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Amanda is lain còire

Re: meeting on 1 February 2022

Many thanks for meeting with us on Tuesday 1 February. Comann nam Pàrant (Dùn Èideann is Lodainn) very much welcomed the opportunity for discussion regarding the next stages in the process for a new GME high school. We note the offer of a follow-up meeting between Amanda Hatton and representatives from Comann nam Pàrant, and the Parent Council Chairs of Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce and James Gillespie's High school. This would be a welcome next step. There was also mention of a meeting with the education team at the Council and this too would be beneficial.

We note too the offer from Amanda of a timeline for parents to understand the next steps, such as the Education, Children and Families Committee meeting on 1 March (what this will include), local elections (the bearing these have on timeline for a new committee and what/cannot be done in the pre-election period) and when engagement with GME families might take place (given the school holiday period during summer). However, it was also noted that some of this timeline is dependent upon the timings and outcomes of discussions with the Scottish Government as this first needs to be explored and concluded before further stages can take place. Information on these stages would be most welcome.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together over the coming weeks.

Le dùrachdan

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