

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Report of Meeting of 5th March 2020

IN ATTENDANCE were Mrs I. Dennis, Chairperson, Dr A. Caird, Mrs C. Kelly, Mr T. Collins, Mrs P. Elliot, Mr D. Sutton, Mr G. Bradfield and Mr I. Coombes.

APOLOGIES from Mr D. Busteed and Mr K. Perrott.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE made a presentation to the Board on their work and projects this year. New initiatives included a peer guidance project between T.Y. students and Senior Cycle students to help with subject choice and a huge environmental initiative towards meeting ambitious Green School energy and environmental enhancement targets. Tree planting on an acre of school land, a video competition entry on solar energy, recycling initiatives and energy saving were discussed in detail.

The Student Council were asked for their opinions on more development works, student seating around the school and the new enrolment regulations.

The Chairperson and Principal congratulated a number of students on headline achievements including Niamh Doogan Jones in dance and our 6 hockey U18 internationals along with other success in hockey including reaching several Munster finals yet to be played.

The action plan being followed for **CORONAVIRUS COVID 19** protection, devised by the emergency team put in place was described. School tours had already been called off or were being reconsidered. The meeting decided to defer the planned Fundraising Dinner on April 2nd and the Careers Fair later in April.

The Board was advised by the Principal on the upcoming drafting of a new **POLICY ON ADMISSION** to comply with the 2018 Act.

A serious **DISCIPLINARY MATTER** was examined in detail and a report made to the Education Welfare Officer accordingly.

The **CHILD PROTECTION REPORT** was presented and documentation completed.

ENROLMENT of boarders for September 2020 is restricted by capacity and not all day pupils who have applied to transfer can be accommodated at present.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS were considered and appropriate measures taken.

The Board and teaching staff decided to select either option B or C on **CIRCULAR 0017/2020** regarding SLAR meetings. Options A and D were rejected.

The **NEXT MEETING** will be held on April 2nd.