

Board of Management Agreed Report 25th April 2024

The Board conducted its mandatory annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and also ratified a Code of Conduct for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel. These set clear standards to ensure the wellbeing of our students.

The Board is watching closely progress on disability services and has been in communication with Cork ETB's senior executive, which continues to advocate for improved services for our students.

The Admissions Process for 2024-2025 has finished and two new students have been offered and accepted places commencing in September 2024.

Transition planning has begun for students finishing Junior Cycle and those moving to the junior section of the school.

Teachers attended training to support the rollout of the new Primary Maths Curriculum. SNAs also completed online training with Middletown Centre for Autism.

The school hosted staff from Autisti Presov under the Erasmus+ programme. This was an invaluable learning experience for school management.

The school also recently hosted focus groups with teachers, students and parents with the NCCA on the new modules for Senior Cycle.

The school applied to become involved in a partnership project with a local mainstream school and was successful in its application. The first stage of this "Towards Inclusion" project is underway.

The school recently conducted two very successful fire drill evacuations, one planned and one following an alarm activation. Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans are being refined for students who experience difficulty with emergency procedures.

The Parents' Association is to commence fund-raising for a Junior Cert graduation ceremony, and for other sensory equipment for our students.