



Midleton College

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Board of Management Agreed Report

Agreed report following the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 25th January 2021:

- The Board commended the efforts of the teachers and students for their level of enthusiasm in continuing to provide remote learning and engagement in online lessons. Well done on your efforts to date and best wishes in continuing with your studies towards the February mid-term break.
- The Board were delighted to learn that that College received 100% compliance for the *Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling* inspection which was carried out by an inspector from the Department of Education and Science (DES) on Wednesday 16th December 2020.
- The Board again extended their gratitude to the two Lead Worker representatives, Mr Clive Seale and Ms Louise Curtin and the COVID-19 Oversight Group of Dr Lynch, Dr Gash & Mr Stanley for their excellent work in ensuring the College is compliant in all regulations regarding COVID-19 on behalf of the whole school community.
- The Board also expressed their thanks in acknowledgement of all of the staff who have been living and working onsite at the College, and those looking after the International Boarding students. Thank you to the Boarding staff, catering and household teams and the administration teams in ensuring the students' safety and care and in providing them with continuing engagement with their studies.
- The Board reviewed the Parent Teacher Meetings which have begun to be carried out by phone. The Form VI and Form III Parent Teacher Meetings have now been conducted and very positive feedback was received from Parents and Teachers on how these were organized and realized.
- The Special Educational Needs Programme is continuing to be delivered to students via 1-1 online sessions and also smaller group online sessions. The SNAs are logging into classes and are checking with students each morning, throughout the day and after classes each day. The SNAs are also engaging in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and will each attend a training programme to be delivered on the last week of January. Thank you to Ms O'Brien, SEN Coordinator, and the SEN team for all of their work in supporting our students during this time.
- The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are continuing to host zoom meetings with parents/guardians from each year group. To date, zoom meetings have been held with parents from Forms III, IV, V & VI. Thank you to PTA Chair, Tara Murphy, and all members of the PTA in assisting with these meetings, which have been very useful engagements. The remaining PTA zoom meetings will take place on Wednesday 27th January for Form I & Thursday 28th January for Form II.

The next meeting of the Board of Management is scheduled for Monday 22nd February at 7pm.