14 January 2021

To   Governors, Staff and Parents/Guardians of Banbridge Academy

Dear Governor, Member of Staff, Parent/Guardian

Development Proposal No 662 – Banbridge Academy

Banbridge Academy will increase its admissions number from 184 to 192, the school's approved enrolment will remain at 1,320, with effect from 1 September 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter

In accordance with Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, the Education Authority is seeking the views/comments from the governors, staff and parents/guardians of your school on the above Development Proposal.

A consultation document and the rationale for taking forward the Development Proposal can be accessed on the Education Authority's website by following the link below:

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

The Education Authority welcomes your participation in the consultation process and would encourage you to make a response via the online response form:

Online Pre-Publication Consultation Questionnaire for Banbridge Academy

Responses can also be submitted by email to areaplanning2@eani.org.uk. The Authority will also consider all written responses received during the consultation process addressed to: Area Planning, Education Authority, 17 Lough Road, Antrim, BT41 4DH.   All responses to be received no later than Thursday 18 March 2021.

Please note that any letters of objection or support may be published on the Department of Education's website, with appropriate redactions, if they are included in full in the submission on which the outcome of the proposal is decided. Comments on the proposal will be subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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