



Le Chéile Secondary School, Tyrrelstown Board of Management

Agreed Report

26th February 2020

A meeting of the Board of Management of Le Chéile Secondary School took place in the school on Wednesday, February 26th 2020 at 7.00pm.

WSE-MLL Feedback:

The WSE-MLL Report is now published on the DES website, including the response from the Board of Management. The Board wishes to, again, thank all the staff who showed their commitment and dedication to the school, as always.

Posts of Responsibility:

Congratulations to Paul Kennedy appointed Assistant Principal I (Acting) following ratification from the Board. The recruitment procedures for the vacant AP2 appointments can now begin. The Board has also ratified the advertisements for these positions.

Condolences:

Condolences to Nicola McEvoy and her family on the sudden death of her mother Kathleen Nugent, RIP.

New Arrivals:

Congratulations to James O’Riordan on the recent birth of his twin babies - a son and daughter.

Principal’s Report

1. Child Protection

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report.

2. Parents Council News

The Board expressed their thanks to the Parent Council who collected a significant number of raffle prizes for the Musical Raffle. The proceeds from the raffle go towards the cost of the Musical production.

3. Coerver Coaching

The Board wishes to congratulate the 30 students who will participate in the Coerver Coaching programme and wish them the very best for this opportunity. The Board also expressed its thanks to Coerver Coaching for the for a kit set as part of its involvement with the programme. A special thanks to Ms Michelle Muldoon for all her work in relation to this.

4. Rugby

The Board expressed it thanks to Ms Emeir Stanley for securing a donation of rugby balls from Ulster Bank.

5. JCT Cluster Day

Congratulations to all teachers on their participation in the next phase of subject training. Le Chéile hosted Technology, Art and PE teachers from other schools.

6. Incoming 1st Years CAT Tests

The New Intake tests took place on Saturday 25th Jan. Thank you to the staff who supervised the students during the tests and gave very generously of their Saturday to do so, in particular, Róisín Ní Dhonncha, Fiona Byrne, Seán Creedon, Sarah Finnegan, Brian McCann, Nicola McCann, Erin O' Brien, Ciara Sheehan, and Tara Wooster who supervised the students during the tests.

7. Catholic Schools Week

The school celebrated Catholic Schools Week (week of 27th Jan) with a range of activities around the 'Care for Our Earth' theme. Thank you to Ms Hannah McIlduff and the RE team for leading this work.

8. School Visits

The ICT Co-ordinator from Mount Anville Secondary School visited Le Chéile and met with Leona Harrington & Margaret O' Shea to discuss our use of technology to support teaching and learning. A follow up visit with the Principal and Deputy Principal will be arranged.

The Principal from Stepside ETSS will visit Le Chéile to look at our learning environment in advance of planning for their new school building.

9. Mock Examinations

The Mock Exams took place the weeks of 3rd & 10th Feb. Thanks to Ms Margaret O' Shea for organising all aspects of the exams, and to all staff for their hard work correcting and reporting these examinations. Well done to all students!

10. TY-Tech Peer Support Programme

Congratulations to the Transition Year students who are supporting 3rd Year Construction Studies students in the final stages of their Construction Project completion. The programme is working very well with both TY and 3rd Year students very positive about working together.

11. Parent-Teacher Meeting

The second year PTM took place on February 4th and was very well attended. Thank you to all the Parents who attended and to the staff for their hard work.

12. Le Chéile Schools Trust Annual Conference

Mrs Leona Harrington participated in the recent Principals Conference. Ms Margaret O'Shea also attended the conference as one of the organising teachers. The students were well represented by Transition Year students Darragh Wilders and Andrea David. The 'Living the Le Chéile Charter' document was launched at the conference. Congratulations to the school's leadership team for engaging already with the document. The Board discussed the theme of the conference and how the school could engage with Laudato Sí and Caring for the World.

13. College for Every Student

The board expresses its thanks to Paul Kennedy, Brian McCann and Clodagh Carey who participated in the recent Teach-Meet in Trinity College.

14. School Musical

The School Musical - Back to the 80's - was a huge success with three sell out shows and a matinee performance for the school's feeder Primary Schools. The Board expresses its deep gratitude to Mr Eoin Walshe, Mr Gerard Dunne, Mrs Verna Barron & Ms Hannah McIllduff for all their hard work in preparing the students for the production. Thank you also to Mrs Breda Walshe (Choreographer) and the musicians for their hard work and support. Thanks to all the staff for offering their support in any way that they needed to and a big congratulations to all on a very special event in our school calendar.

Upcoming Events:

27 th February	The Big Sleepover
28 th February	Cosy Clothes Day
03 rd March	JMB Allocations & Annual Review Seminar
11 th March	First Year Parent Teacher Meeting
20 th – 23 rd March	Senior Cycle School Trip (Paris)

Meeting began at 7.00pm

Meeting concluded at 9.00pm

Dates for forthcoming meetings:

31st March 2020

20th May 2020