EDUCATION AUTHORITY

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL No 605

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, DOWNPATRICK

Notice is hereby given that a Proposal under Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 has been submitted to the Education Authority by the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools on behalf of the Trustees of the De La Salle Congregation to the effect that:

With a view to facilitating the establishment of a new co-educational, 11-19, voluntary grammar school, De La Salle High School will discontinue with effect from 31 August 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter. (This proposal should be read in conjunction with Development Proposal Nos 604, 606 and 607.)

A copy of the Proposal and Case for Change may be inspected at the offices of the Education Authority located at Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald, BT16 1HS, between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm and www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning.

Any objections or support 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 emailed to dps@education-ni.gov.uk within two months of the date of publication of this notice. Any letters of objection or support may be published on the Department of Education's website, with appropriate redactions, if they are included in full in the submission on which the outcome of the proposal is decided.

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).

Sara Long
Chief Executive