

Agreed Report November 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

A normal board of management meeting took place on November 2022. The board received correspondence regarding all schools preparation for the establishment of a special classroom. The school will continue to plan for this possibility. CPD for staff is required.

The school can accept up to 72 places. The current application sits at 110. The school will need to reconfigure the teacher resource room to allow for the additional class. Space in the gym is at a premium. The school is looking a developing space in the gym to maximise its usage.

We anticipate 3 classes will go into the TY next year. We will be required to do an audit of TY subject to ensure our rotations work with this new dynamic.

Several activities are taking place regarding the Arts Council taking place this term such as Drama and Murals. The School was successful in its application for additional funding from the Arts Council. The school received 1000 euro to support the creative schools work.

The school continues to focus on Assessment as part of our SSE strand. An assessment committee is currently working on improving the reporting on assessments. The school has adopted a Medal and a Mission approach which has been rolled out for the first time with our Mid Term Assessment.

November is Home Work month. Under our Deis target of attainment we are looking at improving the standard of homework. Surveys have been completed with parents, students and staff. A competition is currently underway and the feedback has been very positive at this point. Numbers at homework club and after school study are below where we were pre Covid but have increased with the current drive

November is a busy month for Guidance. A large amount of activities are arranged across year groups. Students will be attending open days, guest speakers as well as College Awareness Week.

Antibullying report was shared with the board. Parent's council are meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Extra -curricular continues to be very strong with a good range of activities being offered.

Check and Connect has resumed with 17 staff members now trained and delivering the programme

The school has been approved for 1000 euro worth of funding from the Finglas Area Drug and Alcohol Task force. This will be used to purchase equipment for personal development and life skills such as cooking, baking and driving theory.

One Assistant Principal II position was approved to be filled.

Next Meeting Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December