

BANDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Meeting on Tuesday 3rd March 2015

The board decided to support an effort to form a past-pupils association and will encourage the formation of a small group to further that.

An academic budget for the 2015-16 school year is being prepared.

The board thanked the school staff for the great effort, skill and spirit put into the huge array of activities, tours, sports and events indicated in the principal's report in addition to the busy academic schedule.

Enrolment for Form I 2015/16 is nearing completion. Offers of places to existing year groups are underway where vacancies are identified.

Leave applications for members of teaching staff for 2015-16 have been considered. No new vacancies have been notified to the school as yet by the department in place of departed colleagues.

The Board of Management Document/Articles of Management document has been reviewed with a view to creating one clear statement. The revised draft will now be referred to the Board of Directors.

The board decided to seek to synchronise its term of office with school boards nationally to facilitate participation in training events that are organised in a particular cycle. It is proposed to the Board of Directors that the current Board of Management be dissolved in September 2015. The next board appointed would serve a two year term only to September 2017. At that point the term will synchronise with the country at large.

The board supports the formation of a new BGS Development Committee at the earliest date possible with agreed terms of reference.

The next meeting of the board will be on April 28th 2015.