

## Board Meeting Agreed Report – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

The Minutes from the meeting of April 29<sup>th</sup> were accepted and the agenda for this meeting was adopted.

### Principal's Report:

- The Board was updated on recent **student activities**, including trips to Inis Mór and AstroBay. The Board was also briefed on the TY Celebration, the Leaving Cert Graduation and the end-of-year Festival of Learning, as well as our recent Gaelbhreach award and AIMS nominations for our production of *High School Musical*.
- The Board was updated on recent **staff CPD**, including whole school CPD on Senior Cycle Redevelopment by Oide, a whole-school session on Artificial Intelligence and subject-specific CPD in Art and Music.
- A meeting took place on 26th May with the **PGC Committee**. The group engaged in consultation on the wellbeing policy. Previous consultation in relation to T&L, specifically our use of OneNotes, was also discussed. The PGC committee was thanked for its invaluable work throughout the year.
- **Student Council** will, going forward, have Teaching, Learning and Assessment as a standing agenda item. There will also be a Student Council update on each staff meeting agenda. The Student Council members were thanked for their important input and ongoing support throughout the year.

### Teaching and Learning:

- The Board was updated on our identified SSE focus - Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) - for 2025-2026, as part of our work on the NCSE pilot.
- The Board was also updated on target-setting plans for students in our special class. CPD will take place on target-setting at whole-staff level next year.
- The English Inspection report has been received and was shared with the Board.
- Festival of Learning took place with 1st, 2nd and TYs at the end of the year. A large number of parents/guardians attended to celebrate the end of the year with students.
- Our Negotiated Learning 1<sup>st</sup> Year class along with four staff members attended the Negotiated Learning Conference in the University of Limerick, where the students and staff outlined their experience of learning in front of officials from the DOE, the NCCA, Oide, the Inspectorate and other key education stakeholders. The Board thanked John O'Reilly of UL for giving the school the opportunity to be part of this exciting pilot.
- The Board wished all GETSS examination students well in their upcoming state exams.

### Other Updates:

#### **Educate Together AGM**

The Board was updated on the outcome of the motions at the recent Educate Together AGM on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New School Build**

The Board has been advised by the DOE that a project brief has been finalised and a design team appointed for our new build. No delivery dates were shared at this stage. It is expected that the project will take 4-5 years.

#### **Summer Works**

Significant repair work will be done on the gym roof and the roof of the new building over the summer months.

***Admissions***

Our admissions process for 2024-2025 is complete with all offers made and accepted. A waiting list is in place.

***Oversight Reports***

Anti-bullying Oversight Report was completed.

Child Protection Oversight Report was completed.

**Next Board of Management meeting is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**This will be the final meeting of the current Board.**