

Bandon Grammar School

Agreed Report of the Board of Management Meeting on 6 March 2019

The Chairperson congratulated those pupils and coaches involved with the Senior Girls hockey and Senior Boys rugby squads in action recently and also the 4 students capped for Ireland in hockey.

The PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Further training for Board and staff on **Child Protection** and new middle management procedures from the Department of Education & Skills has taken place.
- Mrs Margaret O'Donovan is to be invited to conduct our review of **Posts of Responsibility**.
- **Student achievements** were presented to the Board.
- The Guidance Counsellor, Chaplain and a group of students participated in the **West Cork Mental Health Awareness Day** and talks for parents by Zeeko (Cyber Awareness) and Jig Saw (Positive Mental Health) are planned for this month.
- The **outline calendar** for 2019/20 was approved.
- It was agreed to hold our **school athletics meeting** early in the summer term and to hold the **End of Year Awards ceremony** with all pupils present after the **End of Year Service** in the Sports Complex on May 21st.

Changes for **supervised study** for day pupils for next year were discussed and approved.

The **Policy on Managing Critical Incidents** was approved.

The **Child Protection Report and Disciplinary Report** were presented to the Board.

The **Parents Representative Association** is in discussion with COMPASS regarding the use of school subscriptions. A social gathering of the PRA Committee with members of the Boards of Management and Directors is planned for April 10th at 7.00p.m. in the Staffroom. The Committee is working on organising the pre-debs reception, an autumn careers fair, an anti-bullying committee with teachers and reconfiguring the used items sale by digital means.

School catering was discussed and improvements in healthy eating and removal of single use plastics were reported.

Further replacement of florescent lights with T8 low energy fittings is continuing to reduce **energy** consumption.

Enrolment for the coming school year is complete with only late vacancies that arise now considered from the waiting list.

Staff Leave and Job Share applications have now been registered with the Department. Substitute teachers employed were reported to the Board.

The next meeting will be held on 30th April