



## COLÁISTE ABBÁIN

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT

The Board of Management (BOM) met for their fourth meeting of the school year on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The Principal briefed the Board of Management on recent circulars with particular reference to the inclusion of **History** as a core subject in the Junior Cycle from September 2020. The Principal informed the Board of developments in relation to **Teaching and Learning** including use of Formative Feedback templates for Mock Exam reports.

The Board congratulated the success of the U14 Gaelic Football team in being crowned Leinster Champions. The other extra-curricular successes in recent weeks was noted and the Board wishes to express its gratitude to all staff members who organise the many extra-curricular activities in the school. The Principal thanked the staff for their extraordinary generosity of time inside and outside the classroom.

The Board reviewed **Policy Development**. The recent changes in commencement of certain sections of the Education (Admissions) Act (circular 07/2020) was discussed and the outcomes of consultation with staff and parents of current pupils were presented to the board. A school survey of students has taken place in this regard. Parents were also surveyed along with staff members regarding the Admissions Survey. A Draft Admission Policy was approved and will be sent to our patron, Waterford & Wexford Education Training Board (WWETB) for approval.

The Principal provided the Board with the **Child Protection Oversight Report**.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Quinlivan family on the death of Ken, a native of Ennis, County Clare and former Principal of Coláiste Abbáin from 1993 to 2004. Ken was also Principal in Enniscorthy Vocational College from 1978 to 1993 and Vice Principal in Bunclody Vocational College prior to that.

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

- o Meitheal Awards Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> May

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place on Wednesday 13th May 2020.

**Dates of Meetings for BOM 2019/20**

- ~~Wednesday 2nd October 2019~~
- ~~Thursday 27th October 2019 Cancelled~~
- ~~Wednesday 27th November 2019~~
- ~~Wednesday 29th January 2020~~
- ~~Wednesday 4th March 2020~~
- Wednesday 13th May 2020