



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report March 22nd 2018

The Board of Management met for their **4th meeting** of the school year on **March 22nd 2018**.

The Principal reported on the successful Seachtain na Gaeilge, Green Schools Week and Philosophy week. Our Transition year students had a life inspiring trip to India where they spent 3 weeks teaching English. Our successful Ultimate Frisbee teams and Senior Girls Hockey teams were congratulated on their successes to date. The emphasis on Feedback is continuing as part of the overall school development plan in learning and teaching. The John Scottus Mindfulness Practice in Schools Conference event will take place on Saturday April 28th in Old Conna.

The Old Conna refurbishment plan is continuing with the Astro-pitch surface due to be ready after Easter and various sports equipment to be purchased to facilitate games in soccer, hockey, tennis and basketball. In addition a new speaker system has being installed in classrooms around the premises. The transport sub-committee reported that there would be no transport fees for parents for the next academic year 18/19 and that transport fees will be introduced from August 2019. The Posts of responsibility review process for middle management was initiated by the Board of Management.

The expected enrolment figures for September 2018 were presented with a one class intake of approximately of 24 students expected. The Guidance and Counselling policy and Data Protection Policy were discussed and are due for approval at the next meeting. The Child Safeguarding Statement was also formally approved.