

Board of Management News December 2025

The second meeting of the Board of Management for the school year 25/26 took place in the school on Thursday 4th December. The following are updates from the meeting.

- Teaching & Learning: The school's new Whole School Maths Plan was reviewed and ratified. Teachers are completing ongoing upskilling in the new maths curriculum. The money raised by the PA to purchase new equipment for this area is in full use. All staff have received training on the new Child Protection Procedures which will be introduced in the coming school year.
- It was noted that due to the smaller intake in Junior Infants this Sept, we will revert to a five-teacher classroom school in 26/27 in accordance with the current Department of Education teacher allocations. There was no change to pupil:teacher ratios in the budget even though a reduction was outlined in the programme for government. It remains one of the highest in Europe.
- The Board has been successful in an application to access repair funding for the roof. This will now go through procurement and repairs will begin in due process.
- Policies ratified included the (1) Safety Policy & Risk Assessment (2) Emergency Closures (3) School Trips & Excursions. These are available from the office and some are on the website.