**Kildare Town Educate Together National School, Percent for Art Commission: Call for Artists**

The Board of Management of Kildare Town Educate Together National School wishes to commission a site specific public artwork in our green area to the rear of the building under the Per Cent for Art Scheme, funded by the Department of Education and Skills.

Kildare Town Educate Together National School is an Equality Based, Co-educational, Democratic and Child-Centred school.

Budget €36,000

Applicants are requested to read the full content of the Artist Brief carefully as it contains important information pertaining to all stages of the commission.

**Stage 1**

Artists are invited to express their interest in being considered for this project at the first stage of this commission.

Please submit

•            CV

•            Images /recordings of previous work

•            Letter outlining how you feel your work could relate to what we are trying to achieve here in KTETNS.

These can be either emailed to percentforart@kildaretownet.ie or posted to the school.

Deadline: stage 1 completed application form together with supporting documentation and material is January 8th 2016 at 12 Noon.

**Stage 2**

From the completed stage 1 applications, a shortlist of not more than five artists will be selected by panel jury. This panel, whose decision is final, has the right to clarify any issue which may arise in the course of selection.  A fee of €200 will be paid to shortlisted artists as further work will be required to prepare a detailed submission including written outline, budget outline, feasible timeline/schedule and visual representation. The shortlisted artists will also be invited to present/develop their proposals in a way that will be easily accessible to staff and pupils. The committee will actively seek input of pupils and staff in the selection process.

**Site Visits**

Site visits will be arranged for shortlisted artists at Stage 2 of the commissioning process.

Shortlisted artists will be required to submit a Tax Clearance Certificate and subject to Garda vetting

Kildare Town Educate Together NS reserves the right not to proceed with any of the submissions received.

Further information and digital submissions to:

E: percentforart@kildaretownet.ie

Hard copy submissions to be posted to:

Percent For Art Committee, Kildare Town Educate Together NS, Melitta Road, Kildare Town.

**Deadline 8th of January 2016**