
Tuesday 17th September 2024

Agreed Report

- ✚ Minutes of previous meeting proposed and seconded.
- ✚ Child Safeguarding Oversight Report presented. No child protection or bullying issues to be reported under DE Child Safeguarding Procedures.
- ✚ Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment discussed and ratified in line with DE procedures.
- ✚ Principal appointed as DLP and Deputy Principal as DDLP.
- ✚ Anti-Bullying checklist read and Policy to Counter Bullying Behaviour ratified.
- ✚ Principal ratified to fulfil the day-to-day running of the school in liaison with the chairperson between meetings.
- ✚ Permission for the Principal to suspend students in line with the Code of Behaviour:
- ✚ Code of Behaviour ratified.
- ✚ Part time hours report presented
- ✚ Staff prayer service during start-up days
- ✚ Students have commenced leading morning reflections.
- ✚ LC exam results were exceptional – Congratulations to our students. The Board also acknowledged the hard work and dedication of staff in assisting our students to academic excellence and fulfilling their potential
- ✚ JCT Subject Cluster Day - Monday 13th January and JCT Whole-School Day - Friday 21st March.
- ✚ David O'Shea - Senior Speech & Language Therapist (former student) facilitated a whole staff workshop on identifying/addressing Speech, Language, & Communication issues in secondary schools.
- ✚ SSE Plan discussed.
- ✚ No response from DE on grant to cover investigations into the roof issue on behalf of the NDFA.
- ✚ New water fountains installed - contribution from PA Bingo night helped towards the cost. Their support is greatly appreciated.
- ✚ TY mentor induction complete and buddy mentor programme in place. TY surfing and Pilates has commenced.
- ✚ Former students spoke with 6th Years in relation to study plans and college choices.
- ✚ Boys' and girls' senior and cadet football has commenced - Kate Donnellan & KDYS/Irish International player coach Jordon Blount will be assisting.
- ✚ Senior boys' football has commenced.
- ✚ Year group photos to be taken on Thursday (19th).
- ✚ Kerry players visited the school with the Brendan Martin Cup - including former students/current staff members.
- ✚ JC book scheme working well. Classroom based books have been increased to more subjects.
- ✚ CEIST have renewed their agreement with Mazars accountants.
- ✚ Staff personal days approved.
- ✚ Correspondence from SEC - JC & LC exam information 2024
- ✚ Correspondence from DE - Bí Cineálta.
- ✚ FSSU/JMB - Book Grant Scheme
- ✚ Financial report circulated and agreed.
- ✚ Annual Admissions Notice discussed and agreed.
~ ASD class on 0 places available, hopeful of getting a second class - permission given to principal to amend notice granted if 2nd class is approved in meantime.
- ✚ Board commenced the biennial L&M Review.
- ✚ Use of school hall in evenings discussed ~ Securing remainder of the building is still a major issue.
- ✚ Meeting schedule agreed.