A meeting of the Board of Management of Le Chéile Secondary School took place in the school on Wednesday, October 10th 2018 at 7.00pm.

Present: Michael Denny (Chairperson), Áine Moran (Secretary), Leona Harrington (Recording Secretary), Susan Bryson, Anthony Hamilton, Brian McCann, Everistas Okafor, Margaret O'Shea

Apologies: Jenasky Cabrera, Mary Meaney

1. Child Protection
The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report.

2. Open Night
The Board wish to thank and congratulate all staff involved in a very successful Open Night held on October 4th, giving the incoming 1st Years of 2019/20 a real flavour of Le Chéile Secondary School. Well done to all for giving up of your time.

3. Admission 2019/20
The Board agreed the maximum number of enrolments for First Year Students for 2019/20 will be 150 students and a maximum of 7 students for the Claddagh classes.

4. Apple Distinguished School
Le Chéile Secondary School has been named as an Apple Distinguished School for 2018-2020. Every two years, Apple recognises a select number of schools as "distinguished schools" for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence.

This award commends our schoolwide use of technology, flexible learning environments, visionary leadership, and innovative teaching and learning. It is a very prestigious award, earned by only 400 schools in the world. We are the only Irish school to receive the award this year and only the 2nd Second level school in the country to receive ever receive the award. The other recipients in Ireland are the Law School (Law Society of Ireland), NUI Galway (School of Education) and Colaiste Luimmhí.

5. School Feast Day
We celebrated the opening of the school year with Mass on the Feast of the Guardian Angels. During Mass our 2nd Year Angels were missioned to mentor the 1st years and 284 leadership role badges were awarded to students (see sheet attached with leadership roles). The leadership ceremony was followed by a sponsored walk to the cinema in Blanchardstown where we watched Wonder.
6. **Student Leadership Team**
Congratulations to Andrea Beyer-Fraille and Okechukwu Okey-Uche on being elected Headgirl and Headboy for this academic year. As this is our first year to have sixth year students, they are our first headgirl and headboy and will be ably assisted in their duties by the nine prefects elected to the student leadership team.

7. **Final Allocation 2018/19**
The school has been awarded a final allocation of 45.3 w.t.e by the Department of Education and Skills for the year 2018/19.

8. **Posts of Responsibility**
The Board wishes to congratulate Margaret O’Shea (AP1), Róisín Ní Dhonncha (Acting AP1) and Eoin Walshe (Programme Coordinator) on their recent appointments.

9. **Staff CPD**
The Board wishes to commend all staff on their engagement with CPD – be it Junior Cycle related or other CPD. The Board acknowledges and wishes to thank all staff for their generous response to the extra pressure placed on Substitution and Supervision as a result.

**Upcoming Events:**
- 15th – 16th October: Transitions 18 Conference
- 15th – 19th October: Maths Week
- 18th – 19th October: NAPD Conference
- 23rd – 26th October: Erasmus Meeting
- 29th Oct – 2nd Nov: School Closed: Midterm Break
- 1st – 4th November: College For Every Student Conference
- 12th – 16th November: Science Week
- 12th Nov – 7th Dec: 3rd Year Business CBA

Meeting began at 7.00pm
Meeting concluded at 8.40pm

**Dates for forthcoming meetings:**
- 7th November 2018
- 12th December 2018
- 23rd January 2019
- 27th February 2019
- 20th March 2019
- 8th May 2019