

## **Prison Education Service**

Cavan and Monaghan ETB provides educational opportunities to adult prisoners at Loughan House, Blacklion, Co Cavan.

The services provides a broad based flexible programme to meet individual needs in a custom built education centre. The diverse range of learning opportunities include: Artists & Writers in Prison Scheme, Musical and Theatrical events, Red Cross and Gaisce programmes, Outdoor Pursuits & Educational Outings in the community.

An increasing range of accredited (QQ1 & Open University) and non-accredited courses are delivered in order to better prepare students for returning to education, work and training and impacts significantly on the normalisation process which is the main aim of the open prison facility.

Excellent working relationship with prison management/custodial staff ensures the smooth running of the education programme.