



# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Board of Management Agreed Report

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

The Board of Management met for their **5<sup>th</sup> meeting** of the school year on **June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

The Principal reported on the very successful end of year school trips, literacy week, the active school week, the sports day, the celebration and prize giving night, and the TY Midsummer Night's dream production. There was very positive feedback for all events and all teachers involved in supporting the events were thanked. In addition, the John Scottus Mindfulness Practice in Schools Conference event took place on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> in Old Conna and was another inspiring event.

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. Katryn Breen is retiring, Mr. Ned Pender is taking a one year career and break and Ms. Naomi Mc Goldrick will be taking parental leave from August to December. The Posts of responsibility review has been completed and new middle management posts in the school are Wellbeing coordinator, Learning and Teaching coordinator, Transition Year coordinator, Learning support coordinator and community coordinator.

The Old Conna refurbishment plan is continuing with the new Astro-pitch surface now installed and a new speaker system installed. Posts for soccer and basketball will now be installed. A scheme of summer improvements work was approved and will commence shortly.

The expected enrolment figures for September 2018 are strong and there will be a one class intake of approximately of 24 students into 1<sup>st</sup> year. The Guidance and Counselling, SPHE/RSE, GDPR/Data Protection, Litter and Code of Behaviour Policies were reviewed and will be approved before the next meeting.