primary school for 1,200 pupils. This pre-publication consultation will run for a period of 8 weeks, closing on 15 November 2021. During this period, the Education Authority will consult with staff, governors, parents/guardians and pupils of recent feeder primary schools of Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College.

The Education Authority, in accordance with Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, has arranged four virtual pre-publication consultation sessions to be held on 16, 21, 22 and 27 September 2021 at 7.00 pm to consult on the future of education provision in the area. Should you wish to attend a consultation session, please register using the Eventbrite link accessed on the Education Authority’s website using the link below and clicking on Causeway area.

In advance of the sessions, a presentation and consultation documentation outlining the vision and rationale are available from 12.00 noon on Monday 13 September 2021, on the following link:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/pre-publication-consultations.>

Representatives of the Education Authority, Ulster University and the Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education will be in attendance at these meetings.

Yours sincerely



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