



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report March 30th 2017

The Board of Management met for their **4th meeting** of the school year on **March 30th 2017**.

The Principal reported on the successful Irish week which culminated in at Ceilí in our new campus at Old Conna. Our Transition year students had a life inspiring trip to India where they spent 3 weeks teaching English. Our Transition year students also qualified for the national finals of the Build a Bank competition. Our 2nd and 3rd years visited France on a French exchange trip and we look forward to the French students returning to Ireland next month. Our 5th and 6th years travelled to the European parliament in Strasbourg representing Ireland in the EuroScola competition. The John Scottus Mindfulness Practice in Schools Conference event took place on Saturday March 4th in Townley Hall, Drogheda and received very positive feedback from attendees.

The IT Acceptable use policy and Homework policy were formally approved at this meeting. School posts were also discussed, in particular the advertisement of the deputy principal position as the current deputy principal is retiring this year. An outline of the new Junior Cycle was also presented and discussed.

The Bursar presented the financial forecast for the current year and a small surplus is expected. The budget for next year was also presented and discussed.

The move to the 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.