

Thursday 16th June 2022

(Remote Meeting via ZOOM)

Agreed Report

- ✚ Minutes for 31st March, 6th May, 31st May, 2nd June – proposed and seconded.
- ✚ One child safeguarding concern referred to TUSLA
- ✚ Bishop Ray Browne met with a group of students as part of the Synod listening exercise to gather the views of young people.
- ✚ 6th Year Graduation Mass took place in person for the first time since 2019. A huge thank you to the students, teachers, Fr. Danny & Deacon Bradley for all their work in ensuring it was a memorable occasion for our students and their families.
- ✚ Students planted an oak tree at the front of the school to complement our Nano Nagle Oak school crest and the spiritual, physical, and personal growth that takes place during students' time in secondary school.
- ✚ Principal/Deputy & EWO continue to work with a number of students and their families in relation to attendance issues.
- ✚ Annual Management & Leadership report presented
- ✚ Special Education Needs & Inclusion Policy reviewed & adopted
- ✚ Supervised Study Policy reviewed & adopted
- ✚ Annual Admissions Notice 2023-2024 was ratified.
- ✚ Updated allocations schedule has been received for 2022-23 (WTE = 47.24)
- ✚ Student Council – Code of Behaviour update (high sugar/high caffeine drinks).
- ✚ Permission from CEIST pending for final COVID minor works project - resource room ventilation. If approved work will take place early/mid-August.
- ✚ Deferred 2nd Year Paris trip was very successful.
- ✚ 10 TY girls graduated with a NFQ level 6 Certificate for Stem Passport at a ceremony held in MTU.
- ✚ Engineers Week – 5th & 6th Year Physics trip to Liebherr Container Cranes.
- ✚ 6th Year Chemistry students participated in the Irish Chemistry Olympiad competition. One student reached the final round.
- ✚ 6th Year Wellbeing trip to Killarney National Park
- ✚ 3rd Year Wellbeing trip to Splash Sports Castlegregory
- ✚ TY trip to UL Adventure Centre in Killaloe & Old Kenmare Road walk, Killarney
- ✚ A 5th Year student won 3rd prize in the Irish Science Teachers Association photography competition.
- ✚ Two TY students came 2nd in the sports category & photography category respectively at the Press Pass Awards event held in the Aviva Dublin. 1st Year Girls Football won the Kerry County Final
- ✚ Three of our 1st Year Girls represented Kerry on the U14 All-Ireland winning team.
- ✚ 3rd Year students who is part of the U16 Ireland Soccer team scored her first international goal at a tournament recently.
- ✚ 1st Year Girls & Boys Basketball teams reached regional playoffs. Both unlucky to not qualify for the All-Ireland finals.
- ✚ UL Indoor Rowing Competition – 5 students won bronze medals.
- ✚ Junior Girls Football – Reached the county shield final and were unlucky to be beaten by just a few points.
- ✚ Students entered the Kerry & South Munster Schools Athletics. Two students reached the All-Ireland School Finals in the senior high jump and junior 800 metres. Another student qualified for the finals in 800m but was unable to attend due to other sporting commitments.
- ✚ 5th & 6th Year Girls Footballer completed the LGFA Refereeing and Coaching courses.
- ✚ U16 ½ Boys Football – Munster Finalists – unlucky to be beaten in extra time having played the semi-final the same day.
- ✚ 1st Year boys entered the Kerry GAA Skills Competition.
- ✚ Current 1st Years are now signed up to their 2nd Year Tours as approved at last meeting.
- ✚ RSE Programme has been delivered to all year groups.
- ✚ LC Orals and Music practical exams took place during the Easter break.
- ✚ LCVP, LC Construction, JC Home Ec & Music exams have taken place.
- ✚ LC & JC exams are going very well. New system for students who are sick or suffer bereavement during the exams.
- ✚ New integration system for our school app & VSware to be rolled out next year.
- ✚ Summer house exams for 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Years are complete. Report to be published before end of June.
- ✚ Year Group photos taken.
- ✚ TY 2022-23 have received their mentor training to assist 1st Year in September. They will also visit Delphi Activity Centre in Connemara for their team building residential trip in Aug/Sept.
- ✚ Two former students have been awarded the UCD Entrance Scholars Award based on their exceptional LC result.
- ✚ Finance report discussed & agreed. Forward budget 2022-23 approved. ICT contract renewal due. Three quotes required.
- ✚ Parental leaves, personal days requests.
- ✚ Catchment area expansion request from parent in Flemby, Ballymacgelliot – review of Admission Policy 2024
- ✚ CEIST correspondence – Acknowledgement of minutes and 2020-21 accounts
- ✚ DES – General circulars
- ✚ State Examinations Commission – general circulars