

Agreed Report of Board of Management meeting held on March 4th, 2025

Date: March 4th 2025

Time: 17:30

Location: School Library

The meeting was opened by Brian Flannery, Chairperson, who invited Fr Charles to say a prayer.

Principal's Report

The principal gave a report which included updates on teaching and learning and school news.

Teaching and Learning

The school was selected for an Incidental Inspection on 10th February 2024. The findings and recommendations of the inspector, Majella O'Brien were read to the Board. The Board would like to thank and congratulate the staff on such a positive report.

The report also included updates on SPHE staff training, the review of our Anti-Bullying Policy which will lead to our Bí Cinnealta policy in 2025/26, the ongoing review of our TY Programme, Organisation of Mock Assessments, Happiness Week for Wellbeing, Ukrainian Allocation of SNA and SET hours, and the rearrangement of 1st Year Base Classes from Streamed into Mixed-Ability cohorts.

In addition, the Department of Education Guidelines have issued in relation to Behaviours of Concern, and both Principal and Deputy Principal have attended this training.

School News

The principal provided an overview of the various school trips and outings that have taken place since the last Board meeting, as well as details on recent school-based workshops. The principal expressed gratitude to the teachers for organising these events and acknowledged the additional effort involved in their preparation and execution.

The principal, on behalf of the staff, thanked the Board for funding the Christmas Lunch in The College Green Hotel on December 13th.

Transfer of Patronage

The transfer of patronage from Religious Sisters of Charity to Jesuit Education Trust is proceeding as planned. The school will be making an application for some Emergency Works once costings are finalised. A ceremony to mark the transfer of patronage will take place in due course.

Policy Review

The School Uniform, Anti-Bullying and Harassment & Sexual Harassment Policies were ratified by the Board.

Child Protection and Bullying Records Report

The principal presented the Child Protection Oversight and the Bullying Records Report. The Board noted the reports and was satisfied that the relevant reporting procedures were followed.

Finances

A report from the Finance Sub-Committee of the Board was shared.

School Planning

A School Plan will be drafted over the coming months and all stakeholders will have an opportunity to contribute to this.

Selection Panel

A selection panel for vacant Assistant Principal posts was ratified by the Board.