

To parents of students in Creagh College and Gorey Community School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may know, WWETB is participating in the patronage competition for a new post-primary school in the Gorey area which will open in 2021. Parents who have a child or children between 2nd and 6th class now have a chance to vote in the patronage competition.

Having the same patron involved in all 3 post-primary schools in Gorey will ensure cooperation between the schools and allow all the schools to flourish as both Creagh College and Gorey Community School have done with your support. This is why all parents, including those whose children may have guaranteed places in the existing schools, should have their voices heard in this process.

It is important to bring the voting process to the attention of as many parents as possible and you can assist by sharing this information also. The parent voice and parent vote will shape the future of education provision in Gorey.

Why Choose WWETB?

WWETB is the largest provider of education in County Wexford with 8 post-primary colleges including Creagh College and 1 Community National School. In addition, we are co-patrons of two Community Schools in Wexford, including Gorey Community School.

WWETB schools are **multi-denominational, co-educational, state-run, inclusive, diverse, and progressive. Our campuses are state-of-the-art and technologically advanced.** The core values that guide ETB schools in providing our service are **excellence in education, care, respect, community, and learner centred.**

How to vote

The voting portal for the patronage campaign opened on Friday 23rd of October and will close on the 16th of November. To vote, you will need your **Eircode** and the **PPSN(s)** of your child/children. You can complete one patronage survey per eligible child. To make your choice, click the following link

<https://checkbox.education.gov.ie/checkbox/gorey.aspx>



Where to get more information

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, WWETB is unable to meet families in person in the area at information evenings. However, WWETB will host an **online information session on Monday 9th of November at 7.30 pm**. We will post details about how to join the session on the social media pages listed below. To ensure that you are kept up to date with information on WWETB, hear from current and previous staff, students, and parents/guardians, please like and follow our campaign pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



<https://www.facebook.com/WWETB-Community-College-for-Gorey-2021-103570621554013>



https://www.instagram.com/wwetbcommunitycollegegorey21/?fbclid=IwAR3g_INNiuuXoF7_QAZi6eiEmFe3_z-074cnpGCL7gHsnc_pWP-eKyMvTxA



https://twitter.com/SineadOHara10?fbclid=IwAR1h95by43at85RF4GjjaqvAjrR24h6LVnV2hp_nPt5vYvtskKpUjKmB4Sc

If you have any queries, please contact Sinéad O'Hara at any time. Call, text, or WhatsApp on 086 804 0089 or PM/DM any of our social media pages.

In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

Regards,

Kevin Lewis (Chief Executive, WWETB)