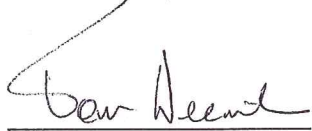


In addition to these 70 students, a further 19 students are currently undertaking Post-Leaving Certificate courses, a further 4 are in Darrara Agricultural College, 1 other has undertaken an apprenticeship, 1 student has gone to the National Learning Network, a further 12 have either emigrated, are working or took a year out and there was one student whom we were unable to contact. This brings the total to 108. These figures represent 95 students who have progressed to further education from our class of 108. The remaining 13 are either working, have emigrated or are taking a year out.

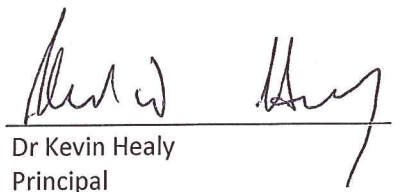
Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí will continue to offer an excellent education to all our students but respects the fact that not all our pupils wish to attend Irish Universities or Institutes of Technology. That has always been the pattern in Bantry and elsewhere. We accept and respect that. Our difficulty with these league tables is that the College's reputation could be damaged by a quick reading of these tables and a comparison to other schools who are in city and commuter areas where universities operate nearby and in a comparison to schools who select students for enrolment.

As the sole provider of Post-Primary education in the area, we would ask that the community would respect the diverse range of career choices that our students would make. A University education is not an option that appeals to all students. These league tables do not respect that fundamental fact. Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí has and will continue to respect and value all students, regardless of ability or career choice and will continue to help all students achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely,



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