

## Agreed Report September 2022

A normal board of management meeting took place on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2022. James Hanrahan has resigned his position in St. Vincent's to take up a Deputy position in Mercy Secondary School Inchicore. The board acknowledges the years of service and commitment to St. Vincent's and wish him all the best in his new role. The school has been informed of the planned bus corridor that will impact the front of the school. The board has concerns regarding the impact on the school and this has been communicated with ERST and the NTA.

The school welcomed 71 students into first year. The school continues to build on its strong links with the community. First year literacy and numeracy testing has been completed and subject choice has been decided. The care team is running a number of programmes with students who need additional support. Coffee mornings are taking place first years students to help them settle in. LCA induction continue to take place with parents and students.

An Occupational Therapist is assisting the school in ensuring our signage is student friendly and inclusive for all.

The board congratulates all our students who sat their State Examinations in 2022. The students did extremely well. We have 15 H1's and 3 distinctions. Congratulations to Adrian Sislo who received the top score of 625 points.

The school open night was very well attended. Thank you to all who helped coordinate the evening. The students who gave of their time to stay back were fantastic ambassadors.

The school is now a registered Creative School. St Vincent's is now running initiatives in drama, murals and podcasts.

Extracurricular and Anti Bullying reports were shared with the Board.

Recruitment has been challenging.