



# Wicklow Educate Together

## National School



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### Vision Evening

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 7:30pm to 9:30pm

### Notes from Flipchart (brainstorming session)

Outdoor facilities

Car Park Space

IT Capacity

Connection with nature

Move towards Finnish model

Change in homework

No homework?

Discussion forums

Close community connections

Softer external environment

Perception of softer welcome

Greater sense of community for parent body

International flavour/international community

Towards an Educate Together second-level in Wicklow

Sense of reflection on achievements to date, consolidation

Ethos Self-evaluation/audit

Ways of increasing parental involvement

Further development of arts, music, drama

Communication

Pupil numbers

Art days, markets, get ideas from other Educate Together schools

Ethical Education Programme

Opportunity to showcase students work over 12 subjects

Greater sense of community among students (e.g. mentoring)

Nurture room, a space between home and class

Parent Room

Sub-committees - how they report back, less of them, or more effective (reporting back)