

Board of Management agreed Report 17-11-20

- The Board would like to thank the staff for providing a supportive learning environment with many additional initiatives such as Gaeilge 24, Science week and Cyber safety day taking place. It is a credit to the staff that they are making every effort to give the students as normal an educational experience as possible in these challenging times.
- The Board would also like to commend Erika O'Shea on her continued success and wish her luck for the rest of the season.
- Repair work to railing at the back of the school is to be completed in the near future. The safety lighting and the guttering at the back of the school are also pressing issues. Quotes for these jobs are currently being sought.
- The Board would like to thank the ancillary staff for all the extra cleaning work that is being done as a result of COVID-19. Their work is invaluable to keeping the school open in the present climate.
- The Board sanctioned the review of the Child Safeguarding Statement as well as the new Mobile Phone Policy
- The Review of Posts of Responsibility will be delayed until the end of the school year. The interim arrangement as agreed by all Post Holders will remain in place for the rest of the school year.
- With regard to First Year admissions for the 2021/22 academic year 78 places have been accepted from the 85 offered. This represents a substantial increase in numbers and the school will have to look at where we will find accommodation for same.
- The Board received correspondence from the National Council for Special Education requesting that we add an ASD unit whenever it is possible. The Board is happy to consider this proposal the Department of Education provides accommodation, resources and all necessary funding.
- The date for the next Board of Management Meeting is provisionally set for Tuesday 12th January 2021