

Iveagh Primary School

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Dear Parent

We are pleased to be able to write to you with some very exciting news.

On Friday of last week, the Education Authority gave us permission to make public the following statement:

The Trustees and Board of Governors of Iveagh Primary School are delighted to confirm that business case approval was granted by the Department of Education on 19th December 2023, for the construction of a new 10 class base school, on the existing site at 17 Castle Hill, Rathfriland.

The Integrated Consultant Team will proceed with the Concept Design in the coming months, with a view to progressing this further and making a full planning application thereafter.

Education Authority

We are thrilled that we have received business case approval for our new school.

I want to thank members of the steering group who have worked so hard to achieve this significant milestone and we look forward to moving into the design stage for the new Iveagh Primary School.

As we progress, we will keep you updated on further developments.

Yours

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