

Agreed Report of the Board of Management meeting on October 15th 2025

- The Board extended a vote of sympathy to Olga Melnychuk on the passing of her mother Halyna Osipova, to Liz McManamon on the passing of her father James Quinn, to Sarah McGowan on the passing of her father Peter Flanagan and to Frances Cronolly on the passing of her brother John Cronolly. May they rest in peace.
- The Board received the preliminary report from the Inspectorate following the recent whole school inspection. Each of the 5 areas evaluated by the Inspectors, teaching, learning, wellbeing, leadership and management and school self-evaluation were 'very good' – a category indicating 'a very high quality' provision of education which is 'very effective' in meeting the needs of all our pupils. The Board await the final report and in the interim warmly congratulate the senior leadership, teachers and all at the school whose commitment and dedication is acknowledged in this evaluation.
- The Board noted that there are several school closures during the year to facilitate the use of the school for the Presidential election and for staff training days. These dates are Oct 24th (Presidential Election), Nov. 11th (Child Safeguarding training for all staff), March 11th (Curriculum Framework training Day 1) and June 4th (Curriculum Framework training Day 2).
- The sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be celebrated on April 22nd and May 9th respectively.
- The Board is grateful to the Parents' Association who, in conjunction with the school, are organising the annual Wizard Walk, a Hallowe'en fundraising event taking place on October 23rd.
- The Board welcomes the school's selection to participate in the Department of Education's 'Anseo' programme, a new initiative to help improve attendance by analysing data and setting targets for students who are struggling to attend regularly.
- The Board expressed gratitude to Tommy Reilly and Fidelity Investments, a local company, who have donated 30 laptops to the school.
- The Board appreciates the ongoing commitment of staff in their support of the school's ongoing extracurricular programme including activities to celebrate Maths week (Oct 13-17th) and Wellbeing week (Oct 20th-23rd). News of the newly formed school choir was also well received.
- The Board also welcomes its new neighbours – the Mayo Traveller Movement, who have opened their office in the local parish centre.
- The Board considered the Admissions Policy, the Relationships and Sexuality Policy and the Social, Personal and Health Education Policy and approved the adoption of each of the policies.
- The Board considered and ratified the Budget for 2025/2026.

- The Board initiated the setting up of a fundraising committee for the purpose of raising upwards of 100k to add to the Capital Sports Grant for the purpose of a new Astro turf pitch on the senior campus.
- Date of next meeting: Wednesday, January 21st 2026.