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Swords Educate Together National School gets go ahead for fast-track funding – Kennedy

Dublin North TD Michael Kennedy (FF) has welcomed the news that Swords Educate Together National School has received fast-track funding to ensure it has two new classrooms built by the new school year.

Deputy Kennedy said: “The school has developed quickly and its location in Applewood means that it’s a very popular choice for parents. The school has grown so quickly that it was looking unlikely that it would be able to comfortably fit the new September intake.”

“Now the school has been given “devolved” funding for the construction of the classrooms – this means the school is not required to undergo a lengthy tender process and can appoint a contractor as soon as possible, ensuring the project hits the ground running.”

“I understand that the school is now working closely with an architect to ensure that these classrooms are available for as near to the beginning of the new school year as possible.”

“I have worked with both the Department of Education and Principal Gerard Kelly to resolve this matter and I am delighted that this project has been given the go ahead,” concluded Deputy Kennedy.

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