



# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Board of Management Agreed Report

Jan 27th 2020

The Board of Management met for their **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting** of the school year on **January 27<sup>th</sup> 2020**.

After many years of service to the School Professor John Doran has stepped down as chair of the Board of Management. He has been replaced by Professor Brendan Tangney.

The Principal reported on the Well-being Trip to India, Literacy week, Speech Competition, Philosophy week, the Transition Year trip to Nepal, the inaugural Transition Year Ball, the new golf Program with Old Conna golf club, Sports activities and appointments of Head and Deputy Students. Ana an

An analysis of the student achievement for different subjects in the Leaving Certificate was presented and discussed. It was noted that a much higher percentage of students in John Scottus sit higher-level subjects compared to the national average.

Enrolment into 1<sup>st</sup> year 2020 is very strong and 1<sup>st</sup> year is now full. Remaining enquiries will be put on a waiting list.

The middle management posts of responsibility review process was initiated by the Board of Management.

Updates to the Attendance, School Outings, Crisis Response Policy and Acceptable Usage Policy were discussed.

The Bursar presented the financial forecast for the current year and a small surplus is expected. This means the school is on a good trajectory going forward.

An overview of the School Improvement Plan was given and working groups in the learning and teaching, well-being, environment and community are up and running.