



COLÁISTE ABBAIN

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management (BOM) met for its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday 12th September 2018.

Policies for approval included the **Child Safety Statement**. The BOM is mindful of its legal requirements in this regard. The policy was approved. Other policies which were updated and ratified by the board included the Admission and Enrolment Policy, Substance Misuse Policy and the Bring Your Own Device Policy.

The principal's report was read and approved. Attention was drawn to **Examination Results**. The secretary congratulated students and parents for the results achieved and praised staff for their efforts. Additional supports were discussed including various **Attainment initiatives** planned for the new academic year. It was noted that there are many positive developments in **Teaching and Learning** taking place, such as the engagement of staff in the Magenta Principles Training, which is being facilitated and supported by WWETB. The school Self Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan was presented to board members.

The principal's report provided information on **enrolment** figures in 2018. The principal outlined curriculum changes, including plans for JCT short courses and wider subject choice available to students. The "**Sampling**" of subject options in First Year takes place in early September.

The board was informed of a **vacancy** which has arisen for a parent representative on the Board of Management following the retirement of Ned Whelan who has given outstanding service to the school over the last number of years. The board expressed its appreciation for all his efforts. Details of the nomination process is available on the school website

Dates of Meetings for BOM 2018/19

- ~~Wednesday 12th September 2018~~
- Wednesday 7th November 2018
- Wednesday 23rd January 2019
- Wednesday 6th March 2019
- Wednesday 8th May 2019