



COLÁISTE ABBAIN

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management (BOM) met for its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday 15th November 2017.

Policies for approval included the **Child Protection Policy**. The BOM is mindful of its legal requirements in this regard. The policy was approved.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Attention was drawn to **school development** and in particular the new DEIS Plan along with School Self Evaluation initiatives currently being undertaken in the school. It was noted that there are many positive developments in **Teaching and Learning** taking place, such as the Lunch and Learn initiative. The principal also informed the board of the recent CPD/ in-service for teachers which was commended. It was also noted that the college has had great success in **extracurricular activities** and that students were availing of opportunities to engage in school events, arts, athletics and numerous sports and various activities within school. The staff were thanked for their time, energy and commitment in crafting this vibrant aspect of school life. The principal informed the board of increased **enrolment** in 2017 and projected increases for 2018. Staff were praised for their efforts at the recent Open Night held in the school. The many external **links with the community**, such as the TY "mind out" programme facilitated by Raheen Family Resource Centre, were also outlined.

The work of the **Parents Association** was acknowledged and its plans for fundraising were discussed. The BOM expressed its appreciation for all efforts to date.

Details of the upcoming School Tour/ Trip to Manchester were outlined to the BOM.

Dates of Meetings for 2017/18

- Wednesday 15th November 2017
- Wednesday 13th December 2017
- Wednesday 14th February 2018
- Wednesday 28th March 2018
- Wednesday 9th May 2018