

Bandon Grammar School

Board of Management Meeting held on 5th June 2018

Agreed Report

The Board agreed to the school joining the '**Droichead**' new teacher mentoring scheme. A written briefing for parents and pupils on the **new rugby regulations** is to be prepared. A letter from the **Parents Representative Association** was received, read and discussed. It relates to questions on understanding the workings, constitution and role of the Board which will be followed up with the PAC in the new school year.

The development plan reaches a key stage this summer with construction of a new staffroom, second hockey pitch and new car parking along with considerable refurbishment of boys' and girls' boarding facilities, some showering, classroom and nurse's clinic. The school gym is getting new equipment and our school app is being prepared.

The **Principal's Report** referred to a number of major achievements by pupils including excellent performances in athletics, cricket and Gaelic football (covered on our website).

Achievements in ICT competitions and the John Hooper Statistical competition were also referred to. Efforts to increase participation and attendance at Sports Day were reviewed.

The Minister for Education & Skills' circular on consulting the school community about smart technology/mobile phone use is already well underway. A web based consultation with parents is now being prepared to help frame any changes in our mobile phone/smart technology policy.

Calendar dates for the school year and meeting times were approved.

Academic budgets for the 2018/19 school year were presented and passed, with some minor amendments. The ICT budget and provision of a further Art store space are to be investigated further.

Child Protection protocols and disciplinary matters were reported to the Board in the standard format.

The **Parents Representative Association** report referred to the holding of the second hand sale on June 1st, hosting the Debs reception on August 8th and the request to take on the ISPPC anti-bullying programme. Thanks was expressed to the outgoing committee members, secretary and chairperson for their work.

Initiatives for **saving energy** were reported upon and more insulation work will take place this summer.

Enrolments for the new school year were reported. Demand for places remains high.

Appointments of new staff are underway and will be referred to at the **next meeting to be held on 2nd July at 7.00p.m.**