

# Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023



1. There are 601 pupils on roll. The attendance rate for the school year to date stands at 92.6%, with a major Attendance Drive ongoing in November.
2. In the planned restructuring of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Classes, the Board approved that school leadership, in consultation with class teachers and support teachers, would take responsibility for the allocation of pupils to the new classes to ensure an appropriate balance of pupil strengths and needs in each class.
3. The following reports were presented and adopted:
  - Treasurer's Report, including the certified End of Year Accounts 2022/23
  - Principal's Report
  - Child Protection Oversight Report
  - Anti-Bullying Oversight Report.
4. The Board expressed its pleasure at the formal opening to pupils of the All Weather Surface Phase 1 and the two outdoor classrooms in the Rainbow and Woodland Gardens, and welcomed the very positive feedback from pupils, staff and families alike.
5. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the progress being made on the reconfiguration of two Rainbow classrooms and planning for the new modular building.
6. The Senior In-school Leadership & Management Team has finalised the DEIS Plan 2023/24 for schoolwide implementation, including the recommendation contained in the Department of Education Inspectorate's DEIS Evaluation Report, September 2023.
7. The Board extended its best wishes and congratulations to pupils and parents/guardians for the following activities and events:
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Sing Out Loud! performance in the National Opera House.
  - The very successful Maths & Science Week.
  - The recommencement of the Music Generation Wexford Song Singing Programme in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes, and the School Band for pupils from 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Classes.
  - The involvement of parents/carers in Maths for Fun in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes, the Monthly Book Club, and weekly yoga and aerobics classes.
8. The Board approved the Annual Admission Notice 2024/25, confirming the number of Junior Infant and Rainbow places available for September 2024 and the relevant application deadlines.
9. The updated Safety, Health & Welfare Policy was reviewed and adopted.
10. The following nominees have been duly elected to the incoming Board of Management, effective December 2023:
  - Jacquie Long, Mother Nominee
  - Philip McAuley, Father Nominee
  - Susan Somers, Teacher Nominee.
11. The Chairperson thanked the members of the outgoing Board for their remarkable volunteerism over the previous four years and their very significant contribution to the leadership and management of all aspects of school life.

Monsignor Dennis Lennon  
Chairperson, Board of Management

Dr Mags Jordan  
Principal & Secretary to Board of Management