

Minutes from the meetings of February 6th were accepted and the **agenda** for this meeting was adopted.

Principal's Report:

- Recent student trips and events include a Music trip to the National Concert Hall, an Art workshop with a visiting artist and sports activities, including the success of our Girls' and Boys' volleyball teams who are both through to the All-Ireland quarter finals.
- Other calendar highlights have been Friendship Week, which incorporated a whole-school charity soccer tournament and Mental Health Awareness Week.
- The efforts of the Green Team are ongoing as we work towards our second Green Flag. We recently hosted a visit from Green Schools around water conservation.
- Our recent Sustainable Fashion Event took place on March 2nd and was a collaborative effort between the PGC, the Green Team and the TY students.
- Student associate Board members shared their experience of recent activities during Mental Health Awareness Week and Friendship Week, and the Student Council's ongoing work.

Teaching and Learning:

- All our Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings have now taken place. Our recent TY Options Evening and Careers Fair was well attended and provided parents/guardians and students in Senior Cycle an opportunity to engage with representatives from 3rd level institutions and teachers of Senior Cycle options.
- We hope to offer a new Short Course on negotiated learning for 1st Year students in 2024-2025. We also hope to introduce the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme and Politics & Society for Senior Cycle. We have applied for curricular concessions from the Department of Education to offer an enhanced range of options to our students.

Other Updates:

- Our admissions process for 2024-2025 continues and offers have been made.
- We have no further updates on our permanent accommodation. The Board is working to get further clarity around this. We are awaiting further communication from the DE on works that are expected to begin on the adjacent building to facilitate increased intake for the coming academic year.
- The Board discussed correspondence that had been received and appropriate actions.
- Child Protection Oversight Report was completed.
- Anti-bullying report was completed.
- The financial accounts have been reviewed and signed off by the Finance Sub-Committee.

Next Board of Management meeting is scheduled for May 7th.