## Cetb Bord Oideachais agu Oiliúna Chorcaí Cork Education and Training Board

## **Information Update**

## Extension Project at Coláiste an Chraoibhín, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

## 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

I refer to the information update issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The appointed contractors are expected to provide the Design Team with the completed survey information by the end of this week. In conjunction with this, the Design Team is progressing with further information gathering on other aspects of the works to be completed.

The outcome of these surveys will determine the scope of works to be tendered. These surveys are also critically important in ensuring that the building complies with building regulations which is ultimately what will provide the necessary assurances that the building is safe for use.

The Pre-qualification list of proposed contractors to complete the main works has been submitted to the Department of Education and Skills for approval.

The programme is under continuous review with the Design Team. The recent review has resulted in an identification of areas where the programme can be shortened, with works now scheduled to be completed in July 2019.

We are continuing to examine a number of issues in the existing building, including those relating to fire safety, and to determine the extent to which works are required to resolve these issues.

Cork Education and Training Board appreciates the difficulties arising from the delay in providing this extension and are endeavouring to do everything possible to expedite the delivery of the project for the school community.

Cork Education and Training Board will continue to communicate key developments on the progress of this project with our stakeholders.

T. Owens,

Chief Executive.

8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.