

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A period of consultation has been announced today which will explore a Strategic Area Plan for Post Primary Provision in the Coleraine area. It is acknowledged that some of the education providers have already restructured their provision.

- The Catholic Council for Maintained Schools has announced closure of St Joseph's College and Loreto College has ended academic selection.
- The two non-denominational grammar schools have formed Coleraine Grammar School.

The core aim of integrated education is to provide children and young people with a caring and enhanced educational experience, encouraging them as individuals to affect positive change in a shared society. We are committed to continuing to provide excellent integrated provision in the Coleraine area.

As part of this Area Planning, it is now the turn of the remaining non-selective schools to look to their future and consult with parents to establish the best way forward for the children in the area. North Coast Integrated College, Coleraine College and Dunluce High School are hoping to work together to seek an area solution rather than separate proposals, for Coleraine.

We hope that you, our parents, will become involved in the consultation and support us in maintaining a sustainable integrated post-primary school in the Coleraine area. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. By phone 02870329026 or email [apassmore636@c2kni.net](mailto:apassmore636@c2kni.net).

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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