



Board of Management

Midleton College

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The Board of Management held its most recent meeting on Monday 28th September

- Bishop Colton welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new Board and especially new Board Members. The member of the new Board of Management are: Bishop P. Colton, Ms. L. Oppermann, Mr. A. Crosbie, Mr. J. Lynch, Ms. S. O'Hara, Mr. N. Ryall, Ms. J. Daly (parent nominee), Mr. N. McDonagh (parent nominee), Ms. C. Hassey and Mr. K. Stanley (both teacher nominees), Dr. E. Gash (ex officio).
- Under the Manual of Governance the Board of Governors elect the Chairperson to the new Board. Bishop Colton was elected as Chairperson of the new Board of Management at a Governors Meeting held at the end of August.
- The Board of Management is a corporate body under the Education Act and members are required to sign a Declaration confirming they understand the role of the Board.
- The Chairperson then gave a brief explanation of the role and responsibilities of the Board. There will be training for Board Members during the month of November. The Board of Management continues to review all the Midleton College School Policies and a timeline is being put in place to ensure that all policies are reviewed periodically.
- Under Department of Education and Skills guidelines the Board must review the College Child Protection Guidelines at the beginning of each year. Dr. Edward Gash was nominated the Designated Liaison Person and Mr. Kevin Stanley was nominated the Deputy Designated Liaison Person for the school.
- The Principal gave the Board a brief overview of the new points system being implemented for the Leaving Certificate in 2017.
- As part of its ongoing review of school Policies and Procedures the following are under review : Trips and Tours Policy, Fire Emergency Procedures and the Code of Behaviour
- The Principal confirmed that the Academic Prize Day will take place on Friday 16th October. Ms. Sinead Kane, (PhD researcher, Solicitor, Athlete & Founder of 'The Kane Ability') will be the guest speaker.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday 19th October 2015.