



Middleton College

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Board of Management Update

The Board of Management met for the second meeting of the school year on Monday 21st October 2013.

The Board received the final Report of the Inspection of teaching of Irish, carried out by the Inspectorate last April. The Board expressed its gratitude to the members of the Irish department for the high standards of planning, teaching and learning noted in the Report by the Inspector.

The Board reviewed this year's Open Day and Prize Day and set dates for both for next year: Saturday 13th September 2014 for the Open Day and Friday 17th October 2014 for the Prize Day.

The Board noted the fact that no further changes have been introduced to the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) in Budget 2013. This is the first Budget in 6 years when there has not been a direct cut in funding targeted at Fee-charging schools. The Board noted the work undertaken by the PTA in encouraging parents to lobby their TD's and thanks all those who have done so.

The Board considered the implications of the current ASTI Industrial Action and agreed to maintain a watching brief at this point in time.

The Board confirmed the provision of training for a new Board member as provided by the Joint Managerial Body for second level schools (the JMB).

The Board noted the election of the new PTA Committee members and officers for the year and will invite the officers to the January meeting of the Board of Management.

The Board also noted the election of new Student Council members and officers and will invite them to the next Board meeting on 25th November.

The Board ratified the updated Fire Safety Protocol for the College.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for November 25th, 2013.