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Patronage Assessment Report

School: Goatstown_Stillorgan DLR

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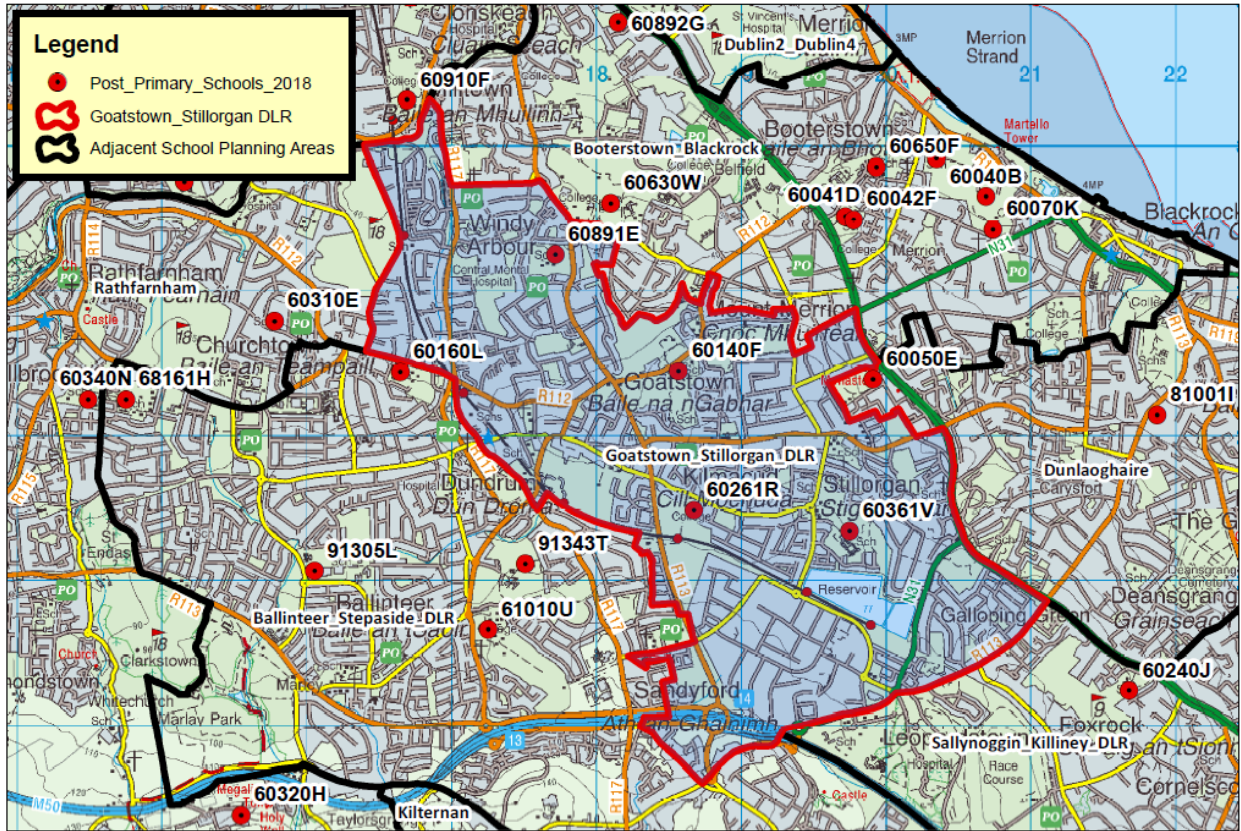
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1. School Planning Area Map

Goatstown_Stillorgan DLR



2. Applications Received

Four applications were received from applicant patrons in respect of this school. A brief profile of the applicants together with a synopsis of the school type proposed is set out in the following table.

Applicant Patrons	Profile of Applicant	School type proposed		Number of Post-primary schools
	<p>An Foras Pátrúnachta is a private charitable company limited by guarantee and the patron of a number of Irish-medium primary and post-primary schools throughout the country.</p>	Ethos:	Multi-denominational	5
		Model:	Voluntary Secondary School	
		Language of Instruction proposed:	Irish	
		Also willing to offer:	n/a	
	<p>Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB) is a statutory authority which has responsibility for managing and operating a range of education services including second-level schools and is patron of a number of primary and post-primary schools.</p>	Ethos:	Multi-denominational	29
		Model:	Community College	
		Language of Instruction proposed:	English	
		Also willing to offer:	Irish	
	<p>Educate Together is a private charitable company limited by guarantee and is the patron or representative organisation of a number of primary schools and post-primary schools throughout the country.</p>	Ethos:	Multi-denominational	17
		Model:	Voluntary Secondary School	
		Language of Instruction proposed:	English	
		Also willing to offer:	Irish	
	<p>Scoil Sinéad Ltd is a private charitable company limited by guarantee and is a new patron body for one primary school and a trustee partner in the management of one post-primary school.</p>	Ethos:	Multi-denominational	1
		Model:	Voluntary Secondary School	
		Language of Instruction proposed:	English	
		Also willing to offer:	Irish	

3. Demographic details

The decision to announce a new school in this school planning area was on the basis of the demographic exercises carried out in 2018 as set out below.

The school planning area is served by four providers at post-primary level. Demographic analysis shows that the average actual intake pattern¹ in the last two years was 91%. The actual intake pattern for 2018/19 is 110%. The total enrolment in the school planning area in the 2018/19 school year was **2,332** pupils.

The estimated peak year is 2025 with enrolments of 2,364. Assuming a continuation of the three year average enrolment intake pattern of 91%, it is estimated that there will be a need for an additional 445 places between 2017 and 2025 with a subsequent projected reduction of 224 places over the peak year by 2029.

The demographic exercises for this school planning area identified the following net requirement taking into account demographic demand, additional places required as a result of significant additional residential development (including any development arising from the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund – LIHAF) and the current and planned capacity increases in existing post-primary schools in the area:



Following a demographic exercise on this area, the Department was satisfied that the net requirement of 687 post-primary places in the Goatstown_Stillorgan DLR school planning area could not be accommodated in existing schools or through expansion of existing schools.

¹ **Average Actual Intake Pattern:** if all children resident or attend primary school in the relevant school planning area attended post-primary school in that school planning area, the intake pattern would be 100%. If the intake pattern is less than 100%, it would suggest that some children are travelling to school outside the school planning area. If the intake pattern is greater than 100%, it would suggest that a number of children are travelling into schools in the school planning area from other school planning areas. The average intake pattern over a number of years allows the Department to project the likely demand over the coming years assuming a continuation of the same pattern.

4. Assessment of applications

All patrons have agreed to the Patronage Commitments as set out in the Section D of the Patronage Application Form attached to main report.

The invitation letter to patrons, also attached to the main report, sets out in detail the:

- Arrangements for the Establishment and Patronage of New Primary Schools due to open in September 2020.
- General Information for Prospective Patrons.

The Patron Code of Conduct is also attached to the main report and issued to all valid applicant patrons following receipt of patron application forms.

4.1 Patronage

4.1.1 Existing Post-Primary Provision

Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR School Planning Area

Roll No	School Name	School Planning Area	Patron	Ethos	Language	Gender	Fee Paying	Total Enrolment 2018/19
60361V	St Raphaela's Secondary School	Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR	Handmaids of the Sacred Heart	Catholic	English	Girls	N	563
60261R	St Benildus College	Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR	Le Chéile Schools Trust Ltd	Catholic	English	Boys	N	783
60140F	Mount Anville Secondary School	Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR	Mount Anville Sacred Heart Education Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	677
60891E	Jesus and Mary College	Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR	Le Chéile Schools Trust Ltd	Catholic	English	Girls	N	309

Of the four post primary schools in the school planning area, all are Catholic.

All proposed models would increase diversity in the area by providing multi-denominational provision in the area.

Adjoining School Planning Areas

There are six school planning areas adjoining the Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR school planning area, with 40 post-primary schools in these adjoining areas, of which 21 are fee paying, as set out in the table below:

Roll No	School Name	School planning area	Patron	Ethos*	Language	Gender	Fee Paying	Total Enrolment 2018/19
60041D	Coláiste Eoin	Boterstown_Blackrock	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Catholic	Irish	Boys	N	501
60030V	Blackrock College	Boterstown_Blackrock	Des Places Educational Association	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	1,018
60042F	Coláiste Íosagáin	Boterstown_Blackrock	CEIST	Catholic	Irish	Girls	N	484
60070K	Dominican College	Boterstown_Blackrock	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	N	444
60040B	Willow Park School	Boterstown_Blackrock	Des Places Educational Association	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	203
60650F	St. Andrew's College	Boterstown_Blackrock	Board of Governors of St. Andrew's College	Presbyterian	English	Mixed	Y	988
60892G	The Teresian School	Boterstown_Blackrock	Teresian Association Ireland	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	181
60630W	St Kilians Deutsche Schule	Boterstown_Blackrock	Der Deutsche Schulverein Company Ltd.	Inter-D	English	Mixed	Y	392

81001I	Newpark Comprehensive School	Dun Laoghaire	Minister for Education and Skills in partnership with the Archbishop of Dublin & Glendalough	COI	English	Mixed	N	857
60081P	Rockford Manor Secondary School	Dun Laoghaire	CEIST	Catholic	English	Girls	N	294
60050E	Oatlands College	Dun Laoghaire	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Boys	N	536
60180R	Christian Brothers College	Dun Laoghaire	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	506
60130C	Loreto Abbey Secondary School	Dun Laoghaire	Loreto Education Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	639
60092U	Clonkeen College	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Boys	N	545
60260P	St. Joseph of Cluny Secondary School	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	244
91330K	Holy Child Community School	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	DDLETB & Society of the Holy Child Jesus	Inter-D	English	Mixed	N	256
60090Q	Rathdown School	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	Board of Governors of Rathdown School	COI	English	Girls	Y	257
60262T	St. Laurence College	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	Marianist Community	Catholic	English	Mixed	N	270
60240J	Loreto College Foxrock	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	Loreto Education Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	525

91310E	Cabinteely Community College	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	DDLETB, Archbishop of Dublin & Ursuline Union	Inter-D	English	Mixed	N	457
68161H	Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	Irish	Mixed	N	206
60160L	Notre Dame Secondary School	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	Notre Dame Schools Trust Company Ltd	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	27
91343T	St. Tiernan's Community School	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	DDLETB, Carmelite Order (Irish Province) & Faithful Companions of Jesus	Inter-D	English	Mixed	N	343
61010U	Wesley College	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland	Methodist	English	Mixed	Y	914
91305L	Ballinteer Community School	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	DDLETB, Carmelite Order & Brigidine Sisters	Inter-D	English	Mixed	N	408
68241F	Stepaside Educate Together Secondary School	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	Educate Together	Multi-D	English	Mixed	N	157
60310E	Da La Salle College	Rathfarnham	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Boys	N	348
60340N	Loreto High School	Rathfarnham	Loreto Education Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	Y	652
60320H	St. Columba's College	Rathfarnham	Body of Fellows of St. Columba's College	COI	English	Mixed	Y	325
60342R	Coláiste Éanna	Rathfarnham	Edmund Rice Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Boys	N	621

91510 M	St. Colmcille's Community School	Rathfarnham	DDLETB & Carmelite Order (Irish Province)	Inter-D	English	Mixed	N	721
60321J	Rockbrook Park School	Rathfarnham	Famed Company Ltd	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	169
60341P	Sancta Maria College	Rathfarnham	CEIST	Catholic	English	Girls	N	514
60860 Q	Our Lady's School	Rathfarnham	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	N	768
60710U	Muckross Park College	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	N	701
60560E	St. Mary's College	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Des Places Educational Association Company limited by guarantee	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	434
60890C	St. Louis High School	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Le Chéile Schools Trust	Catholic	English	Girls	N	632
60640C	Sandford Park School Ltd.	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Board of Governors of Sandford Park School	Inter-D	English	Mixed	Y	372
60530S	Gonzaga College	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Society of Jesus (Jesuits)	Catholic	English	Boys	Y	552
60910F	Alexandra College	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Council of Alexandra College	COI	English	Girls	Y	548
61020A	Stratford College	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Dublin Talmud Torah	Jewish	English	Mixed	Y	154
60670L	The High School	Dublin6_Clonskeagh	Board of Governors of The High School	COI	English	Mixed	Y	717

**Ethos : Multi-D = Multi-denominational, Inter-D = Interdenominational COI = Church of Ireland*

4.2.1 Patronage Preference

The table below sets out the valid first preferences received by each applicant patron:

Applicant Patron	Valid First Preferences
An Foras Pátrúnachta	23
Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)	21
Educate Together	151
Scoil Sinéad	8
Total Valid First Preferences	203

4.2 Language

4.2.1 Existing Provision

(i) Gaelscoileanna (Primary Level)

The following are the details of the Irish–medium gaelscoileanna located within the school planning area, and in the adjoining school planning areas.

A) Within the school planning area

There are currently no gaelscoileanna located in the school planning area. Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige was established in 2016 to serve this area and is located just outside this school planning area, in the adjacent Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR school planning area.

B) In adjoining school planning areas

Roll No	School Name	School planning area	Patron	Ethos*	Enrolment 2018/2019		Approx. distance from nearest existing gaelcholáiste	Approx. distance from future location of the new school
					TOTAL	6th		
20020R	Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Catholic	462	51	5.6km to 68161H Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh & 4.8km to 60041D Colaiste Eoin	5km
19437U	Scoil Naithí	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	233	28	1.6km to 68161H Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	2.2km
20425U	Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua	Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi- D	199	0	5.2 km to 60041D Coláiste Eoin	5.4km
18451J	Scoil Lorcáin	Dunlaoghaire	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	487	61	2.7km to 60042F	5.2km

							Coláiste Íosagáin	
20048Q	Gaelscoil Lion an Nóg	Dublin 6 _Clonskeagh	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Catholic	236	31	3.6 km to 68161H Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	3.3km
18817C	SN Brighde	Dublin 6 _Clonskeagh	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	439	51	3.5km to 68161H Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	3.3km
19907I	Scoil Mologa	Dublin 6 _Clonskeagh	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	228	28	2.8km to 68161H Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	4km
20043G	Scoil Chnoc Liamhna	Rathfarnham	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Catholic	235	29	2.4km to 70021D Coláiste De Híde	6.1km

*Ethos : Multi-D = Multi-denominational, Inter-D = Interdenominational

(ii) Gaelcholáistí/Irish-medium Aonaid (Post-Primary Level)

The following are details of the Irish-medium Gaelcholáistí or, where relevant, English-medium schools with an Irish-medium Unit (Aonad) within the school planning area, and in the adjoining school planning areas.

A) Within the school planning area

There is no Gaelcholáiste/ Irish-medium Aonad within the school planning area.

B) In adjoining school planning areas

There are three Gaelcholáistí within the adjoining school planning areas as follows:

Roll No	School Name	School Type	School planning area	Patron	Ethos	Enrolment 2018/2019	Approx. distance from future location of the new school
68161H	Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh	All Irish	Ballinteer_ Stepside_ DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	206	2.5km
60041D	Coláiste Eoin	All Irish	Boosterstown_ Blackrock	ERST	Catholic	501	2.9km
60042F	Coláiste Íosagáin	All Irish	Boosterstown_ Blackrock	CEIST	Catholic	484	3km

Attached at Appendix A to this report is a map of the school planning areas and surrounding areas, including the locations of the above Irish-medium schools for information. The former

Irish Glass Bottle recreation site in Goatstown is the centre point of the map given the proposed location of the new school.

4.2.2 Parental Preferences

Breakdown of valid first preferences by language preference

Language Preference	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)	Educate Together	Scoil Sinéad	Total Preferences
English	1	20	147	7	175
Irish	21	0	0	1	22
No Preference	1	1	4	0	6
Total first preferences	23	21	151	8	203

The level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction is low (22 or 10.84% of first preferences) compared with 175 (86.21%) of preferences for English-medium while 6 (or 2.96%) of parents did not specify a preference in relation to language.

There is no Gaelscoil in the Goatstown_Stillorgan school planning area. Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige was established in 2016 to serve this school planning area and is located just outside the school planning area in the adjacent Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR school planning area. The nearest Gaelcholáiste, Gaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh, is located circa. 2km from this gaelscoil. There are three gaelcholáistí in the adjoining school planning areas.

In 2018/2019 there were 279 pupils in sixth class in total in the eight Gaelscoileanna located in the adjoining school planning areas. Of these gaelscoileanna, six are located closer to an existing Gaelcholáiste than they are to the future location of the new school. The remaining two gaelscoileanna are located less than 3.4km from their nearest gaelcholáiste.

An Foras Pátrúnachta is the only applicant patron to propose an Irish-medium school while all of the other applicant patrons proposed English-medium but indicated their willingness to offer an Irish-medium school if demand exists for same. All applicants have confirmed they are willing to open an Aonad should the demand require it.

5. Conclusions

- All patrons have confirmed that they will satisfy the requirements as set out by the Department for the patronage of new schools.
- All the models would increase diversity in the area by providing multi-denominational provision in the area.
- Educate Together received the highest number of valid first preference votes i.e. 151.
- The level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction was 22 of 203 valid first preferences (10.84%) compared with 175 of 203 valid first preferences (86.21%) for English-medium instruction. It is noted that three gaelcholáistí are located less than 3km from the future location of the new school, of which two have a denominational ethos and one has a multi-denominational ethos. It is expected that these schools have sufficient school places to accommodate this level of demand.
- Based on the results of the parental preferences and broader analysis, including the extent of diversity currently available in this and the adjoining school planning areas, the analysis indicates that the patronage of the new post-primary school for the Goatstown_Stillorgan DLR school planning area should be awarded to Educate Together to provide a multi-denominational Voluntary Secondary School with English as the language of instruction.

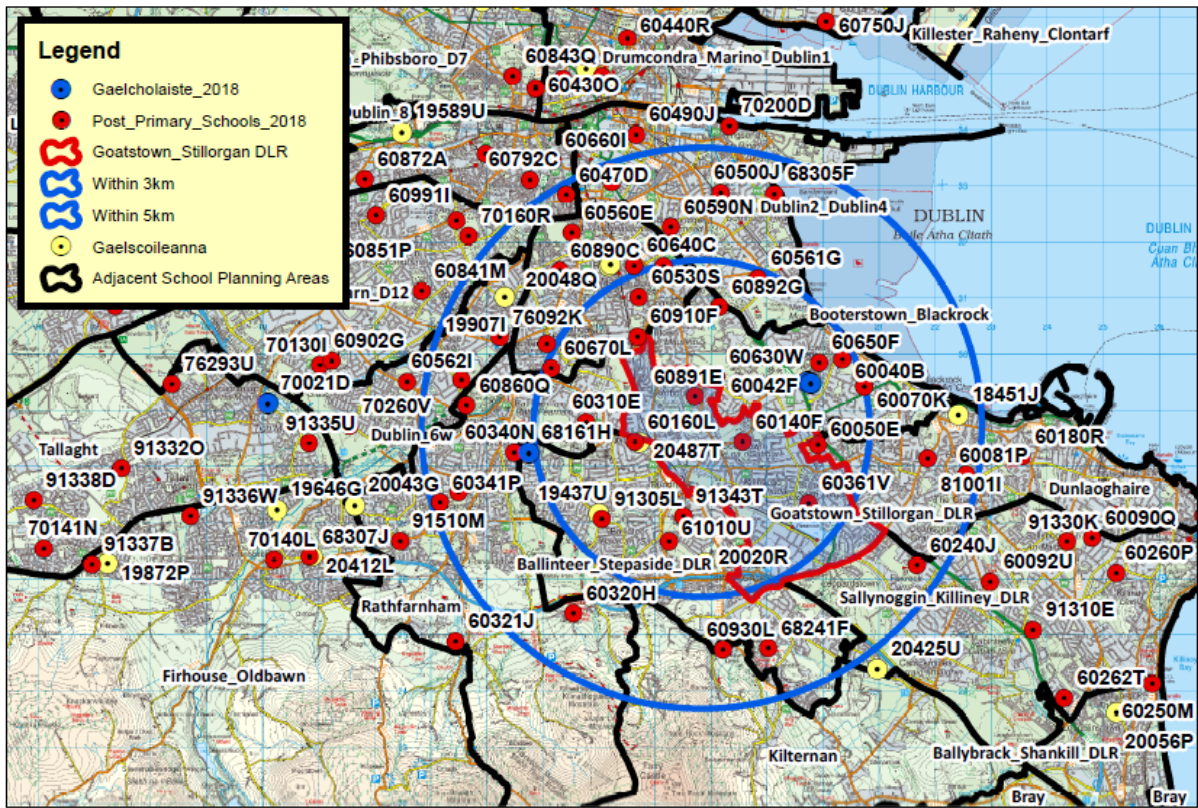
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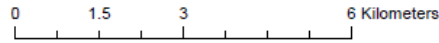
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APPENDIX A

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