

## Agreed Report 03/02/2022

- The Director of FET Mr John Fitzgibbons addressed the BOM in relation to the future FET, Cork College of FET. St Colman's will no longer be a FET college. A new model of FET is being developed to facilitate learners in Cork.
- Congratulations to our senior girls (u-19) basketball team, who played so well all year and were narrowly beaten in an exciting final in Neptune Stadium. Medals were presented to the players in the new sports hall by the principal and deputy principals.
- We also congratulate our school's Hidden Heroes in years 1, 2 and 3 who received their prizes and certificates recently.
- The Minister for Education has announced that the Junior Cycle, Leaving Certificate and Leaving certificate Applied exams will run in June 2022.
- Pre exams will be held for Years 3 and 6, starting on Feb. 7th. They will be held in base classrooms rather than the PE hall as would have been the practice prior to COVID. Papers will be sent away for marking or marked by teachers in accordance with teacher preference.
- Examiners have been appointed by SEC for LCA interviews (Feb 2022)
- Oral examinations will be held in the school (April 9-14 2022). An examination aide has been appointed in the school.
- P/T meetings for years 1/2/4 and 5 are scheduled for this term. They will remain in report format.
- Creative Schools Project interim report presented by coordinator Ms. Bridget O' Connor
- Senior options presentations are being made to all students in years 3 and 4.
- The CETB awards ceremony will be held on March 11 2022 and we will have seven Leaving cert recipients (550 + points) and five LCA recipients(85%+)
- Night School report presented to BOM
- FET (Day courses) report presented to BOM
- DEIS Report presented to BOM
- Parent association report presented to BOM. The principal met the PA on 01/02/2022
- SCP report presented to BOM
- Student council presented to BOM
- Transition Year Updates presented to BOM
- **Hidden Hero 2021**  
Our Junior Cycle Hidden Hero initiative has come to an end. This is the second time we have run it with our junior classes and it has been welcomed by both teachers and students. We now have 211 students who have received recognition through certificates for their kindness and good deeds this school year.
- **Extra-curricular:**  
A comprehensive extra curricular programme has been running all year, with students participating in a range of sporting and non-sporting clubs. A comprehensive report will be presented at the next BOM, with a basketball report presented to this BOM meeting. Thanks to coaches Ms K Ni Chonaill and Mr C Barrett and to Ms B. Cotter, who also assists with the development of basketball in the school.
- Finance report presented to BOM
- CETB are issuing each member of staff throughout the scheme with an @corketb.ie email address by the end of February. Once the exact date has been arranged a communication will be sent out to staff to inform all of the commencement of the changeover.
- The email address will replace the currently used employee number to access for example core portal. The introduction of the CETB email address are necessary for single sign on to all cetb services
- The DES has published its Summer Works 2022 list and St Colman's has been awarded an electrical upgrade.
- There was a school closure day on Jan 6th 2022 as the heating was broken down, Classes were taught online for the day so there was no loss to our tuition days in line with circular
- Teacher CPD report presented to BOM
- ETBI Annual Principals & Deputy Principals Conference 2022 - Supporting Principals & Deputy Principals: A Focus on the Learner will be held remotely.
- **Droichead report presented to BOM** We thank and acknowledge the PST team Margaret O Connell, Mike Flynn, Joseph Delaney, Sandra White, Emer Mc Carthy, Claire Power and Frank Halbert for their work.

- The provisional date for the CETB awards for last year's Leaving certificate and Leaving Certificate applied students is March 4 2022.
- Teachers continue to make use of the online CPD portal called CATTS, completing short, certified courses.
- Croke Park fulfilled in line with calendar - the school's open day this year was a virtual
- Cairdeas progress report presented to BOM
- **ICT update:**
  - The theme of this year's digital plan is enhancing technologies around feedback. A meeting of the digital group explored different packages that can be used to develop feedback. The school is currently exploring the rolling out of a feedback package developed by a company called Nurture.
  - **Device trolleys** : We now have 3 Chromebook trolleys in operation.
  - **Chromebook trolley** : The school has two trollies which consist of 25 Chromebooks in each. They transform any classroom into a computer room. These Devices have access to the internet throughout the buildings.
  - **Projection** : Upgrades to projection are continuing. Long throw projectors are being replaced by new short throw projectors which have wireless capabilities so that teachers can connect instantly with their laptops without the need for cables.
  - **Technology in workshops/practical rooms** : We fitted an additional woodwork room and an engineering room with 3 networked PCs.
- There is a planned visit from CE and Director of schools CETB: 15/02/2021
- The ETBI and CETB introduced the concept of Ethos and Core Values across all of our schools from September 2021. Presentation by Ms Deirdre Mc Caughley (ethos lead) to staff at staff meeting. A presentation will be made to the BOM in this academic year.
- The following policies were brought to the BOM
  - Updated Critical incident policy
  - Updated Anti bullying policy
  - Updated LCA policy
  - Appendix to be added to Code of Behaviour
  - Right to disconnect policy (CETB policy for adoption/noting in all schools)
  - Cork Etb Charter on Dignity and Respect (CETB policy for adoption/noting in all schools)
- Health and Safety Meeting report presented to BOM (01/02/2022)