

18th April 2024

## **Re: Permanent Accommodation Update**

Dear Parent, Guardian, Carer

We hope that this letter finds you all well. We are writing to update you on our permanent accommodation.

We have been informed by the Department of Education that the assessment of tenders has now concluded and a Letter of Intent (LOI) has issued by the Department to the preferred tenderer.

Lot 6 which included 10 school building projects has been divided into two separate lots. Our school is in Lot 6B with Harold's Cross Educate Together National School, Malahide Portmarnock ETSS Phase II, Enfield Community College and Griffeen Community College. All five schools will be built by the same contractor.

The LOI allows the preferred tenderer to put in place the Bond, Insurances, and confirmations of all legal arrangements required under the Contract. The next step will be the issue of the Letters of Acceptance to the successful contractor.

This will be done following further engagement by the Department with the successful contractor in relation to their tender for the design and construction of the new schools. This engagement will also provide clarity on the contractor's programme of works for the delivery of the projects and timelines.

Following receipt of all the necessary documentation and clarifications, the Department will then be in a position to issue the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) which will allow the contractor to mobilise on site.

This is a significant milestone for our school and we are very appreciative of the immense support and representations made by you, our parents and guardians, to help get this project to this point.

We will update you all further as the project progresses and when the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) issues.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

**Padraig Conaty** 

Principal/Secretary to Board of Management