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Athlone IT to increase access for students with disabilities – McFadden

Senator Nicky McFadden congratulated AIT this week on its participation in the college admission scheme which aims to make it easier for those with disabilities to access third level education.

“The Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) initiative, which is being launched by seven universities and four colleges including AIT, will encourage the

transition from second to third level education for people with disabilities by making an average of 5 per cent of first year places available on a reduced points basis.

“It is commendable that Athlone IT is partaking in this scheme, which recognises the difficulties faced by people with disabilities in making the leap from secondary school to college and university.”