



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report Oct 24th 2017

The Board of Management met for their **1st meeting** of the school year on **October 24th 2017**.

The membership of the Board of management was discussed and John Doran (Board of Trustee nominee) was formally welcomed to the Board as the new Chair. Austin Colfer was thanked for all his contributions as the outstanding Chair of the Board.

A report was provided on refurbishment on the new buildings over the summer. The feedback from teachers and students has been very positive on the many refurbishments completed over the summer on the new building.

The Principal reported on the high interested expressed at the recent Open Days with over 450 people visiting. The Founders trip to Glendalough was well received with very positive feedback from students. The study skills seminar for both students and parents was also very well received and the Personalised Mentoring programme for 6th year students has started.

The principal also reported on the Leaving Certificate results of 2017 and congratulated all students for achieving excellent results in their Leaving Certificate exams. 10 of the 16 students have gone on to do Level 8 courses in colleges, and the others have progressed to further education. A special thanks was also given to teachers who provided them with expert guidance and support.

The Principal reported on the various staff who have joined since the summer: maintenance man, bus driver, catering and cleaning staff. It was noted how quickly they had become key members of the school staff with their dedication, enthusiasm and high standards.

The Bursar presented an overview of last year with a small surplus being expected. The enrolment figures for September 2017 were also presented and the financial forecast for the current year is very positive given the move to Old Conna.

A transport sub-committee was set up to investigate the various options in transporting students to school.

The Child protection policy, SEN policy and Substance Abuse policy were formally approved.