



13/05/2025

To: All Patron Members
Re: Notice of Annual General Meeting

Dear Patron Members,

You are warmly invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the **North Dublin National School Project Patron**, which will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, 5th June 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: North Dublin National School

The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on the Patron's activities, review our financial report, and present an important motion concerning the future of the school's patronage.

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Approval of minutes from the previous AGM
3. Chairperson's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. **Motion to transfer patronage** (outlined below)
6. Election of Patron Committee members
7. Any other business
8. Closing remark

We encourage all members to attend or vote by proxy and participate in the decision-making process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Knox". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Paul Knox, Chairperson

Motion for Consideration

Motion:

The North Dublin National School Project Patron (Independent patron) will apply to transfer the patronage of the North Dublin National School Project to the Educate Together Head Office (Educate Together Patron).

Rationale:

At the AGM in June 2024, members passed a motion to investigate the potential transfer of patronage to Educate Together. Since then, the Patron Committee has conducted a process of research and information sharing.

The following communications and resources were provided to members as part of this process: (you can click each link to see the information)

09/12/2024: Update from Patron Committee Chairperson [Communication 1_NDNSP](#)

09/12/2024: Steps in the Process of Investigating Transferring to Educate Together [NDNSP ET Patronage Timeline](#)

31/01/2025: Update from Patron Committee Chairperson [Communication 2_NDNSP](#)

31/01/2025: Infographic of NDNSP History Timeline [NDNSP History](#)

31/01/2025: Informational Video on Proposal to Transfer Patronage [here](#)

14/03/2025: Update from Patron Committee Chairperson [Communication 3_NDNS](#)

14/03/2025: Overview Document on the Proposal [here](#).

14/03/2025: Roles and Responsibilities of a Patron Infographic [here](#).

04/03/2025: Please view this short information session on the proposal which was held online on [here](#)

We also hosted a meeting with Educate Together in the school in early April

Following this process, the Patron Committee now wishes to offer the patron members an opportunity to vote on a motion to transfer patronage to Educate Together.

If this motion is passed, the Independent Patron Committee will submit an application to the Educate Together Head Office (Educate Together Patron). If successful, Educate Together is expected to become the school's patron within the following year. The North Dublin National School Project Patron will then begin the process of winding down the company. Members will remain part of the company until this process is completed.

If you wish to vote but cannot attend, you can vote by proxy on June 4th and 5th by completing the proxy form and dropping it to the school office or attending the office and completing a proxy voting form. A copy of the proxy form will be sent home a week in advance of the AGM.