



Midleton College

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Board of Management Agreed Report

Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 10th October 2021

- Dr. Lynch and Dr. Gash welcomed the new parent nominees and also the new teacher nominee. Hilary Cronin & Hugh Smiddy are the new Parent Nominees and Delphine O'Brien is the new Teacher Nominee.
- Dr. Gash gave a review on Enrolments. The current Academic Year 21/22 are the highest numbers ever at the College. Enrolments for the Academic Year 22/23 are currently incoming and the deadline is 22nd October 2021. Currently we are having visits from interested/incoming 5th & 6th class students with Dr. Gash and Mr Stanley and interest is strong.
- The Board undertook a review of the status of the Policies & Procedures. The Code of Behaviour is to go to staff for review. The Anti-Bullying Policy is to be adapted at next meeting. The SNA policy is drawn up and is to be reviewed. Dr. Lynch signed off on Child Protection Policy.
- Ms Delphine O'Brien she gave a review of the FUSE Anti-bullying programme. Ms Jennifer Cahill is looking after the coordination of this programme which will be introduced to students through the SPHE classes. It is a research based anti-bullying programme.
- Kelly Masters is also coordinating a review of the RSE Programme - Relationships and Sexuality Education. The programme will come to the Board for approval, this is to be discussed at a future meeting.
- The Board of Management extended congratulations to Aeshna Kumar, Eimear Boyle, Kyle Read and Eoghan Smith on their achievements. Aeshna Kumar recently won the National History Competition for essay writing. Eimear Boyle - is one of only six Leaving Certificate students across Ireland to be selected as a finalist in the prestigious Frank Maher Classical Music Awards in Dublin. While Kyle Read, Form V made his International debut for the Ireland U18 Clubs Rugby Team against Italy recently. Kyle is also the vice-captain of the Munster Club Select U18 team that will be competing in the Section A Munster Schools Cup. Kyle is joined on this team by another Midleton College student, Eoghan Smyth. Eoghan, who is in TY, plays Centre on the team.
- The new Board Nominees were elected to the Finance Subcommittee and the Development Subcommittee - Mr. H. Smiddy joined Finance Subcommittee and Ms. H Richardson joined Development Subcommittee.
- The Form I Welcome Ceremony - is taking place Friday 22nd October 2021. The Board extends a warm welcome to the new students and wishes them well in their time at the College.
- The Board were informed of upcoming Board of Management Training being run by the JMB. The Board members will look to enroll in the training.
- The next meeting of the Board of Management is scheduled for Monday 22nd November 2021.