



BOM Agreed Report

BoM meeting of Ardscoil na Tríonóide was held on Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Attendance/Apologies: Apologies noted.

1. **Opening Prayer** – An opening prayer commenced the meeting.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - Minutes of previous meetings were agreed and adopted.
3. **Correspondence** - All correspondence was discussed by the Board including recent circulars.
4. **Child Protection** - The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board.
5. **Bí Cineálta/Anti-Bullying** – The Appendix V Report on Bullying Behaviour along with a verbal report was presented to the Board.
6. **Academic Calendar** – The Board approved the proposed school calendar for 2026-2027 including a contingency plan in the event of unforeseen school closures.
7. **Employment Matters** – The Principal ratified the new appointments of Senior Cycle Redevelopment Coordinator and Home School Community Liaison Coordinator. The Board reviewed the CID applications for 2026-2027. The Principal updated the Board on employment matters including requests for Career Breaks, Job Share and personal leaves.
8. **Principal's Report** – The Principal gave an outline of all activities in the school since the last BoM meeting to include details of:
 - Condolences were extended to the Ruby & Robyn Walsh Dowling on the death of their brother.
 - Congratulations to the Modern Foreign Languages Department on their successful application and funding for Erasmus +. This will allow students and staff to take part in exchanges to Italy and Germany and our French teachers will visit a school in France for a week.
 - Farewell to our Italian Language Assistant Giorgia and thank you to her for her contribution to not only the Italian Department but the school during her time here.
 - 48 students travelled with Ms. Kelly, Ms. Hannigan to Knock Shrine for the Donal Walsh Live Life Event.
 - Well done to Rooms 75 & 76 who organised a Rainbow Day fundraiser for the Laois Offaly Families For Austim organisation that supports young people with autism and their families.
 - Students from Rooms 75 & 76 travelled to Maynooth Community College to participate in their annual Cuan Games event.
 - Wellbeing Week was a great success with many events taking place throughout the week culminating in our successful 5km Wellbeing Walk on Friday May 8th.
 - We also had an onsite Agri Aware farm visit. We welcomed seven chicks – a wonderful experience for students. Thank you to the Parents' Council who contributed to the funding of Wellbeing Week. Thank you to the Wellbeing team for organising a great week of events.
 - Thank you to the Athy Lions Club who sponsored a scholarship to Irish College. Congratulations to Ellie Bennett, second year, on her winning entry.
 - Awards Day was held on May 15th and was a great success with many awards. Of particular note are:
 - LCVP Award: Molly Lavelle
 - Global Citizen Award: Students in Room 76
 - School Community Award: Vlad Oprean and Finn Tucker
 - CEIST Award – Timmy Byrne
 - Sportspersons of the Year – Seniors: Ronan Kelly & Louise Murphy
 - Student of the Year – Favour Onyemaechi
 - Head Boy and Head Girl for 2026-2027 – Vlad Oprean & Niamh Maher
 - The Transition Year Showcase took place on May 19th and was a great showcase of student work.
 - Sixth Year Graduation took place on May 21st.

- Books have been ordered for all year groups. Stationery has been distributed to current first, second and fifth years before they finished the school year.
- Thank you to Clodagh Wheeler and the Positive Behaviour Support Team who rolled out the House Points System as a system to support positive behaviour in First Year.
- The Principal provided the Board with a long list of activities that have taken place since the last Board meeting to include: Transition Year trip to Go Quest, TY Future Leaders organised a successful blitz with the local primary schools, TY Bogathon trip, Young Social Innovators Learn and Live CPR program, TY Duathlon workshops with Triathlon Ireland, TY Junk Kouture Showcase for Primary Schools, Second Year Trip to Lough Bora, Fifth Year overnight History trip to Belfast & Derry, Geography Field Study at Tramore beach, Geography trip to Dublin with their focus on the study of the Greater Dublin Region, Agriculture Science trip to a beef and sheep organic farm and to a dairy farm, Fifth Year English students travelled to see Othello, Junior Basketball Blitz organised by Jackie Keating and Gabriel Plazier, First Year Boys Football Blitz, Annual Ardscoil Girls Blitz and the 1st Year History Trip to Wexford.

9. **Policy** – The Board updated the DDLP on the Child Safeguarding Statement.

10. **Health & Safety Report** – The Principal presented an update on Health and Safety in the school.

The Board send their best wishes to all students in their upcoming State Exams. The Board extends their appreciation to teachers and ancillary staff for their contributions to Ardscoil na Tríonóide this year.