SHS Board of Management Agreed Report – 25/08/26

In attendance:

Mr Jim Enright, Ms Pauline McKenna, Ms Marie McEvoy, , Mr James Murphy, Ms Sindy Meleady, Mr Sean Mc Fadden

Apologies:

Ms Cathy Lyons, Ms Ursula Conlon, Mr Niall Stack , Mr Neal Culliton

Opening Prayer

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

Matters arising from the previous meeting were addressed.

Finance

The Board noted that a Finance Report will issue at the September meeting following the end of the school financial year.

Correspondence

Correspondence received by the school was noted.

A request for parental leave was considered and approved in line with relevant guidelines.

Child Protection

The Board noted that a presentation on Child Protection Procedures would be delivered to all staff on 26th August

Policy Review

The following policies were considered as part of the ongoing policy review process:

- Code of Behaviour
- Mobile Phone Policy

Principal's Report

The Board received updates on a number of operational and health and safety developments within the school.

Curriculum Development

The Board was informed that the Board of Studies is currently reviewing curricular allocation at both Junior and Senior Cycle. A report will be presented to the Board later in the school year.

A report and analysis of the 2026 Leaving Certificate results will be presented at the next meeting.

Teaching & Learning, Bí Cineálta, OLCS and SSE

As this meeting took place prior to the commencement of the new school year and following the summer break, there were no updates to report under Teaching & Learning, Bí Cineálta, OLCS or SSE at this meeting.

Attendance

The Board noted the need to review and update the school's Attendance Strategy. The AP1 team is currently examining practice in other schools with a view to identifying best practice and informing the review.

School Building & Development

The Board received an update on recent and ongoing school development works.

The Science Laboratory project is progressing, with completion anticipated in October 2026.

The Board also noted:

- Installation of the new bike ramp
- Refurbishment works in the Biology Laboratory
- Painting works undertaken throughout the school
- New flooring and furniture in the Dining Hall
- Ongoing refurbishment and improvement of student areas

Agreed Report

The Board noted and approved the agreed report for circulation.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Management will take place on 22nd October 2026.

The meeting concluded.