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New facilities for students at Kildare College

Member for Sturt James Stevens today opened a refurbished science laboratory and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) classrooms at Kildare College that were funded by the Coalition Government.

Mr Stevens said students would benefit from the new STEM facilities that would allow students to participate in 21st century learning opportunities in STEM.

The Coalition Government provided \$300,000 for the project through the Capital Grants Program, which provides funding for non-government schools to improve capital infrastructure.

“It was great to visit Kildare College to see the new facilities and hear about the positive impact it will have on students,” Mr Stevens said.

“Kildare College has a wonderful school community, and these new STEM facilities will further enhance the learning environment.

“We are ensuring that every child gets a quality education no matter where they go to school. School funding has increased every year under our Government.

“Our Government is providing record funding for government schools, for Catholic schools and for Independent schools.

“We are delivering real, needs-based funding that is matched by national reforms that will drive better results and outcomes, as recommended by David Gonski in his Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools.

“Our Government is funding improved facilities at schools, like the new STEM facilities at Kildare College, as part of our commitment to education.”

More information about the Capital Grants Program is at <https://www.education.gov.au/capital-grants-non-government-schools>.

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