



# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Board of Management Agreed Report

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

The Board of Management met for their **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting** of the school year on **Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016**.

The Principal reported on the successful Philosophy week where the theme was “Music and its words – How does it affect us”. Special thanks were given to all teachers involved. The Christmas Fair was very successful with a high attendance by parents and friends of the school. Special thanks were given to the parents who organised and ran the event. The Christmas Carol Service was another uplifting event attended by the primary and secondary schools. The latest edition of the student school magazine was published before Christmas and is available on the school website. An update was given on great performance on the girls Ultimate Frisbee team who were Murray cup finalists. Details of the next Mindfulness in Conference event was announced with the event taking place on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> in Townley Hall, Drogheda.

The IT Acceptable use policy and Homework policy were discussed and will be formally approved at the next meeting. Job sharing applications were discussed and approved.

The Bursar presented an overview of last year with a healthy surplus recorded. The financial forecast for the current year is very positive and a small surplus is expected.

The move to new school campus at Old Conna was discussed, in particular looking at transport arrangements, after school activities, exam classes, class sizes, catering, safety on site and refurbishment.