

Press Release

Tipperary Education and Training Board included in the first tranche of 13 capital projects to be funded under new capital programme for the Further Education and Training sector announced by Minister Harris, on August 26th .

Minister for Further & Higher Education Innovation Research, Innovation and Science (FHERIS) Simon Harris, TD announced on Friday, August 26th that Tipperary ETB is to be included as one of 13 projects funded in a first tranche of capital investment under the Further Education and Training (FET) Strategic Infrastructure Upgrade Fund.

Cllr. Roger Kennedy Chairperson of Tipperary Education and Training Board (Tipperary ETB) stated he “Welcomed the announcement of the funding, which will enable Tipperary ETB to upgrade our facilities and expand the provision available in Tipperary. We look forward to welcoming Minister Harris back to Tipperary in the coming weeks when he will announce details of the projects funded in the county”

Ms Bernadette Cullen, Chief Executive of Tipperary ETB outlined that “The inclusion of Tipperary ETB as one of the 13 projects to be funded is a significant step forward in the long-term strategic plan for Further Education and Training College of the Future in County Tipperary. Tipperary ETB looks forward to continuing to increase its full and part-time programmes to students from Levels 1-6 on the Qualifications Framework.” Tipperary ETB is actively working in partnership with SOLAS nationally, Tipperary County Council and TUS to develop clear progression pathways for students”

Mr Colin Cummins Director of Further Education and Training stated “this is an exciting development for Tipperary ETB and for the people of Tipperary. The provision of this capital funding will allow us to upgrade and expand our facilities, ensuring Tipperary ETB can provide high-quality locations for further education and training, with increased capacity for adult learners”