



Agreed Report of Board of Management meeting held on **Tuesday 25th March 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Ms. K. O’Sullivan  
Ms. C. Morey  
Ms. C. Cashman  
Ms U. O’Donnell  
Ms M.A Cotter  
Ms N O’Donovan  
Ms M Loughnane  
Mr. P. Burke (Secretary to the Board)

**APOLOGIES:**

Mr H. Crowley  
Ms S. Flynn

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

2. **FINANCE:**

The main school account was reviewed up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. An amendment was made to the school registration fees for the next school year. The TY fee will be €300 (including activities and re-registration) and the re-registration for students in other year groups is €120 per student, with a family having to pay for a maximum of 2 students.

3. **ACCS:**

- Advice is ongoing
- Middle Leadership Course: March 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> was attended by Mr. P. Burke, Mr. G. Cahill and Mr D. McCarthy
- ACCS Convention 2025: Cavan March 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> will be attended by Mr. P. Burke.

4. **HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE:**

The Board reviewed in full the Child Protection Oversight Report.

It was agreed that classes will finish at 12.20 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April to facilitate work by staff on the new Bi Cineálta guidelines and Anti-Bullying Policy.

## **5. TEACHING & LEARNING / SSE:**

Ongoing work on SSE in classroom management and inclusion being led by Ms Faherty and Mr Leahy

## **6. BUILDINGS:**

The Coffee Dock is now up and running. Thanks to Ms O'Donovan, Ms Faherty and all that are helping out. The students are gaining great experience in running a business. The official opening will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- **School Uniform updates:**

- Meeting concluded with the supplier (Cahills) and members of the Student Council. It was agreed that the current tracksuit pants would stay on the list, along with an alternative cotton pants which the students requested. Parents will be asked to purchase the school jumper and PE top, and either the school fleece and/or the school jacket.
- Piercings – the rule around facial piercings in the junior school will reflect that of the senior school, permitting discreet facial jewellery.

- **Pre-State Examinations:** Concluded

- **TY Work Experience:** Concluded

### **Any other business including:**

- Digital devices – with changes in curriculum, requiring increased access to devices, the Board agreed that from September second year students will be required to have a device/Chromebook. The local Credit Union have offered a payment plan for parents. A meeting will be held for parents next Monday to provide further details.

Next meeting Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 2.00pm