



Agreed Report of BOM Meeting 11th April 2024 @ 17:30

- The meeting opened with a prayer
- The minutes of the previous BOM meeting ((14th March) were adopted
- Discussion took place regarding the implementation of the **free school books grant** for Junior cycle pupils in the '24/'25 academic year.
- The Acting Principal updated the Board on action taken in response to the Child Protection Oversight Report and the Anti-Bullying report.
- Learning & Teaching
The Acting Principal advised the board that a deputy principal and two teachers recently visited local secondary schools that have transitioned to one hour classes as the College assesses the advantages of adopting a similar timetable. It was proposed that a focus group made up of teachers, pupils, parents and BOM might be a useful part of this decision making.
- Policy Formation:
The meeting agreed to review a number of school policies at our next meeting. These include the TY Policy, Leave Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Mobile Devices Policy & Positive Behaviour Policy.
- The Acting Principal presented his Principals Report, highlighting recent organisation for Oral Exams, and progress and results of some of the school teams in a wide range of sporting codes. The Board congratulated the boys and their coaches in their successes and efforts.
- The Board was briefed on the wide range of CPD activities that staff were undertaking. The Board acknowledged that staff often participate in CPD in their own time.
- The minutes of the Finance Sub Committee meeting were shared with the meeting.
- The meeting closed with a reflection.
- Date of next meeting is 29th May 2024 @ 17:30.

Signed: _____

Tom Bourke

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Acting Principal / Secretary to Board of Management