

The Board of Management and Principal of Coláiste na Toirbhirte warmly welcomes the announcement by the Minister for Education & Skills, Norma Foley, T.D. of an extensive capital investment for our school.

In addition to current facilities, the Department of Education has committed to the construction of a large extension comprising of 16 Classrooms, 4 Construction/ Technology/ Engineering Rooms, 1 Technical Graphics Room, 2 Multi-Media Rooms, 1 DCG Room, 3 Science Laboratories, 2 Home Economics Rooms and 1 Music Room.

The new extension will also include a Special Education Needs base which will accommodate 2 classes.

We congratulate Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan on their announcement of a new build. We look forward to sharing the campus with them.

This is a significant and historic day for Bandon and its catchment. We are delighted to be part of this innovative project which will enhance the educational provision and opportunities for all the young people in the area.

A special word of thanks to the school management, staff, parents and students for their encouragement and support in bringing us to this day.

The Board of Management acknowledges and thanks our Patron Body, CEIST for its commitment and support in realising these ambitious plans for Coláiste na Toirbhirte. We look forward to working with CEIST in delivering this project for the community of Bandon and its environs.