



Dear Patron members,

I am writing to convey the outcome of the following motion that was voted on at the North Dublin National School Project Patron AGM; *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).* **The motion was passed by 114 votes to 8, with 4 abstentions.** The next step for the patron committee will be to write to Educate Together to request transfer of patronage and follow whatever steps are required in the process. We will keep the patron members updated as this process unfolds.

On behalf of the patron committee, I would like to thank all the patron members who voted by proxy or in person. I would like to thank Lorriane Higgins, the membership secretary for the diligent work in organising and managing the proxy voting. I want to thank the school for facilitating the AGM, especially at this very busy time of year.

In the context of the last year, I would like to commend the patron committee members who attended meetings, undertook research, deliberated on approaches to sharing information, designed presentations and infographics, and wrote and produced video and document contents. I would like to thank the patron members for engaging with this information, and attending our information sessions in school or engaging with the materials provided online. I want to thank the staff of the school for facilitating the patron to have meetings in the school and use of resources such as the website and sharing patron updates. I would also like to thank especially the children who learnt about this process and hopefully also felt included as part of this important journey.

Wishing all patron members a safe and joyful summer.

Kind Regards,

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

Paul Knox, Patron Chairperson