



Le Chéile Secondary School, Tyrrelstown Board of Management

Agreed Report

27th April 2020

A meeting of the Board of Management of Le Chéile Secondary School took place remotely via Zoom on Monday, April 27th 2020 at 6.00pm.

Gratitude:

The Board wishes to thank all the staff who, again, have showed their commitment and dedication to the school, through the myriad ways in which they are ensuring teaching and learning continues to progress during this time of school closure and sends the very best wishes to all members of the school community at this time.

Principal's Report

1. Child Protection

As per DES guidance for the duration of the Covid-19 emergency measures, the requirement to provide a Child Protection Oversight Report (CPOR) will not apply to any board meetings held remotely. The Principal will continue to maintain the relevant data and records for the CPOR which shall be provided at the next face to face meeting of the board.

2. School Self Evaluation

The Board expressed their thanks to the staff for undertaking a review of the Leadership and Management Needs and Priorities. We look forward to hearing from the working group who are now refining the list of priorities and needs for the school.

3. The Big Sleepover

The Board wishes to congratulate the second year students who participated in the The Big Sleepover which took place on Thursday, 27th February. Thanks to Ms Margaret O'Shea for co-ordinating this event and to the teachers who 'slept' over in the school. The funds raised will be donated to the Peter McVerry Trust.

4. Cosy Clothes Day

The Board expressed it thanks to the LCVP students, Ms Nicola Molloy and Mr Brian McCann for organising a very successful Cosy Clothes Day for the school community on Friday, 28th February.

5. Bristol-Myers Squibb

Congratulations to all Transition Year Students who had the opportunity to visit BMS. Thanks to Mr Eoin Walshe and Mr Gerald Dunne for accompanying them. The Board also expressed its' gratitude to Bristol-Myers Squibb for facilitating the TY students and also hosting students on work experience placements.

6. Digital Champions Training

The Digital Champion students attended a training event on March 2nd. Thank you to Mr Paul Kennedy for accompanying them and for leading this work.

7. College for Every Student

The board thanked Mr Brian McCann and Ms Clodagh Carey who accompanied second year students to an open day in Trinity College as part of the CFES programme.

8. Seachtain na Gaelige

The Board expressed a ‘míle buíochas don roinn gaeilge’ for the many activities such as the Bialann Gaeilge, Kahoot. Unfortunately the Céilí didn’t take place due to the School Closure but we thank in particular Ms Nicola Molloy, Mrs Katherine O’Reilly, Ms Michaela McGee, Ms Elizabeth Davis, Ms Elizabeth Burke and Ms Caoimhe Redmond for their work.

9. Emmanuel Concert

The Board congratulated the Music Department and the four students chosen as soloists for the Emmanuel Concert. Unfortunately the concert was cancelled on the morning of the event due to the Covid-19 crisis.

10. Basketball Finals

Congratulations to the Junior Team on reaching the Basketball Final. Thank you to Mr Emmet Blanchfield for coaching the team throughout the year.

11. Parent-Teacher Meeting

The first year PTM took place on March 11th and was very well attended. Thank you to all the Parents who attended and to the staff for their hard work.

12. Trinity Scholars Programme

Fifteen students completed the Trinity Scholars programme and were due to graduate on 23rd April. Congratulations to the students and thank you to Mr Paul Kennedy for supporting the students through this initiative.

Upcoming Events:

15 th May	End of Year Assemblies
21 st May	Leaving Certificate End of Year Prayer Service

Meeting began at 6.00pm

Meeting concluded at 8.00pm