



A.M.D.G CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

**Board of Management Meeting at Crescent College Comprehensive
on 17th January, 2018 at 4.00 p.m.**

AGREED REPORT

ACCS Training:

John Irwin of ACCS delivered extensive training to the Board on its role and responsibilities and on new developments in Education.

Minutes:

The minutes of the December meeting were approved. There were no matters arising.

Principal's Report

The Principal gave a report on recent events in the school. The Board congratulated the Young Scientists team on their great achievement in winning their category of the competition.

Child Protection

- The Principal advised that there are two new open since the last meeting.
- The Board will draft a new Child Safeguarding policy in line with the most recent guidelines and Child Protection training will be delivered to all teaching staff in the next few months. The school will also carry out a risk assessment as required by new guidelines.

Finance

The Finance Report was circulated and all accounts are performing to budget.

Ethos

- The annual Gathering of Boards takes place in Milltown on 2nd February.
- Retreats are underway for all year groups.
- Board members were reminded that they are invited to put their names forward for the annual pilgrimages to Loyola and Manresa which take place at Easter, 2018.
- The school will host a visit by Fr Victor Assaoud S.J., Regional Assistant for Western Europe with the Roman Curia, on 31st January, 2018.

Staff/School

- 4 Applications for Personal Leave, 2 for Career Break and 6 for Job-Sharing were approved by the Board.
- The Online Claims Reports were circulated.
- A request for funding for the Junior Cert Irish Oral exams was approved.
- The Draft Report of the follow-through inspection in Science was circulated.



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- The Principal gave a brief presentation on the Common Application System 2018-19. The school is over-subscribed again this year. The Admissions Committee will meet this Friday, 19th January, to carry out the random selection process.

SSE

Update on Buildings:

The sub committee for Development are in correspondence with the Minister regarding co-funding for development of the approved new classrooms. The committee recently met with the Department in Tullamore to review the tenders for the works on the roof.

Anti-bullying

There were no cases to report. A Policy Review was deferred until after the next Staff meeting.

All Other Business

Births: The Board offered its congratulations to Mr Kieran Curran and his wife on the birth of their son James; to Bill Sheehan and his wife on the birth of their daughter Bláthnaid; to Róisín Lavery and her husband on the birth of their son Tomás.

Bereavements: The sincere sympathies of the Board were expressed following the passing of two Jesuit priests in Gonzaga school, Fr Joe Brennan and Fr Kennedy O'Brien, R.I.P.