
 Monday 22nd April 2024

Agreed Report

- ✚ Minutes of previous meeting proposed and seconded. No matters arising.
- ✚ Child Safeguarding Oversight Report presented. No Child protection or bullying issues to be reported under DE Child Safeguarding Procedures.
- ✚ Continued work with EWO in relation to students' attendance.
- ✚ Lighthouse Leaders working with one of our catchment primary schools in relation to Confirmation mentoring.
- ✚ 5th Year students (x3) and a member of staff attended the CEIST Student Leadership Conference in Dublin.
- ✚ Our Under 19 Badminton team came 3rd at the All-Ireland Schools Badminton finals in Gormanston. Huge congratulations of this immense achievement and a first for our school. Thanks to the players and coaches for their commitment and dedication.
- ✚ School's Basketball is over for the year, except for 1st year girls who have qualified for the All-Ireland Finals weekend in UL in May – Sponsorship from YourPC for half-zips secured.
- ✚ Magenta - second session with Hazelwood College Belfast planned for tomorrow is now deferred until Sept.
- ✚ L&T Core Team meetings ongoing and are working with the Magenta Twilight team.
- ✚ Graham Powell - Leading Learning Powered Schools workshop attended by a member of staff.
- ✚ JCT Subject Cluster Days took place on 19th February and our whole school JCT on 18th April.
- ✚ CSPE & SPHE training attended by members of staff.
- ✚ SSE work ongoing – staff survey to assess progress with targets.
- ✚ Staffing report on part time hours presented.
- ✚ Deadline for withdrawal has passed - 10 job shares and 2 career breaks + 1 SNA career break
- ✚ Fixed Term 2024-25 interviews x 2 posts (Job Share) in coming weeks – Interview panel agreed.
- ✚ Code of Behaviour discussed and ratified.
- ✚ The book rental system we have in place will be effective going forward for the DES new Free Book Scheme. The only change is funding comes from DES. Unlikely will have to go to E-Tender as so many resources already in place. System will simply require sustaining and addition of extra items (copy books, calculators etc).
- ✚ Emergency Works application for PE Hall roof works has gone to DES as advised by NDFA
- ✚ Forward Budget 2024-25 discussed and ratified. Monthly financial report discussed and ratified.
- ✚ Staff personal days approved.
- ✚ TYs completed the GAA Go-Games Coaching course & and 16 have completed the GAA Refereeing course.
- ✚ Our Student Council held a 'Wear Your Green' non uniform day in aid of The Kenya Education Project.
- ✚ TYs have organised blitzes for our 1st & 2nd years as part of their Sport Leadership programme.
- ✚ Comedian Bernard Casey completed a drama workshop with our TYs
- ✚ 5th Year trip to Liebherr.
- ✚ Over 180 students attended the Killarney Musical's Society's performance of Michael Collins. Congratulations to staff and former students involved in the production.
- ✚ 5th Year Ag Science trip to Clonakilty Agricultural College.
- ✚ 5th Year trip to Astellas
- ✚ 1st Year enterprise project presented at the Student Enterprise Awards in Tralee.
- ✚ 6th Year trip to Hamlet in Cork
- ✚ Our annual Variety Show performed by 1st year and TYs was a huge success.
- ✚ Garda Mike Quirke spoke to 3rd, TYs, 5th & 6th Years about the issues of Money Mulling, in association with Milltown Credit Union.
- ✚ TY trip to Lake Garda departs early on Tuesday 23rd April and returned on Friday 26th April.
- ✚ Students competed in the South Munster Athletics and the Munster Athletics
- ✚ Our Senior girls football team were unlucky to be beaten in the Munster semi-final. 1st Year girls football has commence.
- ✚ Our 1st year boys football competitions are continuing U15 & U17 competitions are also ongoing.
- ✚ Students won silver and bronze medals at the Schools Indoor Rowing Championships in UL.
- ✚ 2nd Year European trips were a great success.
- ✚ LC Orals are now complete. LC & JC practical exams are taking place currently.
- ✚ 5th Year work experience for LCVP is complete.
- ✚ HSE Vaccinations took place in the school for both 1st Year girls and 1st Year boys.
- ✚ Uptake for Amsterdam trip next Feb is too low to make the trip visible. Tour company is working on an alternative City-Break for the numbers we have. Refunds will be issued if the new trip does not suit.