

Agreed Report 18/06/2020

The chair welcomed board members and opened the meeting.

- The work of all staff of St Colman's CC is acknowledged and they are thanked by the BOM for their work to ensure that the students of St Colmans have been supported in every way throughout the academic year 2019/2020
- The Board would like to compliment the staff for the way that the teachers and the school engaged with and supported students over the school closure. A huge thank you to the teachers for the work they did over the school closure.
- Minutes of BOMs held on 20/04/2020 and 06/05/2020 (extraordinary) were adopted
- Correspondence: correspondence to the BOM was reviewed.
- New DES circulars were made available to the BOM

Education matters:

- The BOM commended the measures put in place with regard to assessment for year 3 students. These were previously approved at a BOM meeting on 06/05/2020
- The BOM reviewed the school's implementation of the DES Calculated Grades process.
- The BOM reviewed reports from the HSCL and the SCP coordinator.
- The BOM reviewed the report on Adult Education and the Night School.
- The BOM was updated on the excellent provision made for student learning and student support during the school closure days.

College Planning/Policy Matters:

- The BOM reviewed the H&S measures taken by the school in relation to COVID 19
- TOMAR Trust funding reviewed.
- Finance report for April was presented and the school's financial position was reviewed by the BOM

Enrolment update.

- 162 students enrolled for September 2020, with two applications in progress

Anti-bullying policy report:

- Anti-bullying report presented to the BOM

Child Protection:

- Child Protection Oversight Protection presented to BOM

Report on college discipline issue:

- No school's discipline report, due to school closure

Other Policies

- Review of Code of Behaviour
- Health and Safety Statement. Review and update
- Wellbeing

COVID 19:

- CETB communicated important information throughout the process and provided excellent support for our school. All relevant stakeholders were kept informed of new information
- The safety and welfare of all members of our community is of paramount importance and all guidelines, as advised were implemented. The H&S safety statement was updated
- The provision for teaching and learning for all students and student support while the school was closed was strong

School meals

- Fresh today worked with the school to provide boxes of groceries in lieu of school meals as required by the DEASP

FET and Night School

- St Colman's CC continues to observe best practice in line with CETB advice and has communicated all relevant information to FET teachers and Night School tutors and all learners. Night school courses were unable to be completed due to COVID closure and a review of how these may be completed is in process. Internal verification process completed for all FET learners.

Agreed date of next meeting : September/October 2020