



Midleton College

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The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday 28th April 2016.

- The Principal gave the Board a briefing on the amendments to the National Vetting Bureau Vetting Act which will come into force at the end of April. From that date it will be a criminal offence, other than in limited circumstances, to employ a person or engage a volunteer without first obtaining a vetting disclosure from the Bureau. Over time the vetting process will change to an e-vetting system.
- The Mock Examination for Junior and Leaving Certificate have now been completed. The Oral Examination have commenced and will be completed this week (Irish, Russian, Spanish, French & German). The Home Economics Junior Certificate Practical's are complete while Music takes place this week for both Junior and Leaving Certificate students.
- Dr. Gash gave the Board a very brief overview of recent trips undertaken by students – Form VI Irish Trip to Kerry Gaeltacht, Form V Art Class to Newgrange, Apprentice Chef Contestants travelled to Sligo while Junk Kouture finalists were in Dublin. The College finished 3rd in the John Waring Trophy which took place in Northern Ireland and the College also received an award for Development in Education at the World Wise Global Schools Awards held in Limerick.
- The Board periodically reviews the various College Policies. Currently they are in the process of reviewing the College Anti-Bullying Policy. A sub-committee will be formed and ensure that it is updated as appropriate. The College Health & Safety Statement is also under review. Meanwhile the Board is looking in the process of introducing a 'Trips and Tours' Policy.
- **Upcoming Events at the College**

Summer Music Evening	-	Thursday 28 th April
Transition Year Graduation	-	Thursday 5 th May
Governors Reception	-	Friday 20 th May
Form VI Farewell Ceremony-		12.30pm on Wednesday 1 st June
College Sports Day	-	Friday 3 rd June
State Exams Commence	-	Wednesday 8 th June

The Board of Management will hold its next meeting on Monday 23rd May 2016.