

Dear Conor,

Hope you are keeping well, I have made some slight adjustments and if you can include the below vision:

Please see below my vision for a new educational system for N.Ireland(**which could be replicated in an agreed Post Unified Ireland**) for your consideration.

Parental Voice:

"My Vision -

creative thinking and conversations on the way forward with all stakeholders to create a one system of education that is fully integrated and fully inclusive.

I also feel very strongly that both Education Ministers and Departments of Education in both jurisdictions should be encouraged now to start conversations and discussions sooner rather than later on developing strategies and plans should reunification happen and not leave everything to the last minute and therefore my vision would help with any smooth transition and I truly feel my idea could work across the island.

The money saved by having just one integrated and inclusive education system I feel would have so many benefits which potentially could go towards the following:

- New environmentally friendly and SEN designed school buildings with all the latest modern ICT and Sports facilities

- All necessary resources for SEN pupils as well as covering all training costs for all staff for SEN pupils

- Help towards reducing uniform costs for families by having one overall uniform design and neutral colour scheme, which will also give parents peace of mind that their children will not be attacked or abused because of the uniform they wear or the school they attend, especially children from mixed marriage families that live in areas that have a dominant majority of one culture and religion

- 30 hours free childcare

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