



Attachment No. 2 to Report

Forward Planning Section Assessment Report To

The New Schools Establishment Group

New Post-Primary Schools 2015/2016

Location: Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline (map attached)

Year Required: 2016

School Size required: Long term projected need up to 500 pupils places

Medium of Instruction: English

Applications Received

Two applications were received to establish the new post-primary school for the Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline area. A brief profile of each applicant together with a synopsis of the school type proposed is set out hereunder:

Profile of Applicants

Edmund Rice Schools Trust

The Edmund Rice Schools Trust is a lay body and a registered charity. Former Christian Brother schools are held in trust by this body so that they may continue to provide Catholic education in the spirit of the Edmund Rice tradition.

The five key elements of the Edmund Rice Schools Trust are nurturing faith, Christian spirituality and Gospel-based values; promoting partnership; excelling in teaching and learning; creating a caring school community; inspiring transformational leadership. There are 97 schools in the Trust's network. Some of these are campus schools with pre-school, primary and secondary schools on the one site and some are "stand alone" schools.

School type proposed

Catholic, co-educational, voluntary secondary school.

Educate Together

Educate Together is the representative organisation for 58 Educate Together National Schools throughout the Country, and it is patron of 45 of these schools. Educate Together is advanced in its plans to open its first second-level school in Hansfield, Dublin 15 in 2014. In addition, Educate Together is involved in a co-patronage model with Louth & Meath Education Training and Board in a community school due to open in Drogheda, Co. Louth in 2014, and in a partnership model with Dublin & Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board in a community college due to open in Clonburris, Lucan, Co. Dublin in 2014. A Blueprint for Educate Together's second-level schools has been developed called "Taking the Next Steps". The organisation became a company limited by guarantee in 1998 and has charitable status.

School type proposed

Multi-denominational, co-educational post-primary school.

Demographic details

Cork South Suburbs feeder area

There is **no** post-primary school in the Cork South Suburbs feeder area.

The potential post-primary enrolment for this feeder area for the 2012/13 school year was approximately 237 pupils. Enrolment is projected to grow to approximately 2,162 pupils by 2023 based on a 100% intake rate. This is a potential 1,925 extra pupils.

Carrigaline feeder area

There is one post-primary school in the Carrigaline feeder area. The total enrolment in the school for the 2012/13 school year is 984 pupils.

Enrolment for this feeder area is projected to grow to approximately 2,027 pupils by 2023 based on a 100% intake rate. This is a potential 1,043 extra pupils.

The current intake pattern at post-primary level in the Carrigaline feeder area is 78%. At this level of intake, enrolment would increase to approximately 1,587 pupils by 2023. This is a potential 603 extra pupils.

Assessment of applications

1. Requirements - has the applicant patron confirmed that it will comply with the requirements as set out (tick if yes)?

	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Educate Together
Is willing to accept and open special education facilities	√	√
Is willing to enter into the standard lease agreement with the Department of Education & Skills or that the prospective patron will provide their own site	√	√
Is willing to operate by the rules and regulations laid down in various Department of Education & Skills circulars and operating procedures	√	√
Is willing to operate the school within the resourcing and policy parameters established by the Department of Education & Skills	√	√
Is willing to share school buildings with other schools as may be determined by the Department should the school building not be in full use	√	√
Is willing to be part of a campus development with other primary or second-level schools as identified by the Department	√	√
Is willing to enrol children in the area for whom the Department has identified the need for a school	√	√
Is willing to follow the prescribed curriculum	√	√
Is willing to expand/ operate in the size range of 800 to 1,000 pupils (a lower threshold of 400 would apply for Gaelcholáistí having regard to the alternative of establishing an Aonad within a school)	√	√
Is willing to establish an Aonad where there is demand for it (for a school where the primary medium of instruction is to be English)	√	√

2. Multiple Provider Areas - Criteria for deciding on patronage where there is currently at least one second level school

Will the establishment of the proposed school result in greater diversity and plurality of second level school patronage and provision in the area (having regard to neighbouring areas) where there is demand for such diversity and plurality. In this context individual patron bodies from the one faith group will be regarded as representing the same school patronage type for assessing plurality.

Edmund Rice Schools Trust proposal – Catholic, co-educational, voluntary secondary school

There is currently one post-primary school in the Carrigaline feeder area. This is an inter-denominational, community school with a Catholic ethos. Provision is being made to increase the capacity of this school by 230 pupil places bringing the overall capacity to 1,200 pupil places.

The school model proposed by the Edmund Rice Schools Trust is a Catholic denominational school. Given the extent of Catholic provision in the feeder area already, the model proposed by the Edmund Rice Schools Trust will not result in greater diversity and plurality of second level school patronage in the Carrigaline feeder area. The Cork South Suburbs feeder area, however, has no post-primary school currently.

Educate Together proposal - multi-denominational, co-educational post-primary school.

While a new multi-denominational post-primary school catering for 500 pupils is scheduled to open in Carrigaline in September 2014 under the patronage of the Cork Education and Training Board, this will provide instruction through the medium of Irish.

There is no English medium, multi-denominational post-primary school in the feeder area. Therefore, the model proposed by Educate Together will result in greater diversity and plurality of second level patronage and provision in the feeder area.

Neighbouring feeder areas

The Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline area is bounded by 7 neighbouring feeder areas with 27 post-primary schools. 21 of these are Catholic schools (one of which is a Christian Brother/ERST school and one of which is a fee-charging school), 4 are multi-denominational schools, however, two of these are predominantly Post Leaving Certificate course providers. The final 2 schools are Church of Ireland schools, one of which is a fee-charging school. The pre-dominant provision in the adjoining feeder areas is, therefore, Catholic.

Details of Current Post-Primary School in the Carrigaline Feeder Area

Roll No	School Name	Ethos		Patron	Medium of Instruction	2012/13 Total Enrolment	% in school of Total Area Enrolment
91388S	Carrigaline Community School	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Cork ETB + Bishop of Cork & Ross	English	984	100%
Total						984	100%

% of Total Enrolment by Ethos	
Catholic	100%

Carrigaline Feeder Areas								Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013							
Current Transfer Rate 78%															
Roll No	Name	Ethos	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC
91388S	Carrigaline Community School	Catholic	916	952	984	32	68	191	189	163	125	139	177	984	0
Total			916	952	984	32	68	191	189	163	125	139	177	984	0

Primary School Details – Carrigaline Feeder Area

There are 6 primary schools in the Carrigaline feeder area. The total enrolment of these schools has grown by 654 pupils since 2003/04. 4 of the schools have a Catholic ethos, 1 school has a Church of Ireland ethos, and 1 school has a multi-denominational ethos. 5 of the schools teach through the medium of English and 1 school teaches through the medium of Irish.

Primary Schools Carrigaline PP Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								
Roll No	Name	Ethos	Medium of Instruction	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend		Jun Inf	Sen Inf	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
13512B	Scoil Mhuire Lourdes	Catholic	English	395	486	455	-31	60	58	50	46	61	52	66	67	55		455
16746S	Ballygarvan N S	Catholic	English	176	265	349	84	173	60	49	34	46	48	35	47	30		349
18279A	Carrigaline 3 N S	Church of Ireland	English	209	230	216	-14	7	28	26	24	25	23	26	26	29		207
18535P	St Johns Girls N S	Catholic	English	478	514	546	32	68	69	58	67	66	69	70	70	77		546
19881Q	Gaelscoil Carrig Ui Leighinn	Catholic	Irish	327	459	488	29	161	84	63	61	54	59	56	60	51		488
20310D	Carrigaline Educate Together N S	Multi Denominational	English	0	20	185	165	185	40	35	31	25	12	15	13	8		179
Total				1,585	1,974	2,239	265	654	339	281	263	277	263	268	283	250		2224
Total Jun vs Sen										1,160			1,064					

The discrepancy in the total enrolment for 12/13, and the total for the detailed enrolment 2012/2013 figures for some schools may be explained by the exclusion of certain categories of student from figures under each class group.

Primary School Details – Cork South Suburbs Feeder Area

There are 5 primary schools in the Cork South Suburbs feeder area. The total enrolment of these schools has grown by 577 pupils since 2003/04. 4 of the schools have a Catholic ethos and 1 school has a Church of Ireland ethos. All 5 schools teach through the medium of English.

Primary Schools SouthSuburbs Cork City PP Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								
Roll No	Name	Ethos	Medium of Instruction	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend		Jun Inf	Sen Inf	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
05508O	St Columbas N.S	Catholic	English	708	600	471	-129	-237	52	52	60	44	60	71	69	63		471
12012W	St Lukes N S Douglas	Church of Ireland	English	217	217	223	6	6	27	29	27	27	28	25	29	31		223
13828F	Douglas B N S	Catholic	English	640	608	479	-129	-161	53	51	50	54	63	76	61	71		479
20106E	Scoil Nioclais	Catholic	English	217	752	892	140	675	105	115	105	119	136	117	109	86		892
20335T	Scoil Phadraig Naofa	Catholic	English	0	35	294	259	294	62	84	59	51	38	0	0	0		294
Total				1,782	2,212	2,359	147	577	299	331	301	295	325	289	268	251		2359
Total Jun vs Sen										1,226			1,133					

Post-primary school details – post-primary feeder areas adjoining Carrigaline

Are there post-primary schools of the same or similar patronage in neighbouring catchment areas?

The Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline area is bounded by 7 other feeder areas namely:

Crosshaven, Passage West, Kinsale, Ballincollig, Glasheen, Bandon and Ballintemple (see map attached).

Of the other feeder areas all, with two exceptions, have seen increases in post-primary enrolments in recent years.

There are 27 post primary schools in the feeder areas in question. 21 are Catholic schools (one of which is a Christian Brother/ERST school and one of which is a fee-charging school), 4 are multi-denominational schools, however, two of these are predominantly Post Leaving Certificate Course providers. The remaining 2 schools are Church of Ireland schools (one of which is fee-charging).

The enrolment details for these schools are contained in the tables below.

Crosshaven Feeder Area					Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013											Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)		
Current Transfer Rate 140%																		
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC	
62200H	Colaiste Muire	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Sisters	347	360	476	116	129	100	72	88	76	83	57	476	0	8.4km
Total					347	360	476	116	129	100	72	88	76	83	57	476	0	

Passage West Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								
Current Transfer Rate 200%																		
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC	Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
62460K	St Francis Capuchin College (Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Capuchins	175	455	682	227	507	100	127	133	120	112	90	682	0	10.3 km
91391H	St Peters Community School	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Cork ETB + Sisters of Mercy	375	356	302	-54	-73	55	51	60	43	44	49	302	0	
Total					550	811	984	173	434	155	178	193	163	156	139	984	0	

Kinsale Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								
Current Transfer Rate 93%																		
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC	Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
91499E	Kinsale Community School	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Sisters of Mercy + Cork ETB	519	675	755	80	236	122	134	139	109	128	123	755	21	20.4 km
Total					519	675	755	80	236	122	134	139	109	128	123	755	21	

Ballincollig Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								
Current Transfer Rate 118%																		
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC	Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
71103K	Coláiste Choilm	Designated Community College	Catholic	Cork ETB	1221	1245	1366	121	145	231	248	253	198	227	209	1366	0	19.6 km
91386O	Ballincollig Community School	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Cork ETB + Bishop of Cork & Ross	580	669	774	105	194	127	152	125	144	127	99	774	0	
Total					1801	1914	2140	226	339	358	400	378	342	354	308	2140	0	

Glasheen Cork City Feeder Area					Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013												Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
Current Transfer Rate 121%																	
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC
62540I	Deerpark CBS (Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Christian Brothers	217	257	234	-23	17	30	44	46	25	60	29	234	
62560O	Coláiste Christ Ri (Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Brothers	746	626	629	3	-117	107	101	116	82	130	93	629	
62570R	Presentation Brothers College (Fee Charging - Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Brothers	674	660	670	10	-4	116	113	113	109	114	105	670	
62580U	Coláiste An Spioraid Naoimh (Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Brothers	642	672	686	14	44	119	135	120	102	111	99	686	
62630J	St Aloysius School (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Mercy Sisters	416	298	262	-36	-154	42	40	58	35	49	38	262	
62661U	Mount Mercy College (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Mercy Sisters	653	674	746	72	93	123	144	132	129	116	102	746	
62693K	Presentation Secondary School (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Sisters	429	384	320	-64	-109	42	53	56	46	69	54	320	
71120K	Cork College of Commerce	Non-designated Community College	Multi-denominational	Cork ETB	223	209	272	63	49	0	0	0	0	1	271	272	1822
71122O	Coláiste Stiofán Naofa	Non-designated Community College	Multi-denominational	Cork ETB	38	28	18	-10	-20	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	834
71124S	Coláiste Daibhéid	Non-designated Community College	Multi-denominational	Cork ETB	144	156	211	55	67	45	39	40	35	22	30	211	
91397T	Bishopstown Community School	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Bishop of Cork & Ross + Cork ETB	261	165	213	48	-48	52	37	23	27	49	25	213	
Total					4443	4129	4261	132	-182	676	706	704	590	721	864	4261	2656

Bandon Feeder Area					Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013												Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
Current Transfer Rate 110%																	
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	03/04 Enr	08/09 Enr	12/13 Enr	Historic Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC
62050O	Árdscoil Ui Urmoltaigh (Boys)	Denominational	Catholic	Sean Hamilton	225	282	356	74	131	63	63	58	60	63	49	356	
62060R	Bandon Grammar School (Fee Charging)	Denominational	Church of Ireland	The Incorporated Society	439	486	595	109	156	101	104	104	103	88	95	595	
62061T	Coláiste Na Toirbhirte (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Sisters	617	576	531	-45	-86	85	67	107	91	91	91	531	
70910L	St Brogans College	Non-designated Community College	Multi-denominational	Cork ETB	475	420	424	4	-51	54	77	66	81	84	62	424	285
Total					1756	1764	1906	142	150	303	311	335	335	326	297	1906	285

Ballintemple Cork City Feeder Area										Detailed Enrolment: 2012/2013								Distance to Carrigaline (Approx)
Roll No	Name	Ethos		Patron	Current Transfer Rate 123%			Historic 5 Year Trend	Historic 10 Year Trend	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	TY	5 th Yr	6 th Yr	Total	PLC	
62650P	Ursuline Secondary School (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Ursuline Generalate	317	301	222	-79	-95	29	38	35	41	38	41	222	0	10km
62691G	Regina Mundi College (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Edmond Corrigan	295	322	473	151	178	85	85	87	89	64	63	473	0	
62692I	Christ King Girls' Secondary School (Girls)	Denominational	Catholic	Presentation Sisters	953	1006	997	-9	44	170	175	166	169	175	142	997	0	
71110H	Nagle Community College	Designated Community College	Catholic	Cork ETB	251	159	163	4	-88	23	27	38	36	17	22	163	48	
81008W	Ashton School	Denominational	Church Of Ireland	COI Bishop of Cork Cloyne & Ross + Cork ETB	520	502	499	-3	-21	85	88	89	81	75	81	499	0	
91396R	Douglas Community School (Boys)	Inter Denominational	Catholic	Catholic Bishop of Cork & Ross + Cork ETB	622	567	549	-18	-73	83	104	101	111	68	82	549	0	
Total					2958	2857	2903	46	-55	475	517	516	527	437	431	2903	48	

Has the patron/ prospective patron provided detail on planned mechanisms to ensure that the proposed school will expand to the size range of 500 pupils (or 400 pupils for a Gaelchóláiste), including:

- **planned possible measures if expansion is not happening as fast as planned**
- **planned collaboration with existing second-level schools in the catchment areas**

Edmund Rice Schools Trust: The applicant states that it expects to work with the Department in relation to the expansion of the new school, as well as nearby second level schools, in the areas of curricular co-operation and resource co-operation and sharing. It states that it plans a full partnership of co-operation with the Christian Brothers College, Sydney Hill, which will ensure that its full range of support services will be put in place to support the new school in its initial start-up phase and continuing during the life of the new school.

Note: The distance from the Christian Brothers College, Sydney Hill to the centre of Carrigaline is approximately 13km.

The applicant states that an immediate concern may be that the demand for its Patronage model will mean that it will have to limit enrolments due to oversubscription.

Educate Together: The applicant states it would work with the school, other schools and patrons in the area and the Department to address any expansion issues. It says that it would consider a number of measures including; review of enrolment policy and procedures; review of any catchment area regulations; outreach campaigns; review of school communications; and, if necessary, shared usage. It states that partnership and community involvement are at the core of its ethos and it supports the idea of positive and constructive engagement with schools and other organisations in the community.

The applicant also states that, given that there has been a build-up of demand for its patronage model in the area, a school size of 500 pupils may not be sufficient to meet demand for its model.

3. Parental Preferences – details of demand provided by the applicants

Edmund Rice Schools Trust – 1,466 Children on List

Table A

South Suburbs/Carrigaline Feeder Area								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	144	138	115	149	125	103	774	291

Table B

Adjoining Feeder Areas:								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	20	25	24	28	26	20	143	52

Table C

Outside any of the above:								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	2	3	1	0	0	0	6	1

Notes:

The following records have not been included in the above tables;

- **194** children who are already in a post-primary school pre 2016. These have been excluded because the development of a new school is not intended to impact on existing schools.
- **2** invalid as no dates of birth provided.
- **3** invalid as invalid dates of birth provided
- The data contained in Tables B and C **have not** been included for the purposes of establishing the valid parental preferences for the new school because provision for these pupils is made within their own feeder areas, and consequently, schools in those areas would be adversely impacted if accommodation was made available for these pupils in the new school. The data were analysed to distinguish between the demand in the Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline feeder areas and outside of them.
- The “total” column immediately after the “2021” column represents the parental preferences for a full six-year cycle in the new school. Parental preferences for places post 2021 would represent first year intakes at that time and for subsequent years combined. It would not, therefore, be accurate to use the overall number of parental preferences provided by the applicant as an indicator of the likely size of school to be needed or to suggest that the overall number of parental preferences indicates that the demand would exceed the number of places being made available in the new school.

Educate Together – 781 Children on List

Table A

South Suburbs/Carrigaline Feeder Area								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	41	45	43	55	60	76	320	200

Table B

Adjoining Feeder Areas:								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	19	9	10	10	8	13	69	37

Table C

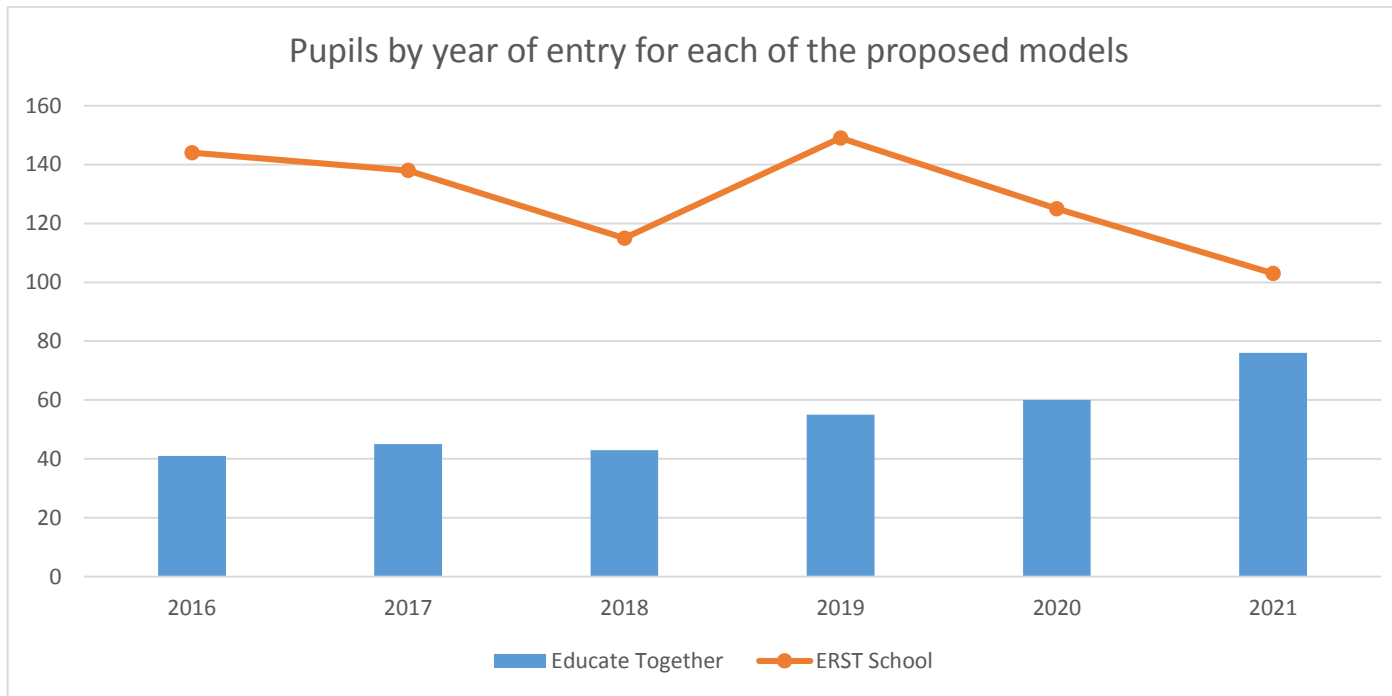
Outside any of the above:								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	Post 2021
1st Year	2	3	2	3	4	4	18	8

Notes:

The following records have not been included in the above tables;

- **122** children who are already in a post-primary school pre 2016. These have been excluded because the development of a new school is not intended to impact on existing schools.
- **4** invalid as no dates of birth provided.
- **2** invalid as invalid dates of birth provided.
- **1** duplicate name
- The data contained in Tables B and C **have not** been included for the purposes of establishing the valid parental preferences for the school because provision for these pupils is made within their own feeder areas, and, consequently, schools in those areas would be adversely impacted if accommodation was made available for these pupils in the new school. The data were analysed to distinguish between the demand in the Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline feeder area and outside of them.
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The following is the potential growth path for each patronage model based on the parental preferences presented by the applicants:



4. Conclusions

Based on an assessment of the applications received, confirmation of compliance with the criteria, assessment of existing school provision and how the proposed school would result in greater diversity, and taking into account parental demand make a recommendation on patronage for the proposed new school in the area.

- Both applicants have demonstrated that the level of parental demand for their school model would result in a viable school.
- The existing post-primary school in Carrigaline has a Catholic ethos and the majority of post-primary providers in the adjoining feeder areas have a Catholic ethos (21 out of 27 schools). While the patronage model proposed by the Edmund Rice Schools Trust would not result in a widening or strengthening of diversity in the Carrigaline feeder area or in adjoining feeder areas, there is still a significant demand for further Catholic places in Carrigaline, and, as the Cork South Suburbs feeder area has no post-primary school, the establishment of a Catholic post-primary school to serve that area would meet demand for Catholic post-primary school places there.
- The school type proposed by Educate Together will result in greater diversity of provision in the area as there is no English medium multi-denominational school in the Carrigaline feeder area and there are only 4 such schools (2 of which are predominantly Post leaving Certificate Course providers) in the adjoining feeder areas.
- There will be a significant level of unmet demand for either of the patronage models proposed if patronage is awarded to one applicant over the other.
- The demographics for the area would support the establishment of two schools.

5. Other information

The information in this section relates to the patronage determination process regarding the proposed new post-primary school for the Middleton/Carrigtohill feeder area, which is relevant as it is adjacent to the Cork South Suburbs/ Carrigaline feeder areas.

Educate Together applied for patronage of the proposed new post-primary school for the Middleton/Carrigtohill feeder area under the current patronage determination process. The Department is recommending that the patronage of that school be awarded to the Cork Education and Training Board and the Catholic Bishop of Cloyne jointly (See Assessment Report on the Middleton/Carrigtohill area, which is attachment no. 3 to Department's Report for the New Schools Establishment Group).

However, the Department recognises that parental demand for the Educate Together model in Middleton/Carrigtohill is strong and a significant level of parental demand for this model would remain unmet in that area with the establishment of a further Catholic school for Middleton/Carrigtohill. This factor has relevance to the recommendation being made for the patronage of the new school provision for the Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline feeder areas.

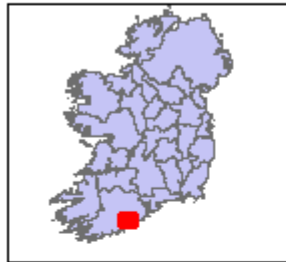
6. Recommendation

In all of the circumstances, the Department recommends that two post-primary schools be established to meet the demand for extra post-primary pupil places in the Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline area and that the Edmund Rice Schools Trust be awarded the patronage of one of the schools with Educate Together being awarded patronage of the other. The Department is of the view that the demographics supports this development and that this solution ensures that the significant level of parental demand for each of the models proposed can be addressed. The demographics indicate that there will be significant pressure in some of the adjoining feeder areas for extra post-primary school places. To assist in the alleviation of this pressure, it is intended that the new schools to be commenced will be able to accommodate 600 pupils each when fully developed. The location of the new schools will be subject to the usual site acquisition procedures and the Department will discuss this with the patrons in due course.

These feeder areas will be kept under review to ensure that the school sizes proposed are adequate to meet demand for pupil places in the areas in the context of provision in the wider region.

**Forward Planning Section
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Proposed Post-Primary School Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline

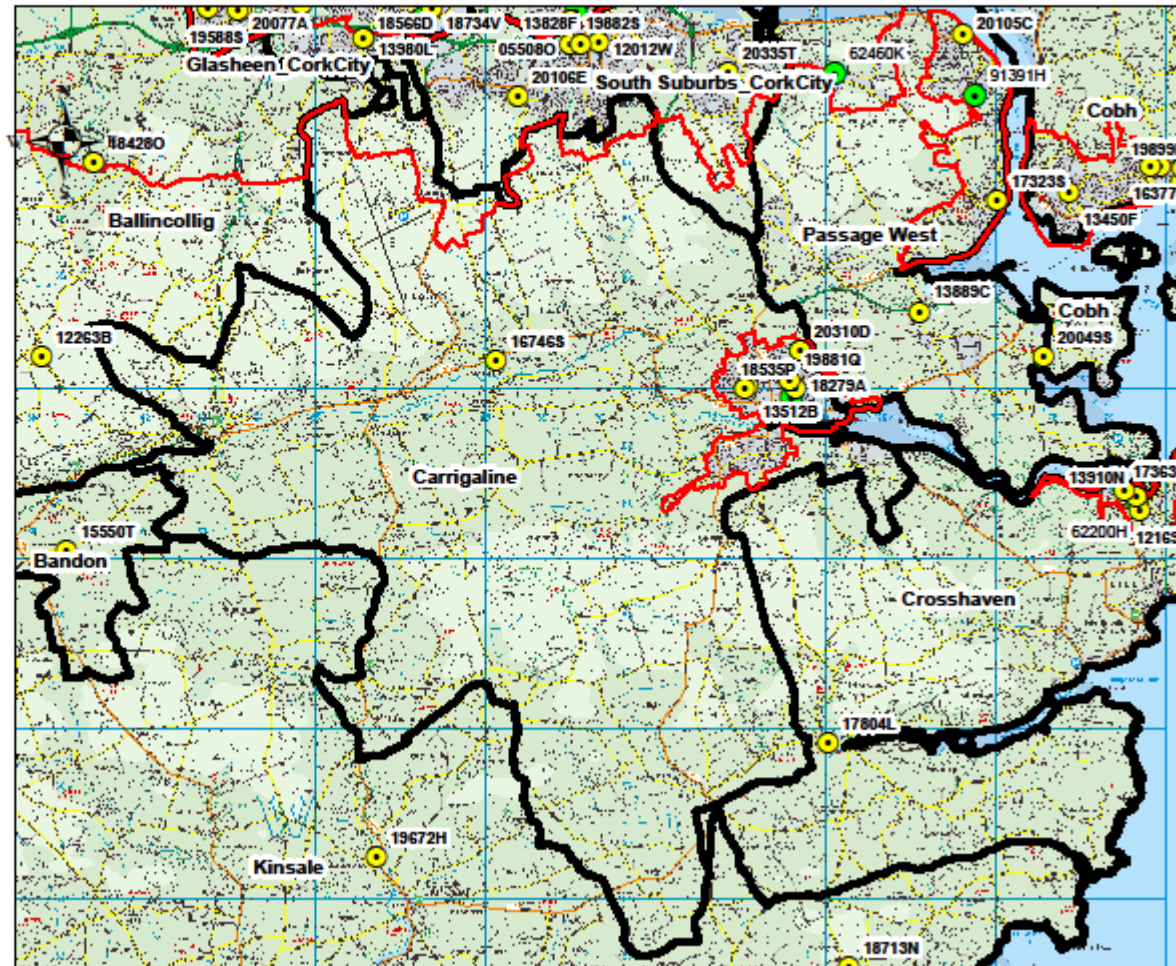


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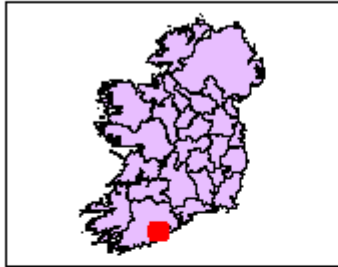
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Adjoining Feeder Areas to Cork South Suburbs/Carrigaline



Legend
 Post-Primary Feeder Areas

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