



BGS Development Priorities 2015 - 2021



ACADEMIC - Continue to enhance the performance of BGS as a recognized Centre of Excellence.



MANAGEMENT - Develop the Administration, Medical/ Boarding Structures & Catering Operations Organisations.



ICT – Ensure the continued development of **ICT** to meet the future needs of the school.



PHYSICAL – Immediate priorities, Focus on Safety, Teaching & Learning spaces, Boarding.



COMMUNICATIONS – Ensure the school community is actively engaged and informed on developments at BGS.

2017 Completed

2018/ 2019 Targets

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ACADEMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reviewed teaching, learning and academic performance. ✓ Retain an 8 Option Senior Cycle. ✓ After School Study options for 3rd, 5th & 6th years in place. ✓ On-going developments to Transition year program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cycle reforms implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Review Senior Cycle following JC implementation. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider LC Computer Studies and Physical Education examination courses. <input type="checkbox"/> All study classes in supervised setting.
MANAGEMENT	<p>The following are in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Catering Manager. ✓ Chaplain. ✓ Sports Coaching Structures. ✓ School Nurse. ✓ Household Manager. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Long term Catering Operations plan. <input type="checkbox"/> Administration organisation review.
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pilot Project VDI Infrastructure in place. ✓ Teacher training and upskilling ongoing. ✓ ECDL course delivery reformed and new school award introduced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of ICT provision and Wifi. <input type="checkbox"/> Review of Teaching and Learning using ICT platforms. <input type="checkbox"/> Whole School Communication upgrade - Website, social media and app. <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cycle Short Course in ICT. <input type="checkbox"/> LC Computer Studies Course.
PHYSICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hockey pitch resurfaced. ✓ Tennis Courts Surface revamp. ✓ Renovation of Sports Complex boys shower and changing rooms. ✓ Richmond house hall renovation. ✓ 2 new resource rooms & sensory room. ✓ Upgraded Lockers for day girls and all boarders. ✓ Boarder sitting room moved. ✓ Junior girls' dormitories and wash rooms refurbished. ✓ Boarder boys, new beds throughout. ✓ Energy Audit and insulation ✓ Green flag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New staff room. <input type="checkbox"/> New car park with safety barriers, crossings and footpaths to enable the removal of car traffic from the centre of the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Children First Act 2015 – Closing school grounds to unauthorised access. <input type="checkbox"/> Secure bicycle parking. <input type="checkbox"/> Maximise the current foot-print; Re-purposing GP room, staff room, library. <input type="checkbox"/> Review and plan for additional required facilities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second Hockey Pitch. ○ Dual use of space for cricket pitch and athletics training. ○ Music and performance space, administration and sport pavilion.