

Agreed Report

14th December 2021.

The board praised the school community on the excellent Inspection Report from the SPSS (Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling) from 23rd September 2021. The Board extended their thanks to staff for the role they played in ensuring the safety of all in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The board welcomes the start of the delayed summer works project. This will commence in 2022. A new ICT Grant has been awarded to the school with €29,000 on offer. Areas of investment will be considered including overhead projectors within the classrooms.

Our enrolment numbers continue to be strong. Our aim is to have 78 students in September 2022. New School Completion Worker, Jason McCarthy has facilitated the re-introduction of food for Homework Club and After-School Study. Numbers have increased slightly but attendance is still far off pre-pandemic numbers. Interviews have been introduced into LCA as part of assessment.

Communication with Parents has been identified as a priority. The parent's council is due to meet in January 2022. The schools Anti Bullying Policy was reviewed.

Extra-Curricular programmes are back in a meaningful way with lots of sports fixtures having been played in recent months. The board would like to acknowledge the work of Mr. Connolly and all those who are involved in extra curricula work. Ms Flood was praised for the successful College Awareness Week (22/11-26/11) with all years engaged and workshops and guest speakers engaging the students. Praise to Ms. Whelan for her organisation of the Christmas exams

The Student Council organised A Christmas Jumper Day and a whole school quiz.

Mr Whyte is again collecting donations for the Capuchian Day Centre (Bow St). Great response from students, teachers and families so far.