

NORTHERN IRELAND

Commission for Catholic Education

Post Primary Review

Dear Principal/Chair of Governors

Re: Post-primary Review Consultation processes

I write in respect of the above to provide an update on the Post-primary Review process.

There has been a significant response to this initial consultation and a detailed analysis of all the consultation responses received is nearing completion.. These analysis reports contribute to, and form a key part of, the summary reports that are being prepared for each of the project areas. The summary reports will clearly set out next steps and ways forward for each project as well as indicating how further consultations and work may be progressed in each area.

It is anticipated that the various Trustee Project and Programme Boards will have met by March 2011 to consider the reports and their recommendations in the context of current demands on the education budget, our core principles, key challenges and Department of Education policies.

Schools can expect to receive these reports shortly after these meetings have taken place. The reports will be published and made widely available at this stage.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who responded to the consultation and who have helped inform the Post-primary Review process.

Yours sincerely



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Cc Most Rev Bishop Donal McKeown, Chairman, NICCE