Board of Management Meeting – 24th Sept 2025

Agreed Report

1. **Admissions Policy**

The BoM reviewed the updated Admission's Policy which was amended to reflect the NCSE guidelines in respect of Admissions to Special Classes.
The BoM have included children of current staff in criteria 1 in addition to siblings of current students and past students who completed their senior cycle in Le Chéile. The Admissions Policy is on the school website.

2. Leaving Cert Results

The Board reviewed the LC results and the destinations of the 2025 student cohort. The Board expressed thanks to the staff for their efforts in preparing the student for the State Examinations. The Board thanked Hazel O' Connell and Amanda Leahy for their support in collecting and collating the destinations data.

3. Strategic Plan

The Board were thanked the staff for their contribution to the Strategic Plan and look forward to supporting as the school progresses into this next phase of development.

4. Book Scheme

The Board acknowledged and thanks Laura Courtney for her work in co-ordinating the Free Book Scheme.

5. Extra and Co-Curricular Programme.

The Board were given an overview of the events which have taken place since our return in September. The Board expressed their gratitude to the staff for their hard work and commitment to the holistic education of the students.

7th September : TY Team building Trip & **22nd September -** TY Trip Carlingford-Thank you to Caroline McArdle, Shauna Lyons ,Aidan Rushe, Ger Dunne, Conor Sheeran for attending this overnight trip with the students. Particular thanks to Verna Barron who is supporting with the TY until a TY co-ordinator is appointed and to Aidan Rushe who is TY Year Head on a voluntary basis until a TY Year Head is appointed.

15th September: Clubs & Societies Showcase & Sign up Event Day. Thank you to Shane Byrne for organising.

17th September: Higher Options & World Skills event-Thank you to Hazel O' Connell & Amanda Leahy (Guidance Counsellors) for organising and attending the event. 140 students attended.

22nd September - TY Trip Carlingford-Thank you to Caroline McArdle, Shauna Lyons ,Aidan Rushe, Ger Dunne, Conor Sheeran for attending this overnight trip with the students.

23rd September – New Intake Open Evening. Thank you to Roisin Ni Dhonncha who co-ordinated the evening and to all the staff for their support.

Sporting Success – Thank you to all involved in the extra-curricular programme and well done to all the students who have represented the school with pride.

- Well done to 3rd year student Nojus Vasikauskas who played a year up for the Ireland u16 basketball team over the summer in the u16 European Championships. Ireland finished a very respectable 12th out of 24 teams and defeated countries such as Macedonia, Slovakia, Cyprus and Great Britain.

- Best of luck to 6th year student Ava Power Martin who is competing in Italy at the European Kickboxing championships in the coming weeks. Ava spent part of the summer at a training camp in Finland with some of the best athletes too. Good luck Ava.

- Congratulations to 2nd year student Jamie Costigan who signed for Bohemians u14 development League of Ireland side. Jamie and his team are just back from America where they played the likes of Philadelphia Union, DC United and Orlando City.

- Congratulations to 2nd year student Caris Cooney who continued to excel for Dublin u15 camogie team over the summer, playing against the likes of Tipperary and Kildare.

- Well done to 3rd year student Kym Sloan who both Managers and Players Player of the year for her Corduff u15 Major team.

- Well done to 2nd year student Sebastian Mereacre who won Managers Player of the year for his Corduff u13 division 1 team.

- Congratulations to third year student Sheikhan who has received his first call up at international level to the Ireland u16 football team. We are all wishing him the best of luck this week ahead the teams two games versus Poland away.

- Congratulations to second year student Maxim who has been called up to the Moldova u15 boys football team. Well done Maxim.

- Congratulations to former student Leiagh Glennon who plays for the Bohemians womens senior football team. Leiagh scored one of the two goals in the recent FAI cup semi-final to send Bohs into the FAI cup final. Best of luck to Leiagh in the final on October 19th versus Athlone.

- Congratulations to former student Daire Kareem who is excelling in his first senior football season upfront for Drogheda United. Daire was rewarded for his fine season with his first professional contract over the season. Daire is joined at Drogheda with another former student of ours. Sean McCarthy made his senior competitive debut over the summer in the Leinster Senior cup.