



Castleknock Community College  
Carpenterstown Road  
Castleknock  
Dublin 15

FAO: Principal John Cronin

18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Mr. Cronin,

I refer to the contracted service Dublin Bus were providing to your school over the past period. This service ceased in March 2020 as the schools closed due to Covid19.

I regret to inform you that Dublin Bus will not be renewing this contract for the next school term. There are a number of reasons for this which include:

- Low usage on some contracted buses
- Alternative options in existing bus network for some schools
- Upcoming Bus Connects network redesign

The alternative options for Castleknock CC are route 270 at 7:42hrs to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre and change to route 37 from there.

Whilst we recognise this may cause some changes for your pupils and staff that have used our services over the past years, we would be keen to ensure that public transport continues to be an effective means of traveling to and from school. To assist in seeking alternative public transport trips the journey planner tool available at [transportforireland.ie](http://transportforireland.ie) and through the **TFI** App show alternative routes. Additionally, Dublin City Council and NTA are implementing significantly improved cycling and walking facilities across the city to encourage more walking and cycling to and from school.

I appreciate our association over a long period and wish your school every success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Donal Keating  
Head of Operations  
Dublin Bus

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