

Agreed Report of the Board of Management

Tuesday, 25th February 2025

Teaching and Learning

The Board was informed of an Incidental Maths inspection that took place on 29th January, conducted by both a Primary and Post-Primary inspector. This visit focused on the transition from Primary to Secondary school for students in Mathematics. The inspection was very positive and provided valuable insights. The Board would like to acknowledge and commend the Maths Department for their excellent work.

Sports

The Board was updated on an exceptionally busy and successful period for school sports.

The Senior Camogie team won the Senior D All Ireland title, defeating St. Conor's (Derry) by 1-11 to 1-07. This is a fantastic achievement, and the Board extends its congratulations to the players and their coaches, Liam Slattery, Ms. McSweeney, and Ms. Lehane.

The Junior Football team won the Munster Junior B title after a hard-fought victory over Cahir in difficult weather conditions. They now progress to the All Ireland Semi-Finals.

The Senior Football team will compete in the Munster Football Final against Colaiste Muire, Ennis, on 27th February.

In athletics, six students advanced to the Munster Championships, with five qualifying for the All Ireland. A special congratulations to Saoirse Twomey, who won gold in the Senior category.

First and Second Year Basketball continues to thrive, with strong participation in training and matches.

The Board congratulates all players on their achievements and acknowledges the dedication of their coaches.

Health and Safety

The Board was update on the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) inspection that took place prior to the Mid-Term Break. This resulted in a number of recommendations, which will be acted upon to further enhance safety measures within the school.

School Life

The Board was pleased to hear of the following events and thanks everyone involved in making them happen.

MEP Cynthia Ní Murchu visited the school on 7th February, accompanied by TD Aindrias Moynihan. She delivered an excellent talk to Transition Year students and facilitated a Q&A session.

The Green Schools Committee successfully organised a "Park and Stride" initiative to encourage students to walk at least part of the way to school. The Board commends the committee for their ongoing efforts.

A Non-Uniform Day was held on 14th February to support Ella White and Maureen O'Brien, who have been selected to travel on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

As part of the GAA Future Leaders programme, Transition Year students organised Soccer Blitzes for First Year students. The Board would like to thank Mr. O'Connell for his work in supporting this programme.

School Trips

The Board would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the teachers who take students on school trips and would like to wish everyone taking part in the TY Cultural Trip to Italy, The HOPE Foundation trip to India, the Euroscola trip to Strasbourg, the pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Easter trip to Taize the very best.

Next Meeting: 6th May 2025