



Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 22nd March 2021

- The Board discussed the interviews for two Assistant Principals (II) which were held recently. It was noted that the interviews were of a high standard. The Board expressed thanks to Dr. Gash, Ms. Sarah Francis (Board of management) and Mr. Sean Crowley (external chairperson) for facilitating this process.
- The Board approved the recommendations presented by the interview panel. The successful candidates were Ms. Claire Flood and Ms. Louise Curtin. The Board extends its best wishes to them both in their new roles.
- The Board heard from the Development Sub-committee who held a meeting on 4th March 2021. This group have identified 10 plans with a view of developing and progressing them by the end of this academic year. The areas the projects fall under include *Academic, Pastoral, Physical and Financial*. Staff members have been identified to lead these projects. A further update and review will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board in April. Thanks were expressed to Jason Boyle who has done much work on this initiative.
- The Board heard of the phased return to school, which at present has seen Form VI and Form V return to school. It is expected that Form groups I – IV will return to school from Monday 12th April. Until this date the teachers will be in school teaching Form VI & Form V and will teach and engage with students from Form groups I – IV online, as well as managing some international students who are logging into the classroom for Form V classes.
- The Board again commended the efforts of the teachers and students for their level of commitment and enthusiasm in continuing to provide in school and remote learning as well as the sustained level of engagement for students who are still doing the online lessons. Thank you to all on your efforts to date.
- The Board noted that the State Exams for Junior Cycle have been cancelled. Midleton College are going to hold their own assessments for the Form II students.
- Dates were confirmed for the Leaving Certificate oral and practical exams which are due to take place over the coming weeks. The Board extend their best wishes to the Form VI students who will be undertaking these assessments.
- The second meeting of the COVID-19 Oversight group will take place on 24th March and will discuss preparations for examinations and the return of all other years to school.
- The next meeting of the Board of Management is scheduled for Monday 26th April at 7pm.