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School in £700,000 convent deal

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The city's renowned College of Art and Design currently located in five buildings throughout the city may be about to have a new home.

It is understood that negotiations between the RTC and the Department of Education to purchase the Good Shepherd convent, Clare Street, are at an advanced stage.

The purchase price is understood to be in the region of £700,000.

For some years now efforts are being made to secure a new location for the college under the one

roof.

There are approximately 500 students in the college studying fashion design, ceramics, sculpture and graphics.

Students are currently located in the Granary, Moylish, the Municipal Technical Institute and the School of Professional Studies, O'Connell Avenue and Georges Quay.

The proposed new building is seen as a very suitable location for the college whose students have won national and international awards in all their disciplines.

The proposed location would mean that the students would all play a part in city life.

It is hoped that negotiations maybe completed before the end of the month.