

ST. NATHY'S COLLEGE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

A meeting of the Board of Management took place via Zoom conferencing on 26th May 2021 at 7:30pm. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

Principal's Report:

As is mandatory at board meetings Child Protection and student behaviour was discussed. Year Head Meetings and Pastoral Care Committee Meetings continue to take place as scheduled every two weeks.

The Principal gave a report to the Board regarding the Assessments that are taking place for Junior Cert students and the Accredited Grades process for Leaving Cert students.

The Principal informed the Board that the school had held a Virtual Graduation for Leaving Cert. students.

The Board was informed that the Child Protection Statement and Internet Policy will have to be redrafted to take into account online learning. Teachers have been advised that communication with students is by the use of school email only.

All Board members are to be given secure school email addresses in the future.

The Principal informed the Board that there was a need for a review of the Posts of Responsibilities and suggested that an independent person from outside should carry out this review.

The Board was told of a meeting that the Principal and Deputy Principal had with representatives of the Department of Social Inclusion regarding the Syrian students from the EROC Centre. The school was promised an allocation of one EAL teacher as in previous years.

The Board was told that a school Ethos committee consisting of several teachers was being set up.

Principal's Business:

The draft budget for the next academic year was ratified by the Board.

The Chairperson read out a letter which informed the Board that the Principal Declan Dunne was retiring at the end of September. Declan was wished well on his retirement by all members of the Board.

The Chairperson briefly explained to the Board the selection process which the Board must go through in appointing a new Principal. The Chairperson said that staff, parents and students must be surveyed on what they perceive are the characteristics a new Principal must possess.

The next meeting of the Board will take place on Friday 4th June at 7:30 p.m.