

Leaving Cert Results:

A breakdown of the leaving Cert results was handed out and discussed briefly. A more comprehensive report will be analysed in greater detail at its next meeting.

The Board complemented and thanked staff for all their hard work in preparing students for their Leaving Cert and acknowledged the very high results achieved by the students.

Staff Appointments:

All staff appointments were ratified.

Teaching & Learning

The new curriculum was discussed and the new sampling programme for First Years was also reviewed.

A brief discussion also took place on the implementation of the new Junior Cycle curriculum.

An outline of staff CPD provision for 2017/18 was given.

Pending the results of 1st year CAT test, the School Improvement Plan will be presented at the next meeting for ratification

School Development Planning

The Board briefly discussed that the school needs to identify its priorities for development going forward. A process which has started with Assistant Principals.

School Policy development for 2017/18 was outlined

Financial Report

Robert gave his report on the finances of the School

New School Development

Robert provided an update on the planning application for the new school.

Principal's Report

- Sympathies were expressed to
 - ~ Denise Kilgallon on the death of her father PJ
 - ~ Grace Downes on the death of her uncle Edward Steed
 - ~ John Langan on the death of his niece Helena Winters

- Best wishes:
 - ~ Ann Donnellon on her retirement
 - ~ Martina Calvey on her retirement
 - ~ Deirdre McGreevy with her future career
 - ~ Ciara Whyte & Sarah Rowe All Ireland Ladies final
 - ~ All our students who will be receiving their Junior Cert results tomorrow
- Congratulations to last year's 3rd yr Home Ec students & their teachers Ms. Anita Ginley & Ms. Marie Clarke on reaching the finals of "the Sew Cool Textile Project". Students are selected based on their Junior Cert Home Ec textiles project

The following extra-curricular/co-curricular was acknowledged:

Name School Activity	Activity Category	Activity Description	Students / Classes involved	Thanks to
LCA	Guest Speaker; Wellbeing / Student Support;	LCA Breakfast Hairdresser & Beautician Guest Speakers	LCA 1 & 2	Joanne Cullen
School choir singing at Grandparent's pilgrimage in Knock	Extra Curricular	The choir will provide the music at the National Grandparent's pilgrimage in Knock and will get a tour of Knock shrine beforehand.	Students from 3rd year to 6th year are involved	Regina Deacy Sinead Herbert
Connacht schools golf championship	Extra Curricular	2 team events (Connacht Junior Cup) and 1 individual competitor in Senior category	Maeve Rafter, Ciara Mullarkey, Aishling Mullarkey, Annabel Greham, Corine Mulrooney, Ellie McCormack, Jane Rafter	Mary Reynolds
TY bonding trip	Wellbeing / Student Support;	TY bonding trip to Lough Key Forest Park. Students participated in adventure activities and team challenges (Zippy and Boda Borg)	TYS	Joanne Cullen. Ciaran Allen.
Mass of Welcomes	Wellbeing / Student Support;	Mass to welcome our newly enrolled 1st year students, celebrated by Fr. Liam Reilly. Refreshment's afterwards in school canteen	All new First Year Students, their parents and staff	RE & Music Teams

Provisional date of next meeting: Monday November 27th 2017