



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report November 13th 2014

The Board of Management met for their **1st meeting** of the school year on **November 13th 2014**.

The membership of the Board of management was discussed and Michelle Madden was formally welcomed to the Board.

The Principal reported on the successful history, science and maths weeks. The Founders trip to Larch hill received very positive feedback from students. The study skills seminar to both students and parents was also very well received. The upcoming Christmas Fair and Musical were also discussed.

The Principal reported on the teaching staff who joined in August 2014. It was noted how quickly they had become key members of the school staff with their dedication, enthusiasm and high standards. An outline of the catering review currently taking place was also presented. The Open day was very positively attended by interested parents and teachers.

An overview of teacher professional development was provided and it was noted how much staff were engaging in all kinds of professional development. Some of these included Google Apps training, World Wyse Global Schools, Teaching Science through enquiry, classics conference, history teacher's conference, leadership training, Console, Chemistry association conference, Maths Fest and the Graham Powell seminar.

The Bursar presented an overview of income collection for the year. A finance sub-committee was also setup to manage budget projections and bursary applications. The enrolment figures for September 2014 were also presented and there was a slight increase in numbers keeping with the trend in the last number of years.