



Midleton College

19th October 2020

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Board of Management Agreed Report

Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 19th October 2020:

- The Board reviewed the Leaving Certificate results of 2020. The Board noted that students achieved excellent results in a most challenging year and they sent their congratulations to all of the students and commended them for their resilience.
- The Board received an update from the two sub-committees who recently held meetings – the Finance sub-committee and the Development sub-committee.
- The Non-Teaching Lead worker representative was selected and is Mr. Clive Seale.
- The Board wished to acknowledge the retirement of Allie MacKillop. The Board wished her well in her retirement and thanked her for her service to all the students of the College.
- Two new teachers were welcomed to the school: Richard Hobson (CSPE, Learning Support and Politics & Society) and Aoife McGuinness (English and Politics & Society).
- Dr. Gash was nominated as Designated Liaison Person and Mr. Stanley nominated as Deputy Designated Liaison Person in accordance with the *Child Protection Procedures for Post-Primary Schools*.
- The Board voted to ratify the *Child Protection Policy* in accordance with the *Child Protection Procedures for Post-Primary Schools*.
- The Board extended its best wishes to the incoming Student Council as the elections take place later this week. They acknowledged the two students nominated from last year's council: Rowen Harte and Emma O'Neill.
- Prize Day took place Tuesday 20th October 2020. The Board congratulated all the students who were recognised for their academic achievements. Dr Lynch attended the event on behalf of the Board and addressed a number of the year groups.
- The Form I Welcome Ceremony will also take place later this week on Friday 23rd October 2020. The Board wished to extend a warm welcome to all the Form I students.
- The Board reviewed the school *Code of Conduct*. A draft copy will now be circulated to the staff, the Parent Teacher Association and the Student Council for comment and then returned to the Board again for review.
- Other policies were also discussed and subgroups have been allocated to review the remaining policies: Guidance Policy, Data Protection (and CCTV) Policy and Wellbeing Policy.
- The Board acknowledged the ongoing work of the College staff for their ongoing efforts in providing a safe learning environment for the students.
- The Board wished to extend a warm welcome to the new members of the Parent Teacher Association and wish them and the chairperson, Tara Murphy, well for the coming academic year.
- The webinar recording with Professor Luke O'Neill on managing COVID-19 in the classroom was recommended as very interesting and relevant. The recording of the webinar can be accessed at: www.tcd.ie/Education/research/events/webinars.
- The Board of Management meets a minimum of 10 times a year (via ZOOM since last March) and is next scheduled for Monday, 16 November 2020.