



Middleton College

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The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday Thursday 10th November 2016 with all members in attendance.

- At the start of the meeting Mr. Noel Ryall was ratified by the Board as the new Chairperson. Mr. Ryall replaces The Right Reverend Dr. Paul Colton who had served as Chair on of the Board of Management since its introduction in 2009. Mr. Ryall took the opportunity to thank his predecessor for his commitment, leadership and guidance over the past number of years. Dr. Colton had overseen many changes during his time as Chairperson and, indeed, was involved in the setting up of a Board of Management at the College.
- The Chairperson then welcomed Mr. Ken McIlreavy who has been co-opted on to the Board of Management as a **nominee** of the Board of Governors following Dr. Colton's retirement. The Board wished him well in his new role.
- The Principal presented the Board with a copy of the Science Inspection Report. The College had undergone a Science & Chemistry in April 2016. It was noted that the Report was very positive in its comments regarding the teaching of Science at the College. The Report is available to view at http://www.education.ie/en/Publications/Inspection-Reports-Publications/Subject-Inspection-Reports-List/report11_62370J.pdf
- The Board were pleased that the ASTI dispute had been suspended and that talks were underway to try and come to a resolution. It also noted that the College had put contingencies in place to open the College should the dispute have continued. These contingencies would remain available to ensure the College could stay open in the event of no resolution being reached after talks conclude and Substitution & Supervision Cover being withdrawn again.
- The College Policies are reviewed periodically. The Board is currently reviewing the College Anti-Bullying Policy. Once this is completed it will then review the College Child Protection Policy. All College policies are available to view on the College website.
- **Upcoming Events at the College**

Friday 18th November – Form V Parent Teacher Meeting

Monday 21st November – Stand Up! Awareness Week commences

Wednesday 23rd November – House Exams commence

Monday 28th November – Work Experience for TY commences

Friday 9th December – Christmas Fair