



Agreed Report of Board of Management meeting held on **Monday 12th November 2018.**

(First meeting of BOM 2018 – 2021)

1. PRESENT:

Ms. R. Mulcahy (Chairperson)
Ms. R. Mehigan
Mr. A. O’Leary
Mr. J. Lyons
Ms. U. O’Donnell
Mr. B. Reidy
Cllr. M. Shields
Ms. V. O’Mahony
Fr. P. Fogarty
Mr. H. Crowley
Mr. P. Burke (Secretary to the Board)

2. CHAIRPERSON:

Ms. R. Mulcahy was nominated as Chairperson of the Board for the current academic year.

3. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting on Sept 4th 2018 were adopted.

4. CORRESPONDENCE: The Board noted a number of items of correspondence.

5. FINANCE: The Board reviewed the financial position of the School (June- October 2018) and the Adult Education Accounts (August – September 2018). A Finance Subcommittee was established.

6. STAFFING: All recent appointments were approved.

7. ACCS: The Board Members received training from the General Secretary of ACCS, Mr. John Irwin, prior to the meeting. Advice from ACCS is ongoing.

8. HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:

The Board reviewed in full the Child Protection Oversight Report.

9. TEACHING & LEARNING:

Teacher collaboration is one of the current strands of SSE that is being focused on in CCS.

10. BUILDINGS:

- Some trees have been cut back on the boundary with the Gaelscoil due to Health & Safety concerns
- A local artist has been selected under the % for arts scheme. Some students will also be involved in this project.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. State Examinations:

- Junior Certificate results were excellent again this year
- Maths / Science Olympiad success – a student in third year has been selected for the Olympiad
- JP Mc Manus Scholarship – a sixth year student from last year has been awarded this Scholarship.

2. Curriculum Planning:

New courses commenced in

- Computer Science
- Politics and Society

- **Annual Awards Night:** This was very successful, with a large attendance, relevant guest speakers and the students were excellent. Guest speaker was Ms. Dee Forbes, Director General of RTE

- **Young Scientist 2019** – Congratulations to Lia Geary, Yewande Mosobalaje (Nitrate Levels); Jennifer O' Sullivan (Can you react in time) & Ishaan Anwar (Auto. Water System using renewable energy) on being selected for the BT Young Scientist Competition 2019.

Next meeting: 17th December 2018