BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF JOHN SCOTTUS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Board of Management Agreed Report March 31st 2020

The Board of Management met for their 4th meeting of the school year on March 31st 2020.

The impact of the COVID-19 virus on the school was discussed. School is now operating a virtual timetable using video conferencing software. Students receive classes at same time as normal timetable but classes delivered by teachers virtually. Board of Management congratulated the principal, SMT and teachers on delivering of classes online and the speed in which this happened

Enrolment into 1st year 2020 and 2021 was discussed. For 1st year 2020 there is now a waiting list and for 2021 consideration will be given to have a two class intake in the context of an agreed strategic plan for the school.

The leadership and management needs and responsibilities were discussed and approved.

The Attendance, School Outings, Crisis Response Policy and Acceptable Usage Policy were approved.

The new Admissions policy was presented and approved. It will now be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

The Bursar presented the financial forecast for the current year and a small surplus is hoped for but there is a lot of uncertainty in the current climate.

An extra BOM meeting will be held in the next week or so to look at staffing and other financial issues arising from the current pandemic.