



Agreed Report of Board of Management meeting held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

1. **PRESENT:**

Mr. J. Lyons (Chairperson)  
Ms. R. Mehigan  
Ms. R. Mulcahy  
Mr. H. Crowley  
Ms. U. O'Donnell  
Ms. V. O'Mahony  
Cllr. B. Dalton  
Mr. P. Burke (Secretary to the Board)

**APOLOGIES:** Fr. P. Fogarty                      Mr. A. O'Leary

2. **CORRESPONDENCE:** The Board noted a number of items of correspondence.

3. **FINANCE:** The finance subcommittee met prior to the Board meeting. The Board reviewed the financial position of the school, including the year end accounts from the school's external accountant.

4. **STAFFING:** All recent appointments were approved.

5. **ACCS:** Advice from ACCS is ongoing.

6. **TEACHING & LEARNING:**

Engagement with google classroom – no assemblies so Year Heads are communicating via Google Classroom and also teachers are communicating with students via Google Classroom within their subjects

7. **BUILDINGS:**

- Toilet upgrade and installation – completed the boys toilets in C area
- Railing installation and main steps are being upgraded
- Footpath installation has been completed to allow more varied access to the school, thereby spreading the volume of students coming in each entrance.

- A marquee has been installed to allow more covered space at break and lunch time particularly on a wet day
- Awnings will be installed over some of the paths and outside spaces to provide further outside cover
- Covid-19 issues –Ventilation – windows and doors will have to remain open, students should layer from underneath their school uniform.

## **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

### **1. State Examinations:**

- Leaving Cert. 2020 Calculated Grades –issued September 7<sup>th</sup>
- November sitting of State Examinations – we will be contacted by State Examinations in due course, starting November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**2. “Christmas” House Exams:** To maximise the tuition time the exams will run for four days in November for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year. In class exams will be held for the remaining year groups. Teaching and learning will continue then again after the exams. The Pre exams will still run in February.

### **3. Planning 2021/2022:**

- Admissions – adverts placed in newspapers; virtual open day video is on the website.
- Enrolment Dates – closing date is October 9<sup>th</sup>. Details on website.

### **4. Curriculum Planning:**

- Google classroom – being used across the building with all year groups

### **5. Exchanges**

- French Exchange – refund issued.
- No exchanges or trips for this year

### **6. Jigsaw**

- One Good School Initiative – we are continuing to work with Jigsaw this year, in an online capacity.

**Next meeting Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**