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Agreed Report Board of Management

27th March 2025

The following is the agreed report of the Board of Management following a meeting on 6th March and a Follow-On Special Meeting on 20th March 2025.

Financial Updates

The Board is continuing to actively address the school's financial needs and is progressing discussions with the Department of Education, the FSSU (Financial Support Services Unit), and our Patron with regards to our funding and high operational costs. Further updates will issue following from these meetings.

Building Updates

Following the emergency closure and urgent building repairs identified and approved by the Department of Education, the school can confirm the following:

- Heating Works: These have begun and are ongoing through an appointed contractor.
- Roof Works: A contractor has been appointed, and work is scheduled to begin on 12th March, continuing over the Easter holidays.
- Windows and Doors: Tendering is ongoing. Due to lead times and works involved installation will take place over the summer, rendering the school building unavailable for other uses during that period, including summer provision.

Curriculum & School Development Updates

QQI Assessments: Dates have been set for QQI internal and external verification. The QQI Coordinator has attended a consultation with NABMSE regarding ongoing QQI development and the Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle reform.

Staff Training:

- All teachers attended Junior and Senior Cycle Training on 24th February, with the next session scheduled for 2nd May.
- Maths In-Service Training took place on 16th December for all staff.
- The Principal and Deputy Principal have completed Caidrimh training for the new co-leadership role.
- The Principal and Deputy Principal have attended Bi Cinealta training and have begun policy development and consultation. A half-day closure will be required to facilitate staff training on the new procedures. This will be determined in consultation with St. Mark's towards the end of term due to school bus coordination.
- The school awaits confirmation of an assigned date for the final In-Service Training for the new Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Learning Programmes.



- Understanding Behaviours of Concern Training: A two-day DES-mandated training is scheduled for 12th and 13th March at St. Anne's School. Following this training, the school's Code of Behaviour will require updating.

Transition & School Leavers Support

Through our newly assigned Transition Coordination Teacher, several events have been organised to support our school leavers, including coffee mornings and visits from Adult Services to meet students.

Graduation: Our graduation ceremony will take place on 19th June. We have five school leavers this year, and the graduation committee is actively organising the event.

School Calendar 2025-2026

The school calendar for the academic year 2025-2026 has been ratified and will be shared and published on school website & Aladdin.

Yours sincerely,

Adeline Wall

Secretary to the Board of Management