



## ST. CONLETH'S COLLEGE

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Dear Past Pupil,

I'm writing to seek your help to realise an exciting, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for St. Conleth's.

In 1939 my father, Bernard Sheppard purchased what is now St. Conleth's from St Mary's Convent, right next door to us. The convent building and its grounds are now being sold on 17<sup>th</sup> of January by sealed tender.

St. Conleth's is already a thriving school, but for decades' management, teachers and even pupils playing in the yard have looked over our back wall longingly, hoping that we could some-day remove that wall. I want to expand our footprint so we can get better at what we do best: nurture our students in a small, personalised school environment, right here on Clyde Road.

Buying and developing this site would secure our future and allow us to create a state-of-the-art zero energy STEAM campus, comprising a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths hub. My vision is nothing less than a centre of excellence for student scholarship, research and innovation, for our school and the local community.

The question 'Where did you go to school?' stays with you for your entire life and in that sense your past is linked to our future. Would you not be proud to be part of such a dynamic academic development?

Will you help us?

If so, please visit our website: [stconleths.ie/pledge](http://stconleths.ie/pledge) and make a pledge or contact me directly by email [sheppard@stconleths.ie](mailto:sheppard@stconleths.ie) or at 01-6680022. Time is of the essence. We simply need you to *register* your pledge so that we can achieve the promise of enough donations to finance the purchase of the site.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Sheppard