

Option B

A New School For Our Community



The local Community Education Task Group, the Board of Governors of the present Mercy College and your Parish Priest need you to vote for **Option B** to build our new Mercy College on the Crumlin Road. Our Children need this facility!

The Time Is Now!

After a long fight we are nearing the end of our journey towards a new school for the children and communities of St Vincent de Paul, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart.

We cannot do this alone - to achieve this vision of hope for our children we need your vote!

A Public Consultation is now underway to see if this is what our community wants.

If you share our vision please tick OPTION B on the attached form.

4 forms are included so make sure each person in your household completes a copy.

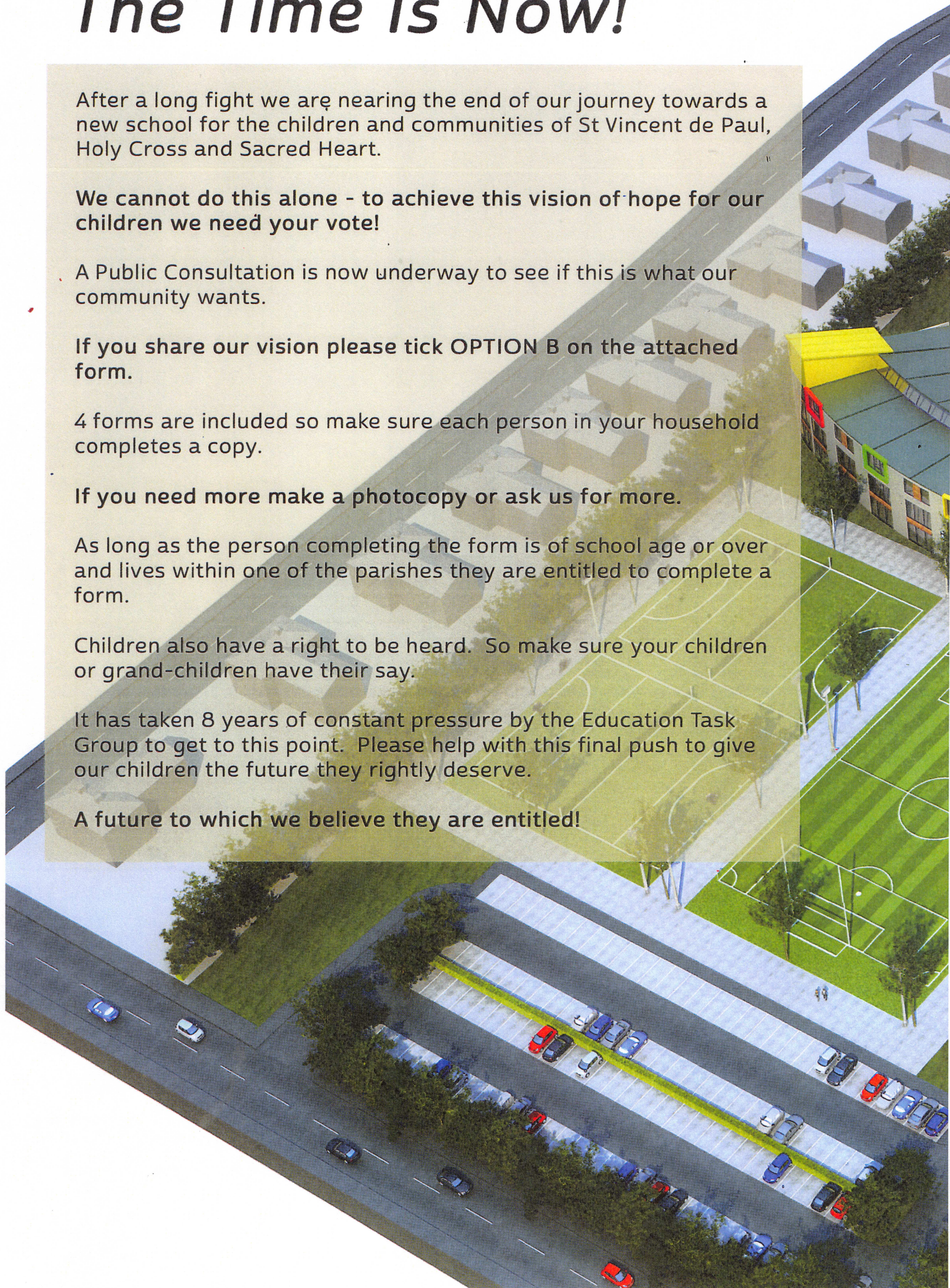
If you need more make a photocopy or ask us for more.

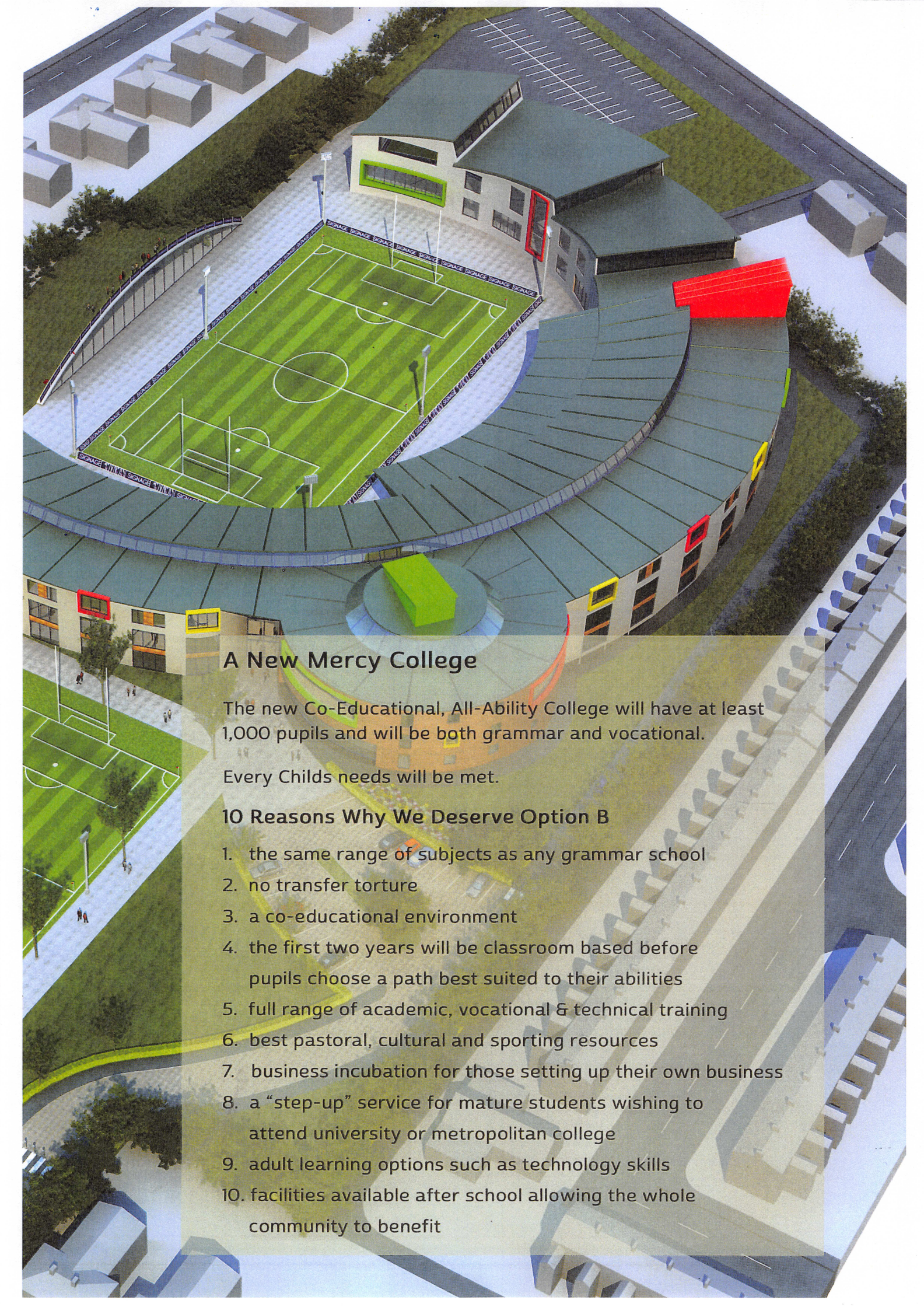
As long as the person completing the form is of school age or over and lives within one of the parishes they are entitled to complete a form.

Children also have a right to be heard. So make sure your children or grand-children have their say.

It has taken 8 years of constant pressure by the Education Task Group to get to this point. Please help with this final push to give our children the future they rightly deserve.

A future to which we believe they are entitled!



An aerial architectural rendering of a proposed new school building. The building is a large, curved structure with a grey roof and white walls, featuring several windows with red and yellow frames. It is situated next to a large green sports field with white markings and two goals. The field is surrounded by a blue fence. In the background, there are other buildings, a parking lot, and a road. The overall scene is a detailed 3D model of the proposed development.

A New Mercy College

The new Co-Educational, All-Ability College will have at least 1,000 pupils and will be both grammar and vocational.

Every Child's needs will be met.

10 Reasons Why We Deserve Option B

1. the same range of subjects as any grammar school
2. no transfer torture
3. a co-educational environment
4. the first two years will be classroom based before pupils choose a path best suited to their abilities
5. full range of academic, vocational & technical training
6. best pastoral, cultural and sporting resources
7. business incubation for those setting up their own business
8. a "step-up" service for mature students wishing to attend university or metropolitan college
9. adult learning options such as technology skills
10. facilities available after school allowing the whole community to benefit



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