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Dear Ms. Maguire,

I refer to your letter of 13 October 2009 regarding the question asked at a recent meeting of South Dublin County Council.

Information regarding the schools on my Department's multi-annual school modernisation and building programme is available on my Department's website at www.education.ie. The website includes information on the priority band rating which has been assigned to each project and the progress to date of each project. The website also contains detail of the prioritisation system operated by my Department.

Due to the level of demand on the capital budget of my Department, it is not possible to give an indicative timeframe for the progression of each individual project at this time. However, I will be considering projects for progression in 2010 in the context of my Department's multi-annual school building and modernisation programme.

I trust that this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely

Batt O'Keeffe T.D.
Minister for Education and Science