



COLÁISTE ABBÁIN

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management (BOM) met for the fifth and final meeting of the school year on Wednesday 8th May 2019.

The Principal's Report informed the board about **student matters** covering Music Generation Workshops and Transition Year First Aid. The links with the community included visits to Kildalton Agricultural College, Trad for Trocaire, Business in the Community (Wexford County Council), One Life Programme (Wexford County Council & Wexford Rotary Club) and the Chocolate Garden of Ireland in Tullow.

The Board congratulated the success the school has had in the **Wexford Enterprise Awards**. First Year student Jack Cullen won the Junior Enterprise Award. It is the second year running for the school to win this prestigious award. Moreover, Coláiste Abbáin students also were awarded Best Report Senior Category and Joint 3rd in Senior Category. Furthermore, Ms Rita Breen won the Educator of the Year award.

The Senior Girls Soccer team and the Boys U14 Hurling team recent success was outlined to the board. The **extra-curricular** successes in recent weeks was noted and the Board once again wishes to express its gratitude to all staff members who organise the many extra-curricular activities in the school.

The Board reviewed **Policy Development**. The Communications Policy was approved along with changes to the Code of Behaviour.

The Principal updated the Board on all **Teaching and Learning** issues including recent Attainment Meetings with all 2nd, 3rd and 6th Year students. The principal informed the board about The Super Generation workshops for students and the Learning to Learn CPD for three staff members. The board were also informed about the Senior Cycle Options information afternoon and a Follow Through Science Inspection conducted in Mid March.

The Board were informed that the school has recently been awarded the **Amber Flag** and the board thanked the Amber Flag Committee for their work.

The Principal updated the Board about the **School Self Evaluation Process**. A school survey of students (First Year Resilience Programme) has taken place as part of the SSE process in the school. Parents were also surveyed regarding Formative Feedback in Assessment Reporting and finally Parent Teacher Meeting attendance data was presented to the board.

The Board reviewed the school finances.

The Board completed the Child Protection Oversight Report for May 2019.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Kelly family on the death of Peter, father of past pupil Emma and grandfather of third year student Alannah Staunton. Peter was a former Chairperson of the Parents Association.

The Principal informed the Board of Management of end of year events that they might like to attend:

- **Thursday May 23rd**: Awards Day
- **Friday May 25th**: Leaving Certificate Graduation Mass

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place in September 2019 with the exact date to be confirmed.

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~~