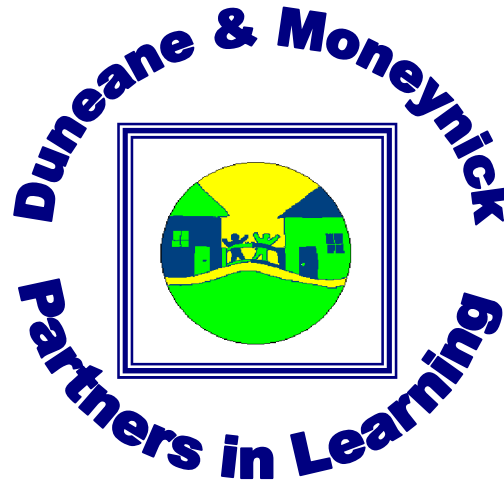


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To whom it may concern,

We the principals of Duneane and Moneynick Primary Schools would like to add our support to the Shared Education Bill. We are delighted that Shared Education is currently in the spotlight and endorse the content of *Sharing Works: A Policy for Shared Education*.

In light of the current problems being experienced by the Shared Education Signature Project (SESP) we have one reservation which requires clarification -i.e. submission of KS Levels.

On page 20 & 21 of *Sharing Works: A Policy for Shared Education* we note that those involved in Shared Education would be required to 'report annually on progress being made' with CCEA being the particular stakeholder mentioned. As a sharing partnership we are already under scrutiny from ETI and are fully aware of the need to see progression within the partnership. We are more than willing to share standardised data held within our schools as a form of monitoring progress, however as the current assessment arrangements stand many schools would find it prohibitive to be tied into submission of KS Levels. We feel that the work of Shared Education would be undermined if this was the case.

We hope that this is a useful submission for the committee to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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