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Communication Statement

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Project: Scoil an Droichid PS, Version:

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As you know Scoil an Droichid was one of the 15 schools announced by the new Education Minister, Paul Givan, on the 28th of May 2024, to receive capital funding this financial year 2024-25.

This will enable us to progress with our design/planning of the new build for Scoil an Droichid, which will be built on the former Ulidia Resource Centre site of Cross Parade, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

The Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) exercise has been recommenced and the Integrated Consultant Team (Amey FMP) are currently preparing for the Invitation to Tender(ITT) Stage, where the Construction Team will be appointed to start on site.

We expect the Construction Team to be appointed and begin work on site early next year.

The scheme's Project Board, which includes representatives from the school, the Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta, the Education Authority and the Department of Education will continue to provide updates as the scheme progresses.