

Bandon Grammar School

Report of the Board of Management Meeting held on Monday 20th June 2016

The board noted plans for summer improvement works which include refurbishing of junior girls' dormitories and showers; a new playing surface, surrounds and lights for the astroturf hockey pitch, construction of a front gate at the Clonakilty Road entrance and equipping of a computerised English room and quiet/sensory room.

The Development Committee is well advanced in its task and will present its report in September.

Pupil enrolments for the new school year were approved. The school population will remain the same.

The board decided **NOT** to allow pupils drive or park on school grounds for the 2106-17 school year for safety reasons. The decision will be reviewed for following years.

There were a great number of pupil achievements reported to the board as follows:-

Programming: Karin Birk, the youngest pupil in the school, won the Gold Medal in Programming from the Munster Programming Training agency, out of some 80 students, mostly Transition Years.

Athletics: The school again won both the boys' and girls' Inter Schools Cups at the meeting held in Waterford.

Munster Sports: Our pupils won 6 Gold medals, 5 Silver, 5 Bronze and a host of other placings resulting in the school retaining the silver baton for best Senior Boys' Relay Team and the cup for the best team.

All Ireland Schools' Championships: Fourteen athletes competed at the Irish Schools' Championships at Tullamore achieving a number of personal bests and Bronze medals for James French in the Senior Shot Putt and the Minor Girls Relay Team of Kate O'Neill, Madison Daly, Lauren McCourt and Stacy Komolafe. Laura Nicholson won the Inter Girls Steeplechase and the Senior Boys 4 x 100m relay team retained their Irish Championship title with a great run by Daniel Hathaway, Daniel Landzaad, Matthew Draper and Joey Henchy, missing a new Irish record by one hundredth of a second. They retained the Presidents Sheild for top Senior Boys Team.

Appointments of new and temporary staff were made. School calendar dates for the 2016-17 school year were approved. There will be staff meetings on Thursday 25th August followed by Form 1 Induction on Friday 26th August. Form 1, other new pupils and boarders will return on Monday 29th August with the full reopening at 9am on Tuesday 30th August.

The next meeting of the board will be at 7pm on Tuesday 13th September.