Loreto Secondary School, Bray

Board of Management Agreed Report

20th January 2026

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Management was held on 20th January 2026.

The following items were discussed:

- Opening Prayer
- Minutes and Matters Arising
- Child Protection Oversight Report
- Bí Cineálta Bullying Behaviour Update
- Finance
- Personal Days etc.
- Principal's Report
- Correspondence
- Posts of Responsibility
- Child Protection Training for BOM Members
- Policies – Code of Behaviour
- LBCSP
- AOB
- Agreed Report

The Board would like to sincerely thank all staff members, students, parents/guardians, coaches, volunteers and members of the wider school community for their continued commitment, generosity and support of school life in Loreto Bray. The Board greatly appreciates the enormous amount of time, care and dedication that goes into providing such a rich and holistic educational experience for our students.

School Activities and Achievements

Throughout the term, rehearsals continued for *Grease the Musical*, with huge excitement building across the school community. The Board would like to thank all staff and students involved for their dedication and commitment to the production.

The Board also acknowledges the extensive work involved in the Admissions Process for incoming First Years and thanks all staff involved in supporting prospective students and families.

Special thanks are extended to Ms Nolan and Ms Mooney for their tremendous work coordinating RACE applications and student assessments, alongside Ms Toner, Ms Quigley, TY

volunteers and all staff members who assisted in supporting students throughout this important process.

The Board commends our Third Year students for their generosity in organising a collection of outdoor clothing for Five Loaves to support homeless members of our local community. Huge thanks to Ms Hamilton for coordinating this initiative.

The Board would also like to acknowledge the continued success of the Friday Breakfast Club and thank our Wellbeing Prefects, Ms Clarke, the Parents' Association and all staff volunteers who contribute weekly to this valued initiative.

Educational and Community Events

The Board acknowledges the full staff training completed in relation to new Child Protection Procedures and thanks all school personnel for their engagement and professionalism.

Huge thanks are extended to Ms Thompson for organising a visit from David Farrell of UCD School of Politics and International Relations, who spoke to students about politics, the Citizens' Assembly and political studies.

The Board congratulates our TY students and staff on another varied and engaging TY Activity Day, including educational visits, workshops and First Aid training. Special thanks to Ms Kelleher, the TY Core Team and all accompanying staff.

The Board also congratulates the 6th Year Art students on their visit to the National Gallery and IMMA and thanks Ms Ring, Ms Lappin and Ms Laffan Downes for facilitating the trip.

The annual Carol Service in the Church of the Holy Redeemer was highlighted as a particularly special event in the school calendar. The Board extends heartfelt thanks to Ms Walsh, Ms Hamilton, Ms Corcoran, Ms Quigley, Ms Williams, Ms Cahill, Ms Byrne and Ms Ward for their incredible work preparing students for the ceremony. The Board also thanks the Parents' Association, staff, students and the wider school community for their support and participation.

The Board warmly congratulates all staff and students involved in the Christmas Concert and Christmas activities programme. Huge thanks are extended to Ms Clarke for coordinating the overall programme, alongside Ms Fagan, Ms Kelly, Ms Byrne, Ms Culliton, Ms Fallon, Mr Sweeney, Ms Kavanagh, Ms Cullen, Ms Keogh, Ms Walsh, Ms Duffy, Ms Hamilton and Ms Toner for their enormous work across the celebrations. Appreciation is also extended to the Parents' Association for their invaluable assistance over the two days.

The Board also commends the organisation of the final whole-school Christmas prayer and sing-song celebration and thanks Ms Quigley, Ms Walsh and Ms Byrne for coordinating this memorable occasion.

Student Achievements and Sport

Congratulations to our Junior 1 Hockey Team on their impressive victory over St. Columba's and to our First Year Hockey Team who were crowned Leinster Champions following their victory over Loreto Foxrock. Huge thanks to all coaching teams for their dedication and commitment.

The Board congratulates the Junior Camogie team on their excellent victory over Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen and thanks Ms Bates and Ms Walsh for coaching and managing the team.

Well done to our U19 Badminton Team on reaching the quarter final stage and congratulations to Ms Simpson for her continued work coaching the team.

The Board congratulates our U19 A Basketball Team on reaching the Division 3 Final and thanks all players and coaches involved.

Congratulations are also extended to Béibhinn Lavery on her appointment as captain of the Wicklow County Minor Team.

The Board acknowledges the excellent organisation of the 5th Year Wellbeing Day and extends sincere thanks to Ms Carvill, Mr Cullen, Mr Nolan, Mr Sweeney, Ms O'Connor, Ms Carey, Mr Cassidy, outside facilitators and the Parents' Association for supporting the day's activities and breakfast programme.

Parents' Association

The Board would like to extend particular thanks to the Parents' Association for their continued support of the school community through fundraising, volunteering and organising events, particularly the hugely successful Christmas Quiz and assistance during Christmas activities. Their ongoing commitment to school life is deeply appreciated.

Upcoming Productions and Activities

The Board wishes the cast and crew of *Grease the Musical* and the Shakespeare Society production of *Othello* every success in their upcoming performances and thanks all staff supporting these productions.

The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place on the 25th Feb 2026