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27th March 2017

Re: FOI request, granting request 2017/87

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 23rd February 2017 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on 1st March 2017 for records held by the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education & Skills. Your request sought:

Records in relation to a meeting held between the Department of Education (Planning & Development Unit?) and Messrs John Mannion & John Forde on the 16th December 2014 or thereabouts in connection with access arrangements to the new second level college at Lakeview, Claregalway. In a submission to An Bord Pleanála, Mr. Mannion and Mr. Forde made reference to this meeting.

I, Brid Kinahan have now made a final decision to grant your request on 27th March 2017.

You have sought access to the records by means of information request and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. Accordingly, a copy of the records is now enclosed including a copy of the schedule to these records.

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter. You can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education & Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at 057 93 25387 or brid_kinahan@education.gov.ie.

Yours sincerely,

Brid Kinahan
Executive Officer