



13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**To All Local Authorities via email**

Reference: LCC2025-1110

A Chara,

I wish to inform you at the November meeting of Leitrim County Council the members passed the following resolution:

**"That this Council write to the Minister for Education, Helen McEntee TD, and the Minister of State for Further Education and Skills, Marian Harkin TD, requesting that they develop an alternative pathway for students following completion of the Junior Cycle through the ETB and SOLAS and other networks, to provide skills-based and career-orientated and training opportunities in construction, business, IT, tourism, cosmetology, healthcare and agriculture - to offer students practical routes to employment and further study as an alternative to the traditional Leaving Certificate programme."**

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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