



# Board of Management Update

# Middleton College

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The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

- At the start of the meeting the Chairperson asked the Board to stand and observe a moments silence in memory of Robbie Steele (Class of 2013) who had died in a tragic accident the previous week. The Board extended its sympathies to his parents Ollie and Aileen and siblings Clara and Alana Rose
- Open Day 2014 proved very successful with approximately 150 families visiting the campus on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The Chairperson thanked the staff and students, PTA and Board Members for giving their time to ensure the occasion was a success.
- The Chairperson confirmed that the process to recruit a new Principal is underway.
- Middleton College has been selected at random by the Department of Education & Skills to be part of a new testing scheme in Literacy and Numeracy. Tests will be held for all Form I students during October.
- The Acting Principal, Mr. Morrissey, confirmed that following elections the new Student Council was now up and running. The new officers are: Brandon McEvoy (Chair), Ciaran Lydon (Secretary) and Aoife Dunne (Treasurer). The new committee attended a training day at the end of September.
- Following the recent PTA AGM the new PTA Committee was elected. The officers for the current year are : Mandy Devlin (Chair), Anne Fuller-Hales (Secretary) and Catriona McGregor (Treasurer).
- Ms. Louise Curtin represented the College at a recent twinning ceremony in Nanjing Province, China. Middleton College is now twinned with Nanjing No. 1 School. (All travel costs associated with the trip were paid for by Cork County Council.)
- The College will host the All Ireland School Boys Hockey Tournament from Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Middleton will host 8 matches with a total of 27 games being played over the two days.
- Prize Day 2014 will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Silversprings Hotel Cork. The guest speaker has been confirmed as Mr. John Lonergan.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014.