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Dear Principal,

The Irish Doctors Environmental Association (IDEA) has very serious concerns in relation to the ubiquitous use of Wi-Fi in Irish schools, and alerts you to the warnings of many leading international scientists and medical doctors who believe Wi-Fi is harmful to health, especially children's health.

<http://wifiinschools.org.uk/resources/safeschools2012.pdf>

Wi-Fi is an unregulated technology and there is absolutely no evidence that it is safe.

Since May 31st, 2011, radiofrequency electromagnetic fields (as in Wi-Fi) have been classified by the World Health Organisation as 'possibly carcinogenic' to humans. The IDEA unequivocally supports the Council of Europe, The European Environmental Agency and The International Commission for Electromagnetic Safety (ICEMS) in urging the adoption of the Precautionary Principle to protect human health.

Warnings by Scientists and Doctors:

<http://www.iemfa.org/index.php/appeals>

The Precautionary Principle has already been adopted by a number of Governments and agencies internationally.

Governments & organisations banning and warning against Wi-Fi:

http://www.cellphonetaskforce.org/?page_id128

While we fully support the promotion of technology in education we urge you to use wired technologies for your own safety and that of your pupils and staff. The tragedy of avoidable illness is only superseded by the knowledge that it could have been avoided.

Yours sincerely

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