



Le Chéile Secondary School, Tyrrelstown Board of Management

Agreed Report

22nd October 2019

A meeting of the Board of Management of Le Chéile Secondary School took place in the school on Tuesday, October 12th 2018 at 7.00pm.

Junior Certificate Results

The Board wishes to congratulate our TY and 5th Year students on their very successful Junior Certificate results, and to extend its deep gratitude to all the staff of Le Chéile who have supported, and guided the students over the past three years.

Senior Prefect Selection

The Board extends its best wishes and congratulations to all all the sixth year students who have been selected as Prefects for the Year 2019-20. In particular, the Board wishes to congratulate our new Head-Boy and Head-Girl, Stephen Balaneasa and Mary Adindu.

Principal's Report

1. Child Protection

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report.

2. Feast Day Celebrations

The School Feast Day was celebrated on October 2nd, the feast of the Guardian Angels. The Board wishes to thank Mgr Eoin Thynne for his unwavering commitment to the school and for again giving so generously of his time to be with us and celebrate our Opening of School Year Mass.

The Board wishes to extend its deep gratitude to all involved in making the day such a success and joyous celebration. In particular to Ms Margaret O'Shea, Mr Gerald Dunne and Ms Verna Barron for all their work in preparing the Mass. The Board wishes to thank Mrs Kathryn O'Reilly for organising the leadership badges – and also to commend all of the staff for being so generous in leading co-curricular and extra-curricular clubs. It is a testament to the hard work of all staff that there was so many students awarded leadership badges. Thank you also to Dr Gráinne Leddy for her hard work in organising the walk to Blanchardstown and the viewing of The Lion King. Well done to all and for raising much needed funds for Trocaire.

3. Hell and Back

Congratulations to the Transition Year Students and to Mr Eoin Walshe, Mr Hugh Dorman, Mr Eoin Gallen, Mr Dylan Kershaw, Ms Hannah McIliduff, and Mr Gordon Park for completing Hell and Back raising further money for Trocaire.

4. Parents Council AGM

The Board wishes to thank all parents who attended the recent AGM on October 2nd and congratulations to the newly elected committee. We look forward to your inputs throughout the year.

5. Open Evening

The Board congratulates all staff and students for running such a successful open evening for incoming students to the school. The quick return of applications is a testament to all the hard work of the whole school community. Well Done!

6. NAPD Conference

The Board is delighted to receive the great news that Le Chéile was asked to showcase a Le Chéile Classroom at the Annual NAPD Conference recently. In particular thanks to Ms Margaret O'Shea, Mr Dylan Kershaw, Ms Michaela McGee and Mr Eoin Walshe for all their hard work and well done to the Transition Year students who impressed many Principals and Deputy Principals by their use of technology to enhance Teaching and Learning.

7. PDST European Delegate Visitors

Congratulations to the staff and students for hosting the European Delegates on a study visit to Ireland with the PDST during their recent visit to Le Chéile. Their particular area of interest was the Learning Environment and the Use of Technology in Schools. Mrs Leona Harrington and Ms Margaret O'Shea gave presentations to the group on the Digital Learning Framework and the use of technology to support teaching and our learning environment. A particular word of thanks is due to Mr Dylan Kershaw, Mr Paul Kennedy, Mr Brian McCann and Ms Michaela McGee for showcasing in their classes.

8. Erasmus

Thank you to Ms Clodagh Carey, Ms Leah Collins and Mrs Kathryn O'Reilly who are currently in Budapest with a group of students as the final part of the Erasmus Programme they began last year.

9. Gaisce Award

The Board is delighted to hear that the Transition Year have begun their Gaisce Programme with a walking trip to Glendalough. Thank you to Mr Eoin Walshe, Dr Ciara Finnegan, Mr Dylan Kershaw, Ms Hannah McIlduff and Mr Gordon Park for accompanying the students on this trip.

10. Student Debating

The Board wishes to thank Ms Jennifer Moynihan for leading the School Debating Team for 2019-20 and well done to all students who participated in their first debate last week and will host the next debate here in Le Chéile.

11. Senior Trip

The Board wishes to thank Mr Dylan Kershaw and Ms Hannah McIlduff for volunteering to coordinate the Senior Cycle Overseas Trip this year. The students will travel to Paris next

spring and will be accompanied by Ms Verna Barron, Ms Laura Cahill and Ms Michaela McGee. Best wishes to all.

Upcoming Events:

24th October

28th October – 1st November

6th November

6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting

Midterm Break – School Closed

JCT Staff Training - School Closed to Students

Meeting began at 7.00pm

Meeting concluded at 8.30pm

Dates for forthcoming meetings:

27th November 2019

15th January 2020

26th February 2020

1st April 2020

20th May 2020