

Minutes of the Board of Management

16th March 2021 @7.30pm

In attendance Gerry Forde (Chairman) Ann Walsh, Jim Hurley, Mary O Byrne, Helena Kirwan, Linda Scallan, Peter Kirwan. Principal John Hegarty also attended as secretary to the board along with Deputy Principal John Nolan. Apologies were received from Dara Lynott.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Board meeting held on 16th February were adapted. There were no matters arising that were not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

Health, Safety and Welfare (including Covid 19 report)

A full report on the Covid 19 return to work including the new responsibilities on all students. The return has gone very well so far and the response from all members of the school community has been excellent.

Principals Report

The following items were presented by the Principal

The plans of Leaving Certificate 2021 exam and accredited grades system, student portal and plans for oral and practicals in the coming weeks.

The school plans for assessment and reporting at Junior Cycle in light of the cancellation of exams in June for 3rd Years.

The positive progress made by the Past Pupils Association in recent weeks.

Playing Pitch Redevelopment

A full detailed report was presented by the pitch subcommittee and the Board agreed to accept the recommendations regarding a preferred contractor. Work remains ongoing regarding the financing and other elements of the project.

Admissions Policy

The school's admission policy was reviewed and some amendments and alterations were suggested. These are to be written up and this draft will be reviewed at the next meeting. It is planned to implement these changes for the next 2021/22 academic year.

John Hegarty

Secretary to the Board of Management