

CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

Dooradoyle, Limerick

A.M.D.G.

Agreed Report

BOM Meeting:	2nd September 2020
Location:	Library, Crescent College Comprehensive
Time:	4.00 pm

Minutes:

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Matters arising & Correspondence:

The Board of Management officially welcomed Diarmuid Mullins to the Board as Secretary and wished him the best of luck and their full support in his role as new Principal. Various correspondence was reviewed. Following a risk assessment for Adult Education classes, it was decided, not to commence evening classes provisionally until January 2020. An assessment has been carried out by the PE department on the safe use of changing rooms following social distancing rules for all students.

Principal's Report:

The Principal's report was reviewed. All staff have been made aware of the changes made around the re-opening of the school in these current circumstances.

Child Protection:

The Oversight report was reviewed. There were no cases to report. Under Child Protection and Safeguarding, the board reviewed and approved the Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment and Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and a notification for both Parents Council and Trustees of the Boards review of the Child Safeguarding Statement were signed by the Chair.

Finance:

A brief finance report was presented to the Board (copied to the Finance Sub Committee) detailing COVID grants received and information on expenditure on school re-opening. The report also provided information to the board on the new Fee structure for 20-21 and number of parents that have currently made the payments.

Ethos:

There was no report from the Ethos Co-ordinator.



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Students/Parents/Staff:

There were no applications for leave and no On-line claims for the summer period. An update on recruitment of teachers and student placements was given to the board.

Digital Learning Presentation:

A Digital Learning Presentation was made to the Board for consideration. Further information needs to be provided to the Board in advance of the next board meeting including feedback from teachers following a presentation to them and metrics on the measurement of uptake and success.

SSE Improvement:

- The board were updated on a number of items relating to the School Development:
- A Mobility Plan has been requested by the Limerick City and County Council to gather data relating to commuting to and from the School.
- The Code of Behaviour policy will be reviewed further at the next meeting following further review.
- Comments on the School Admissions Policy were received from the Patron. The Policy and Admission Notice were reviewed by the Board, with final adjustments to be made in the light of the Patron's comments.
- The Covid Response plan was reviewed by the Board and the Covid Policy Statement was approved by the Chair. The Board are in agreement with the plan.

Anti-bullying:

There was nothing to report on Anti-bullying

Other Business:

The Board commended Senior Management on the tremendous work done in getting the school ready for re-opening and on the excellent and very comprehensive communication given to parents over the last number of weeks.

he Board offered their condolences to Hugh Flavin on the death of his father William Flavin and also the Cantillon's, Sean in Castillo class and Lauren a past pupil - their mother Edel passed away on 3rd Aug. Diarmuid Mullins thanked the board for their very kind messages on the passing of his father, Sean Mullins.

The next Board of Management meeting will be Wednesday 7th October 2020