

CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

Board of Management Meeting

Agreed Report - 20th January 2021.

Minutes

The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Matters arising & Correspondence.

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

Various correspondence was reviewed.

Principal's Report

The Board were updated on school related matters since the last board meeting by the School Principal. The report was made available to the Board. The Board were informed that the revised closing date for incoming 1st year application is 21st January.

Child Protection

As this board meeting was held via Teams the Child Protection report could not be shared. However, there were not cases to report.

Finance

A Finance summary report was presented to the Board. The report contained YTD financial information on Income, Expenditure, Balance sheet and cashflow.

Ethos

The Ethos Co-ordinator submitted an Ethos report to the Board detailing activities since the last Board meeting.

Jonathan Tiernan (Education Delegate) – made a presentation to the Board to update them on the Jesuit Educational Trust Formation.

Students, Staff and Parents

The Online Claims report for December was made available to the Board of Management for review.

3 applications for various types of leave were approved by the Board.

0 suspensions since the last meeting were reported to the Board.

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SSE/Improvement

The Board were updated on the latest situation in relation to the School Development and the ongoing building project. The building project is on track. The school have completed and submitted all relevant and due documentation.

ICT Update was given to the Board in respect of remote learning. Feedback will be given to the Parent Council following the Board's discussion. Student wellbeing is a main focus within the school – students have regular assemblies and have regular access to Careers, Form Tutors, Year Heads, IT and Care-team departments and are encouraged to contact any of these if they are experiencing problems.

Anti-bullying

There was nothing to report on Anti-bullying.

The Board decided to begin the process of reviewing the Anti-bullying policy as soon as is practicable ie after initial review by staff both the Parent and Student Councils will have an opportunity to review and make observations or suggestions for change. It will then be brought to the Board for ratification.

All Other Business

The Board offer their condolences to the following.

The Board of Management at Coláiste Iognáid, Galway, on the tragic death of a student and son of a member of staff, the Board of Management of St Clements, Limerick, on the passing of one of their students following a long illness, Margaret Holmes (past teacher) on the passing of her husband, and the family of Fr Tom Stack on his death.

The Board would like to acknowledge the generosity of staff and parents in carrying out the voluntary work they do on behalf of the college for the benefit of its students.

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