

Report on Board of Management Meeting

5th November 2019

There was a full attendance.

The Chairperson congratulated the Senior Boys Hockey team and coaches on winning the Herbie Sharman Trophy at the All Ireland Tournament.

A successful Prize Day and very active Science Week were commented upon favourably.

The Board approved the Relationships and Sexuality programme being delivered to senior pupils at present and to continue the campaign for an ASD class.

The Principal's Report referred to students winning the Gold Medal, **Katrin Birk and Aisling Barry**, and Bronze Medal, **Aifric Murphy-Middleton and Elspeth McIntosh**, in the John Hooper Statistics competition, 4 projects being selected for the BT Young Scientist competition, **Jack Buss** being selected as U17 Cricketer of the Year by Munster and call-ups for **Hannah Kate Finn** on the Irish U18 Girls Hockey team along with **James O'Donovan** and **Nick Green** to the Irish Schools Rugby Camp.

The Development Committee and ICT staff are conducting a thorough review of our infrastructure and ICT Teaching & Learning Strategy. Another large acquisition of used ICT equipment has been received from UCC. The new Science laboratory is now commencing construction to be completed by Christmas. Work is underway on the floodlighting on Hockey Pitch 2. A series of developments for referral back to the Development Committee were discussed.

Special Education Needs policies were discussed and approved.

The Parents Association new committee was constituted formally by the Board.

Upcoming events include a meeting with both boards, a fundraising event and a careers fair.

The Board continues to review catering and energy conservation measures. More sensor lighting, replacement of older light fittings, thermostat control on radiators in selected areas and an application for the Green Flag in energy were welcomed.

The enrolment process for First Year 2020 is continuing. Five class groups with a total of 120 students can be accommodated.

Appointments were approved and the next meeting is set for Monday 16th December in the new meeting room.