



# Midleton College

14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## Board of Management Agreed Report

*Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020:*

- The Board completed and approved the new **Admissions Policy**. This will shortly be uploaded to the College website. The next school policy to be reviewed by the Board of Management will be the **Code of Conduct**. A sub-committee has been formed, has met on a number of occasions and will report to the Board at the next meeting in October. A draft copy will be circulated to the staff, the Parent Teacher Association and the Student Council for comment.
- The Board acknowledged the work of the College leadership team and boarding staff with the return of current international students and the arrival of many new international students for the academic year 2020-2021. The school must be commended on safeguarding their arrival, considering the challenging times during the Covid-19 pandemic. These students are a positive addition to the locality and the school community as a whole and the Board extended a warm welcome to them.
- The Board also wished to extend a warm welcome to the new teaching staff members and the PME's (teachers in training) for the new academic year 2020-2021.
- The Board received a comprehensive update from Dr Gash on the extensive range of works carried out for a full and safe return to school in September 2020. The Board wished to acknowledge the work done to make the school compliant in terms of Department of Education and Science Covid-19 protocols and extended heartfelt thanks to all teaching and non-teaching staff for their efforts to date.
- The Board congratulated the Leaving Certificate class of 2020. They have achieved an excellent set of results in a most challenging year– well done to all students.
- Google classroom: The Board heard about and supported the plans to keep learning in place should the school need to close again and they welcomed all efforts for the teaching staff in supporting this initiative.
- The Board acknowledged the commendable efforts that all students of Midleton College have made to date in complying with the Covid-19 pandemic health and safety protocols and it seems they have they have adapted as well as they can to the new conditions and regulations. We hope that students can continue to follow the guidelines and ensure to keep the Midleton College school community safe.
- The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, 19 October 2020.