

Agreed Report of the Board of Management meeting held on January 15th 2025

- The Board of Management extended a vote of sympathy to Harry Barrett, teacher and member of the board of management, on the recent passing of his father and to Anna O’Grady, teacher, on the recent passing of her mother.
- The Board reviewed the Financial reports and deemed them to be satisfactory.
- The Board welcomes the appointment of the catering company, The Lunch Bag, as the provider of hot lunches to all of our pupils as part of the government’s Hot School Meals Programme. Preparation for this is ongoing and it is hoped to be fully operational in February 2025.
- The Board continues to explore the challenge of traffic management with regard to traffic flow, parking and safety, particularly on the Junior campus. While parents are encouraged to comply with the current guidelines, particularly the option to *Park and Stride*, they will be surveyed in the coming weeks, to ask for their views and preferences for drop-off and pick-up options for their children. Pupils will also be consulted on their views.
- The Board conducted the annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement. Through this, the board of management’s agreed report, parents/guardians are once again advised that the Child Safeguarding Statement is on display at the entrance hall in both campuses, on the website and is available in hardcopy by request from the Principal.
- The Board conducted the annual review of the anti-bullying policy while also acknowledging that training has commenced for staff and management on Bí Cineálta, the updated anti-bullying procedures, which will be implemented from September 2025.
- The Board noted that Enrolment day takes place on February 3rd for September 2025 intake.
- The Board welcomes the endeavours of the school in its support of Catholic Schools’ week January 20th– 25th with the theme of ‘Alive in Christ’.
- The Board congratulates all involved in the extensive extracurricular programme for our pupils including sport, music, the arts, Christmas plays and community initiatives. The commitment of the teachers in all events is warmly acknowledged.
- The Board would like to thank the Parents’ Association for organising a Card Drive at Christmas which is a social occasion for parents and the community as well as a welcome fundraiser for the school.
- Date of next meeting: March 26th 2025.