



FRIENDLY
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SPACES AWARDS

Category:
2. New Buildings

Name of Project:
Coláiste Ailigh
Letterkenny
County Donegal
Ireland

Name of Architect(s):
McGarry Ní Éanaigh Architects
23 Mountjoy Square
Dublin 1
Ireland

Name of Client:
Bam Building Ltd and the
National Development
Finance Agency

Project Description:

Date Completed: 30 /11 /2014

Coláiste Ailigh is a secondary school of 350 students located on the outskirts of Letterkenny on a sloping site with two levels of accommodation, the lower level backed into the hill, leaving the main elevation as east-facing to the view and the playing field. The main entrance is at the upper level into a foyer and social area that overlooks the physical education hall below. Horizontal circulation between floors is offset to creating a two story hall with south-facing serial lanterns bringing south light deep into the building; the hall runs the length of the building, establishing scale and orientation.

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