



# Midleton College

20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## Board of Management Agreed Report

Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- The Board wishes to welcome back all of the returning students for the new academic year and also extends a warm welcome to our new Form I students and the other students joining the College. The Board also extends its welcome to the staff, parents and guardians for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Board welcome Rachel Reeves, Niamh Rossiter, Nora Ward & Brigid O’Riordan (October 2021) all back from leave and we wish Noelle White & Daire McLoughlin all of the best wishes on their leave for the year ahead.
- The Board wishes to welcome the overseas volunteers - Colin Figge, Klara Helling & Linus Schmits. Colin Figge has been at the College since January 2021 and he has returned to volunteer at the College until Christmas 2021. We have two new volunteers - Klara Helling & Linus Schmitz, who arrived at the end of August and will be here until the end of the academic year. They will live and volunteer at the College throughout the academic year. We wish them well in the year ahead and hope they enjoy their experience.
- The Board wishes the Class of 2021 the best in their paths after Midleton College. The Board learned of the excellent results achieved by the students in the recent Leaving Cert. examinations. Five students received 625 points, twelve students received over 600 points and forty-two students received over 500 points. The Board extends congratulations to all the Midleton College students and staff in their efforts and wish each member of the Class of 2021 every success in their future studies and lives.
- The Board wishes to congratulate the Form III students who are to be presented with their Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement results on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The Junior Cycle State Examinations were cancelled this year; however, well done to all the students who worked so hard throughout the year.
- New Junior Cycle Management Resources Hours have been filled by Melanie Henry & Eoin Whyte. Best wishes in your roles for the academic year.
- The Board of Management extended congratulations to Ms. Laura Guest and Mr. Luke Kearney, both of whom got married during the Summer. The Board also extended congratulations to Andrew Levis and his partner who had a baby girl & to Orla Cotter who also had a baby girl recently.
- The positions of Lead Worker Representatives (LWR) are designed to oversee the College’s response to COVID-19 and have been refilled by Louise Curtin and Clive Seale for the academic year. Thank you to both Louise Curtin and Clive Seale for the work they have already done and we wish them well in this role for the year ahead.
- Congratulations to Andrew Levis who was appointed an Acting AP2 position after interviews took place recently. The Board wishes him well in this new leadership role.
- During the Summer extensive works were completed at the College. The Boys Boarding facilities have been completed renovated and have been significantly upgraded. The former Form II locker room has been converted into a classroom and also two new classrooms (G2 and G3) have been added in the area behind the Colton Building.

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- Additional landscaping works have also been carried at the rear of the Colton and around the six Pods. It now provides an extra outdoor space and area for students to walk around or have their lunch in.
- The Board learned that in a new initiative all Form I students are in receipt of music lessons. There are 180 music lessons scheduled at the College each week. This is part of the Middleton College Music Academy, which is being developed as part of the Middleton College Development Plan.
- The current Board of Management three-year term of office comes to an end in October 2021. Dr. Gash thanked the Board for their continued support and resilience throughout this three year term and especially over the last academic year. The Board representatives also thanked Dr. Jerry Lynch on his exceptional chairing of the Board over the last three years. Dr. Jerry Lynch thanked the Parent nominees to the Board – Rowena Walsh and Eoin Murphy for their dedicated voluntary service to the school. The process of organizing new parent and teacher nominees to the Board has commenced.
- The next meeting of the Board of Management is scheduled for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.