



# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Board of Management Agreed Report Oct 22'nd 2019

The Board of Management met for their **1<sup>st</sup> meeting** of the school year on **October 22<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

The membership of the Board of management was discussed and four new members of the board were formally welcomed to the Board. Susanna Braswell and Ashkan Aryan are the new parent representatives, Victoria Blackmore is a Trustee nominee and Timothy Telford is the teacher representative. Michael Spratt is also continuing on as a member of the Board as a Trustee nominee.

A report was provided on refurbishment on the new buildings over the summer. Works over the summer include installation of blinds, removal of the faulty wall beside Nordic block and drainage of the main pitch.

The Principal reported on the high interested expressed at the recent Open Days with over 325 people visiting. The Founders day and the celebration of the official opening was well received with very positive feedback from students. The study skills seminar and workshops on positive relationships were also very well received. It was noted the students had responded very enthusiastically to many extra-curricular clubs on offer and formal thanks was given by Board to the various teachers involved in setting up these extra-curricular clubs.

The principal also reported on the Leaving Certificate results of 2018 and congratulated all students for achieving excellent results in their Leaving Certificate exams. 80% of students were offered level 8 courses. 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. 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 and the financial forecast for the current year was provided. Recommendations from the Transport sub-committee were discussed and it was agreed that the decision on the transport costs for parents would be decided at the next meeting.