



Le Chéile Secondary School, Tyrrelstown Board of Management

Agreed Report

10th October 2018

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 Luimnigh.

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:

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