



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report

June 15th 2017

The Board of Management met for their **5th meeting** of the school year on **June 15th 2017**.

The Principal reported on the very successful end of year school trips, the active school week, the sports day, the celebration and prize giving night, and the TY Colleen Bawn production. There was very positive feedback for all events and all teachers involved in supporting the events were thanked.

The Principal thanked all staff for their commitment throughout the year and outlined the recruitment process that will take place during June and the changes in the coming year. Ms Eva Franklin will be taking on the role of Deputy Principal, as the outgoing deputy principal, Mr. Geert van de Belt retires. In addition Ms. Sarah Swan has been reappointed as Junior Cycle Head. We also welcome back Ms. Naomi Mc Goldrick after her career break. The Board also welcomes the resolution of the ASTI industrial action and how Junior Cycle reforms can now be fully implemented.

The Board was very pleased to report that financial affairs of the school were very positive. The Bursar reported a satisfactory forecast for the current year and the budgets for next year were approved. Several policies were discussed and approved, namely: the Child Protection policy, the Special Education Needs policy and the Substance Use policy.

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. The enrolment numbers throughout the school were reported as strong and expected that our enrolment will be at least 95 % of the current year's enrolment number.