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Board of Management Meeting 13 May 2020

Information for reporting to Parents following meeting of the Board:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspondence:• Department of Education and Skills (DoES) circulars and communication with specific reference to the COVID 19 closure and arrangements• NCSE Correspondence Re SNU• NCSE Correspondence Re SEN• SEC Correspondence Re examinations• Correspondence re Enrolments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal's Report covered the following• Looking at our Schools• Covid 19 Closure Procedures<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pre closure▪ Communication via text, website, social media, Teams and letters – Year teams also contacted students and parents▪ Teaching and Learning provision via Teams and other mediums▪ SEN provision▪ Wellbeing for students and staff▪ School building maintenance and security▪ Parent/Student/Staff feedback▪ Future arrangements – awaiting guidance from DoES and CMETB• Projected Enrolment• Curriculum Plan – provision of Junior Cycle, Leaving Cert, Leaving Cert Applied, Leaving Cert Vocational Programme, Transition Year, Special Class.• Calendar 2020 – 2021• Planning 2020 – 2021• Special Needs Unit• School Self Evaluation• Behaviour Management• Student Support/ Care Teams• Extra- Curricular Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance• Principal reported on attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Safety• All contracts, systems and training in place

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Safeguarding• All procedures, training and structures in place
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policies• Policies ratified: Admissions Policy 2020 – 2021• Policies ratified: School Based Assessment Policy for Junior Cycle 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance• A significant fundraising project needs to be initiated.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AOB• Question from Board member regarding Second Year students going into Third Year and State exams – awaiting guidance on the matter but hopeful that some form of concessions may be granted in lieu of time missed. Principal assured board member that schools will make up for lost time where possible. Students engaging in learning will not be missing out. It is anticipated that DES will be issuing guidelines around this matter. Teachers are resourceful and creative and will do their best by students• Chairperson complemented Principal and staff on efforts made by school in current crisis• Board member complemented and thanked Principal and Deputy Principal on their leadership and support shown to staff and students• Principal complemented and thanked staff for their hard work and diligence and willingness to do best by students and school