



The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday 23rd November.

- Dr. Gash thanked all staff and members of the College Boards who attended the annual College Prize Day in October. The guest speaker, Ms. Sinead Kane, had been well received by students, parents, staff and guests. The feedback on the day had been very positive.
- The Principal confirmed that he had received confirmation of the dates for the Leaving Certificate Oral Exams 2016. The Irish Orals will take place during the week 11th – 15th April 2016. This will be followed by Oral Examinations in French, German and Spanish during the week 18th – 22nd April.
- The Department of Education and Skills has issued all schools with guidelines in relation to school trips. Schools can no longer collect money for international school trips. The school may only collect cheques that have been made payable to the appointed Travel Agent. The Department has confirmed that this requirement will not relate to travel to Northern Ireland.
- The Student Council has asked the Board of Management to look at introducing a new school jacket. They had submitted a sample for the Board to assess at its meeting. The Board did not believe this sample met the requirements of a school jacket and directed the Principal to ask the Student Council to seek other samples. The Board will invite members from the Student Council to its next meeting in February.
- Dates for your Diary:
 - The Annual School Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 4th December from 3.00-5.00pm. Preparations are already underway and it should prove to be a fun afternoon for all. Parents and friends of the College are encouraged to drop in.
 - The Annual Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm on Monday 14th December at 7.30pm.
 - The School Musical – this year ‘Singing in the Rain’ will take place on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th of December.

The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for Monday 1st February 2016.