

Board Meeting Agreed Report – February 5th 2026

The Minutes from the meeting of November 20th were accepted and the agenda for this meeting was adopted.

Principal's Report:

- Recent **Student activities were shared with the Board**, including Model United Nations in the University of Galway, debating competitions, competitive sports - highlighted by an All-Ireland semi-final for our Cadette boys in volleyball – and student achievements in STEM (Leaving Cert Hackathon, Stripe Young Scientist).
- The **PCG** had a recent meeting on January 13th. They are currently working on a wellbeing event for parents. We are also working with them in exploring hot food options for students. Claire McNally has taken over as PGC Committee Chair from Yana Aleksic. The committee was thanked for its ongoing work.
- A wide range of subject-specific recent **staff CPD** was shared with the Board, as well as CPD in the areas of leadership and SEN.
- The minutes of the most recent Student Council meeting were shared with the Board by our Student Council Affiliate Members. The Student Council conducted a review of the November assessments. Feedback will be taken into consideration for the next batch of whole-school assessments and has been applied to the Mock exam schedule. Students also discussed the Leaving Cert yearbook, as well as the ongoing work of prefects. Student Council have also worked with 1st Years around appropriate interaction on MS Teams, the impact of which is visible on the Whole-School Community Team. The student council was thanked for its ongoing work.
- A wide range of subject-specific recent **staff CPD** was shared with the Board, as well as CPD in the areas of SEN, student care and technology-mediated learning.

Teaching and Learning:

- Mock examinations are currently underway for JC and LC students.
- The Board was updated on recent TY activities including GAA Future Leaders, GCE workshops and the upcoming Careers and Options Fair.
- The Board was given an LCA update, which included details of the recent SEC Task Examination.
- Our work continues in the area of Positive Behaviour Support, our SSE focus of this academic year. The PBST continues to develop and implement support interventions. A number of teachers have been trained in Check and Connect, a temporary support intervention. Organisation support interventions are currently running with students. The home learning club is also offered as a support for students who might benefit from assistance from teachers with home learning. Our work in behaviour support is guided by advice from the NCSE and informed by the new Relate document.

Other Updates:

- The Child Protection Oversight Report was completed.
- The Anti-bullying oversight report was completed.
- The finance reports are up to date.
- All 72 places have been filled for the coming academic year, with a large number of applicants remaining on the waiting list.

Date of next meeting: March 26th