

Board of Management Agreed Report 23-3-22

The Board of management met on 23-3-22 at 4.30pm.

- The Board would like to thank the teaching staff for facilitating Parent Teacher Meetings remotely by phone. Feedback shows that they were well received.
- The Board would like to acknowledge the work that went into planning and running the pre exams so successfully especially given the disruption due to the weather related school closure. Thanks to all the staff involved in setting the rooms up, ensuring everything was in place, supervising and to Internal Exams Secretary Mr. Quill for organising all of it.
- The Board would like to congratulate our U16 ½ Camogie team on their A grade County Final win over Regina Mundi. Coaches Ms. McSweeney, Ms. Kelleher and Mr. Liam Slattery deserve a huge amount of credit for guiding this excellent team to success.
- The Board would also like to acknowledge the huge amount of activities that have taken place recently;
 - The Junior Football team on reaching the grade A semi final
 - Cara Moloney, Gemma Munro, Sadbh Bourke and Anna O'Mahony for their excellent performances in Irish debating this year.
 - Cara O'Brien, Katie Purcell and Kayla Casey who finished 6th in the Minor team event at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships in Belfast.
 - The Second Year History Trip to local sites; Kilmichael Ambush, Beal na Blath and the Kinneigh Round tower.
 - Seachtain na Gaeilge activities organised by the Irish Department.

None of this happens without a dedicated staff who continually provide the students of St. Mary's with opportunities and experiences. The Board acknowledges their continued hard.

- The Board wishes to acknowledge the student council under the guidance of Ms. O'Donoghue who spearheaded the Shake a Bucket for the Ukraine campaign which raised €1669 for the Red Cross.
- The Board would like to thank the Religion Department for organising successful retreats for First and Second Year students which were facilitated by An Tobar Nua.
- The Board ratified two educational and cultural trips.

Next meeting 3rd May 2022