

Board of Management Meeting Report – 10 December 2018

The Board met with Student Council leaders, Eva Murphy and Moira Barrett, to hear of their work and ideas for school development. Students are pleased with development carried out over the summer and would like more student seating around the school to create social hubs. Long term, they asked for space for music and science to be put on the Development Committee's priorities along with refurbishment of the General Purposes Room.

Correspondence items included Circular 0083/2018 relating to new Leaving Certificate course, a letter from a parent regarding the school Christmas Concert and a request for BTYSI funding.

Mrs Dennis thanked staff for their input into the new staffroom, Mr Johnston for his address at the opening ceremony and the catering staff for the beautiful food served at the event. Mrs Dennis also expressed thanks to Mr White and the editorial team of the school *Review* 2017-18 for another excellent publication.

The Principal's Report referred to four projects accepted for the BTYSI finals 2019, achievements in girls' hockey and boys' rugby. Mention was made of David and Conor Harte representing Ireland at the Men's Hockey World Cup and Darren Sweetnam gaining a third cap on the Ireland rugby team. Past pupil, Megan Ross, was commended for her medal win for UCC at a world student food science competition.

The Development Committee Report referred to deciding on remaining priorities, further consultation with stakeholders and membership of the committee.

The Special Education Needs Policy was reviewed and revisions made. A draft policy on Admission to take new legislation into account was circulated.

A NAPD set of guidelines on LGBT and transgender matters was also circulated for research.

The Principal reported on disciplinary matters and Child Protection.

A new Parents Representative Association committee has formed and is working on setting priorities for the year.

Energy – LED lighting has been fitted in the Sports Complex in time for examinations and to reduce energy consumption.

Enrolment for 2019 is now almost complete.

The Principal reported on substitute teachers employed and filling a vacancy for an SNA job share.

The next meeting will be held on 28th January at 7.00p.m.