



# Middleton College

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The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 with all members in attendance.

- The Chairperson, Dr. Colton, informed the Board that two new Governors of the College had been co-opted. The Board of Management offered their best wishes to Mr. Ken McIlreavy & Mr. Michael Daniels in their new roles.
- The Principal, Dr. Gash, notified the Board of recent staff changes at the College. Ms. Ruth Gillespie has joined the College as Guidance Counsellor. She is currently working out her notice at her current school but is spending 2 days a week in Middleton before joining full time in a few weeks.
- A new subject of 'Politics & Society' has been introduced in to the Senior Cycle curriculum. Current members of Form V are being taught by Ms. O'Riordan. Middleton College is part of a few schools chosen to introduce the subject.
- The Board agreed that Middleton College should send a letter to Form III parents regarding the new Junior Cycle subject specification in English and the examination students will undertake in 2017. The Board believed it important for parents to be aware of the situation in light of the ongoing ASTI industrial action.
- A new Parent Teacher Association has been elected for the coming year. The Board took the opportunity to offer its congratulations to the new Chairperson, Ms. Helen Simpson. They also wished to thank all parents involved with the PTA for their time and commitment to the College and acknowledged the important contribution they make.
- The Student Council has elected its officers for the coming year and Form I students have now elected their representatives. The Board wished the Council well and looks forward to meeting representatives later in the year.
- The Board of Management voted unanimously to adopt the College Child Protection Guidelines. They then voted to appoint Dr. Gash as the Designated Liaison Person and Mr. Stanley as Deputy Designated Liaison Person for the academic year 2016-2017.
- **Upcoming Events at the College**  
**Prize Day 2016 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm at Rochestown Park Hotel**  
**Form I Welcome Ceremony – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Half Term – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**