



Agreed Report of Board of Management meeting held on **Tuesday 18th May 2021.**

1. **PRESENT:**

Mr. H. Crowley (Acting chairperson for this meeting)

Mr. J. Lyons

Ms. R. Mehigan

Ms. R. Mulcahy

Cllr. B. Dalton

Ms. U. O'Donnell

Mr. P. Burke (Secretary to the Board)

APOLOGIES: Fr. P. Fogarty

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.

4. **STAFFING:** There have been no changes in staffing since the previous meeting. The recommendations of the Selection Board from the recent interviews were accepted.

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

6. **TEACHING & LEARNING:**

Full return to classroom and normal timetable. School will close for students on the 28th May.

7. **HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE:**

- The report from the recent Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling 2021 (SSPS) Inspection (held on March 11th) is available on the school website and shows that the school is fully compliant with Covid-19 measures and level 1 Child Protection procedures.
- Leaving Cert students have been reminded of the importance of following the public health guidance in advance of the Leaving Certificate Examinations in June.

8. BUILDINGS:

- Painting programme – commenced: Areas A, B, C, D & Cafeteria completed, main corridor preparation & completion over summer months.
- Floor covering replacement – Area C & Cafeteria (completed). Area D in summer months
- Water fountain installations have been completed.
- Further work will continue over the summer particularly in relation to toilet facilities

9. POLICY ADOPTION:

- Child Protection Review was carried out. The Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment and Child Safeguarding Statement were approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- **State Examinations –**
 - Examinations Aide and Accredited Grades Aide have been appointed
 - Orals completed; LCVP completed; LCCS (Computer Science) May 22nd; non-curricular languages (completed); music practicals (completed)
- **Planning 2021/2022:**
 - Discussions around school day structure
 - Further investigation will take place over the next academic year around a timetable with 1hour classes
 - Earlier school start – traffic is an issue at the school gates every morning with both schools starting at 9am. Discussions have been held with the various school stakeholders around the possibility of starting school earlier in the day. A decision will be made on this in the coming weeks.
 - Adult Education – it is hoped that we can run courses again in September, subject to public health advice.
- **Curriculum Planning:**
 - Further staffing interviews will take place in the coming weeks.

Next meeting June 22nd 2021