



# Riverview

Educate Together National School

To whom it concerns,

In response to the request for additional information regarding the placement of the pre-fabs at Riverview ETNS, I would like to provide the following information.

Other spaces on the grounds were carefully considered, and the location for which the planning application was made, is the most suitable for several reasons.

1. Our school entrance is at the back of the building, adjacent to the position of the new pre-fabs. The pre-fab building will have a classroom and also resource teaching space. Keeping teaching spaces close to the main building is important so that children can access these spaces easily, and so that the support of further staff is easily available if needed.
2. We had previously considered the placement of pre-fabs along the wall opposite the main school building. Upon consultation, however, our neighbours indicated that they would object to a planning application for this position. As this extra space is urgently needed, the Board of Management agreed that it was prudent to look at an alternative position.
3. The position of the pre-fab at the back of the building also minimises the number of concealed areas of the yard, which can be problematic in terms of safety and supervision of children.
4. The clear open yard space is also used daily for play, sport and recreation. This use of space is a priority for the school management, and the position of the pre-fabs at the back of the building protects this space.

I hope that the above information satisfies your query.

Kind regards,

Margaret Burke, Principal.

Joan Ward, Chairperson.