

Agreed Report 13/01/20

The principal welcomed members of the new BOM.

Denis O' Shea was appointed as chairperson for this academic year

Congratulations were extended to Mr Eddie Gaffey on his retirement. Mr Gaffey gave huge service to St Colman's Community College, head of the science department, teacher of Physics, Maths and Science, mentor, sports' coach, pastoral support to students, and so much more. We thank Mr Gaffey for being a committed and dedicated teacher and for giving so much to St Colman's Community College, the BOM formally acknowledge his dedication and commitment to the school and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

- Minutes of BOM held on 25/11/19 and 27/11/19 were adopted
- Correspondence: correspondence to the BOM was reviewed.
- Education matters:

A report was made to the BOM from the Parents Association

The BOM reviewed reports from the HSCL and the SCP coordinator.

The BOM reviewed the report on Adult Education.

A wide range of night classes were offered in term 1, including QQI courses and an excellent programme is offered in January.

Funding from TOMAR Trust has enabled the school to purchase a class set of ipads and a storage/charging unit. Teaching and learning will be enhanced and the ipads will be particularly useful for student CBAs

The school continues to embed the use Visualisers in classrooms.

- Finance report

Financial reports for November and December were presented and the school's financial position was reviewed by the BOM

- College Planning/Policy Matters:

The BOM reviewed the school's improvement plan and the DEIS /SSE plan.

The BOM were made aware of staff CPD and the different working groups established to enhance teaching and learning.

The BOM considered the maximum permitted level of job shares and career breaks in 2020/21.

- Risk Management:

The school's safeguarding statement and risk assessment was reviewed and adopted.

- Enrolment

The enrolment process for September 2020 continues. The entrance assessment for incoming first years

will take place on February 5th 2020.

- Trips

Students in year 5 enjoyed an excellent language exchange trip to Munich where 15 boys stayed with host families. Sincere thanks to exchange coordinator Ms Ciara Kennedy and to Ms Denise O Neill who also travelled to Munich. This language exchange has been developed over a number of years and is of the highest calibre. The German students will be with us from 8th-15th March 2020

A trip for year 1 and 2 students to travel to Manchester is planned for later in the school year. Sincere thanks to Mr Jimmy Delaney, trip coordinator.

Anti-bullying policy report:

The BOM reviewed the school's anti-bullying report

Child Protection: The BOM had full oversight of the Child Protection Oversight Protection

Report on college discipline issue: The BOM reviewed the school's discipline report

The BOM reviewed the report from the school's Health and Safety committee

The BOM adopted the Child Safeguarding Statement and the Risk Assessment Template.

Agreed date of next meeting; 14.01.20