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Griffeen Community College -IMAGE

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Coláiste Pobail Griffeen

Griffeen Community College

Opening in Lucan, County Dublin, September 2017

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Welcoming Inclusive Co-educational Innovative Multi-belief

Introduction

Griffeen CC will welcome its first cohort of students in August 2017. It's a brand new co-educational post primary school located in Lucan Co Dublin. It will be a school of excellence and opportunity using modern and innovative approaches to an inclusive teaching and learning environment. It aims to provide an array of educational experiences and development opportunities for students.


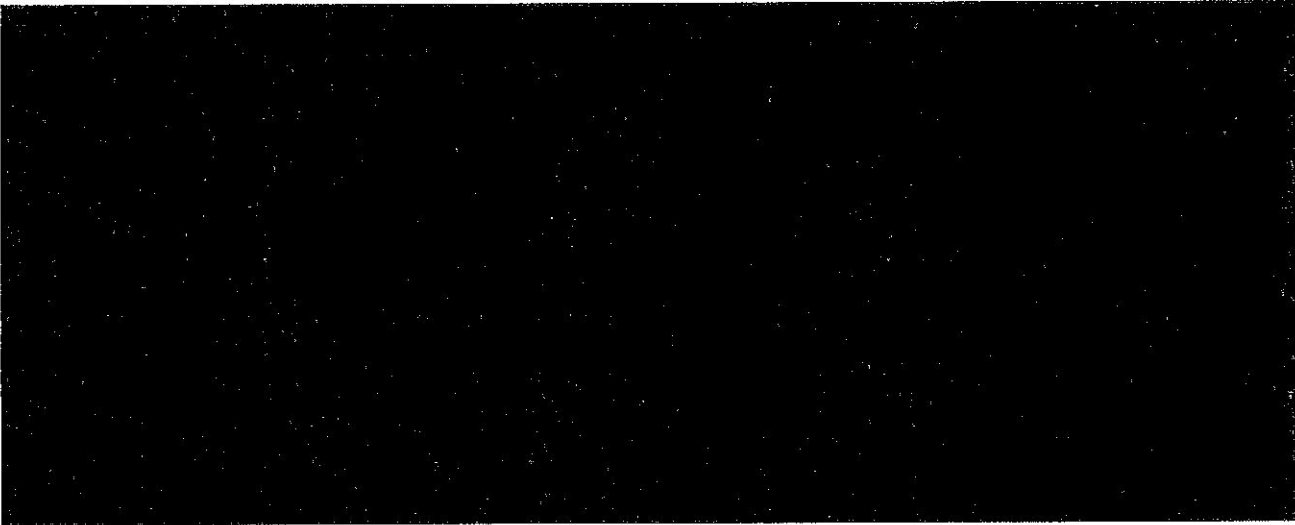
The college will operate under the patronage of DDLETB in partnership with Scoil Sinead Ltd. This is the first school with this partnership nationally and with the experience and knowledge that DDLETB brings to the table and the unique vision of inclusive education for all students endorsed by Scoil Sinead we aim to provide a positive, inclusive environment in which students can learn and grow. Our approach to students with SEN is to move away from the traditional model of autism and special needs units that are separate with a proposal of communal learning spaces to accommodate learners to work in smaller, less crowded environments while still participating in everyday school life.

Positive discipline will be valued and involvement in academic and non-academic aspects of school life will be encouraged. Integration of all will be the cornerstone of what we do. Democratic learner led classrooms will be nurtured. Place based education will help ground students as active participants in their communities. The characteristic spirit of the college is based on respect, tolerance and understanding while appreciating the diversity of our changing world.



School Ethos

Griffeen CC is built on the principles of universal design. Universal design is the design and composition of an environment so that it can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability. The curriculum reflects an awareness of the unique nature of each learner and the need to address differences.



The curriculum available in Griffeen Community College will be based on the syllabi of the Department of Education and Skills. The core subjects are English, Irish, Maths, Foreign language, History, Geography, Religion, CSPE, SPHE and PE.

