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## **Language facility approved for Lusk National School – Kennedy**

A BIKE shed at Lusk National School is to be transformed into a language resource centre, thanks to new funding from the Department of Education, according to Dublin North Deputy Michael Kennedy (FF).

Deputy Kennedy said: “I have been informed by the Department of Education that funding is being allocated to Lusk National School to transform an old bicycle shed into a facility to accommodate several language support teachers.”

“Resource teachers are crucial to the modern school system and with this new facility, the school will be able to ensure that all the children at the school have access to the highest standard of teaching available, and that no child gets left behind.”

“I am delighted with this development, as it shows a real ingenuity on both the part of the school and the Department of Education. There’s no doubt that the language resource room is needed, to boost up the already-excellent teaching at Lusk NS.”

“The school performed excellently in the recent round of School Inspection Reports where Department inspectors commented on the school’s management, planning, teaching, use of assessment and student supports. In this case, the school was singled out for its “enthusiastic and energetic” teachers, its “progressive approaches” and high standards of learning.”

“With this new language room, the school will go from strength to strength and I congratulate the school, staff and Board of Management for its performance to date,” Deputy Kennedy concluded.