EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Development Proposal No 443

Mercy College, Belfast

Notice is hereby given that a proposal, under Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1986, has been submitted to the Education Authority (Belfast Region) by the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools on behalf of the Trustees of Mercy College to the effect that:

It is proposed to increase the admission number of Mercy College from 110 to 115 and the enrolment number from 650 to 750 and become co-educational with effect from 1 September 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.

(This proposal is linked to and dependent upon Development Proposal Nos 440, 441, 442 and 444.)

In pursuance of Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1986, this proposal has been submitted by the Education Authority to the Department of Education for approval.

A copy of this proposal can be inspected at the Education Authority (Belfast Region) located at 40 Academy Street, Belfast, BT1 2NQ, between the hours of 8.30 am and 4.45 pm and www.eani.org.uk.

Any objections to this proposal should be lodged with the Area Planning Policy Team, Department of Education, Rathgael House, Balloo Road, Bangor, Co Down BT19 7PR or email to dps@deni.gov.uk within 2 months of the date of publication of this notice.

The Department of Education and the Education Authority operate a regime of openness under the Freedom of Information Act. Letters of objection and information supplied to the Department of Education and the Education Authority may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, if requested. (A fee may be charged for supplying this information.)

Gavin Boyd Chief Executive