

ACCESS BLACKROCK SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES – REALISING POTENTIAL

Patron's message

The right to an education is something that I passionately believe should be granted to all citizens of the State. Your schooldays help mould your personality, attitude and outlook on life and on those around you. Friendships are forged, bonds are made and good times are shared.

I am forever indebted to my parents for ensuring that my siblings and my own education was prioritised in our family home.

The opportunities that a Blackrock College education presents to pupils need to be grasped by all who are fortunate enough to walk through the gates every Monday morning. Blackrock College has always been about giving back, remaining true to the vision of the founding fathers who established the "French College" in 1860. We now must assume the responsibility to ensure that those on the margins of our society are afforded the opportunities that we were presented with.

ACCESS BLACKROCK does just that. It has been established to help students from disadvantaged backgrounds to avail of a Blackrock College education.

I am delighted to support ACCESS BLACKROCK and I call on you and your business to join me in helping to share the Blackrock College experience with those who do not enjoy the same advantages that others have in the provision of a first class education.

Thank you.



Lochlann Quinn (Class of 1959)
ACCESS BLACKROCK Patron





ACCESS BLACKROCK explained...

We are committed to providing a Blackrock College education to boys from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Starting in September 2019 we are allocating up to three places per year, starting in First Year, to bursary recipients. On completion of their Leaving Certificate after Sixth Year, the Blackrock College Union will commence a stewardship programme with the boys to assist them in transitioning to Third Level education and in advising them on career choices.

Our partner schools in the programme (three local DEIS schools) assist us in the application process and in the allocation of places. We keep in regular contact with the boys' families and we are committing financial support to the schools and communities from where the boys join us.

€10,000



Cost per boy for each academic year.

To include:

- Tuition fees
- Uniforms
- Transport
- Food
- Sports and musical equipment

18

**ACCESS BLACKROCK pupils
by 2024**

Percentage of all monies raised that will be re-invested into the schools and communities where ACCESS BLACKROCK pupils are resident. This will be used to provide educational supplies, sports equipment and musical aids



10%

Partner with ACCESS BLACKROCK

CSR partnership

We would like you to consider partnering with ACCESS BLACKROCK within your company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, by sponsoring one full bursary, which will provide a Blackrock College education (First Year to Sixth Year) to one of our recipient pupils.

The Blackrock College Development Fund, that administers the ACCESS BLACKROCK programme, has charitable status in Ireland. Consequently, the net cost of a full bursary to a corporate donor is €52,500 (€8,750 per annum over a six year period).

The ACCESS BLACKROCK programme has a dedicated oversight team managing all aspects of the initiative and we are confident that your company's CSR objectives will be met by the activities and outputs of ACCESS BLACKROCK.

To find out more please contact Johnny O'Shea, Head of Development, on (01) 2752134 or at joshea@blackrockcollege.com

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