



COLÁISTE ABBÁIN

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management (BOM) met for their second meeting of the school year on Wednesday 7th November 2018.

There was some discussion on the recent Business Studies Inspection report which the board were very satisfied with particularly in terms of the teaching and learning findings. The board complimented the teachers involved.

The board were content that the **Post of Responsibility** review process was now completed and that staff were consulted.

The Principal's Report informed the board about extensive staff training. **In-service** was provided in numerous programmes which include Droichead, Magenta Principles, NEPS –responding to critical incidents, NCSE co-teaching training and JCT short course CPD. The success of the recent **Open Night** was noted and staff and students were thanked for their efforts on the night. Enrolment figures for the next academic year (2019) were disclosed and the board were informed that there is now a waiting list in operation for first year 2019. Moreover, extracurricular activities were outlined and students and teachers were congratulated on recent successes. The board were informed of the participation and involvement of students in numerous activities where links to the **community** are being established such as the Kennedy Summer School, Coding workshops (IT Tallaght) and the Pieta House Resilience Programme. In addition, three students from Coláiste Abbáin were selected for Comhairle na Nog.

The board noted that the Parents Association is organising various fundraising efforts and it is hoped that all parents support these events. Furthermore, members of the board, teachers, parents and the local community were invited to attend the upcoming annual **Craft Fair** on Wednesday 6th December.

The meeting adjourned until its next meeting on 23 January 2019.

Dates of Meetings for 2018/19

• ~~Wednesday 12th September 2018~~

- ~~Wednesday 7th November 2018~~
- Wednesday 23rd January 2019
- Wednesday 6th March 2019
- Wednesday 8th May 2019