



# ST DECLAN'S COLLEGE

## *Agreed Report*

### **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

1. Welcome: PK
2. In attendance: PK, EOR, EOS, FS, GOL, EM, CR, KR
3. Apologies received: ER
4. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting:  
Proposed & Seconded
5. Matters Arising: None
6. Finance  
Finance Committee met with MR before main Board meeting. EM gave report to BOM.
7. Child Protection Oversight Report (Can't be done online) Will be done in December.
8. Bí Cineálta Reporting Appendix 1  
Update presented.
9. Correspondence  
Personal Days requested.  
SEC/Department correspondence as normal.
10. Insurance update
11. Principal's Report  
Classroom Management

Suspension report

BFL & PBST updates

### Teaching & Learning

Oide Cluster Day today. All teaching staff attending. Senior Cycle and junior cycle catered for. St Declan's featured in the Oide cluster day video this morning on maths Zoom.

SNAs spent morning developing targets for SSPs.

2 x PTMs 6<sup>th</sup> years and TYs have taken place. High turnout for both.

Christmas exam starting next week. SC and MMCG

SEN: Significant time given in two recent staff meetings to accessing Register/SchoolWise and preparing Student Support Plans. Advice from Principal of St Paul's and SEN coordinator in St Dominic's, NCSE training promoted through newsletter and used in August. EOR contacted NCSE regarding staff CPD for second half of year.

Three year plan to replenish and rejuvenate SEN will be merged Strategic Plan. Strategic Plan has begun development.

Exceptional Closure Day most likely January for NCSE ASD class advisor and school visit on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Building update

Extra funding granted. Gas boiler work underway. Final date 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Draw down letter with Department.

Issues with electricity this past week. Report given.

Some flooding today in Caf due to rainfall.

### Extra-Curricular and School Spirit

November Remembrance Service: 26<sup>th</sup> November Mr Nee & RE Department

Sports:

The senior volleyball knocked out of the u20s Championships after winning their first two games. Juniors will be continuing their championship run on Wednesday the 19th. IA teacher involved.

Athletics team have had great success this past week also. SB Teacher involved.

19s lost narrowly in the Leinster Senior Cup but have started the league with a very good draw away to Swords. DR

Third Year student was awarded a DDSL Cap and Kennedy Cup medal in Abbotstown last week.

2nd Year student won a European Bronze medal in Turkey in Boxing along with a national title.

U18 Gaelic footballers have won their opening two matches against Portmarnock and Donabate, they have one remaining group game to confirm top spot in their group. CR and SC teachers involved.

Trick or Treat for Temple Street: TYs organise €676 raised. Ms Coyle  
Shine a Light: Sleep out Mr Webb and Prefects

Maths Week, Science Week and Stand Up Week all took place one after the other. Great activity and excitement.

TY Activities: Poetry Slam, Shout Out Worksop, SOAR Workshop, Barista Workshops.

School Tour in Cologne 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years organised by Ms Coyle. Great success.

First Year Mass: Ms Kelly & Mr Ronan (music), Mr O'Brien (liturgy), significant number of parents present, ASD class boys present also.

Proposed Soccer Marathon discussed

## 12. School Improvement Planning/ SSE

School Improvement Plan being written. Meeting held with team. New SSE

Coordinator. We will be refining some of last year's targets: student voice, differentiated h/w.

Date of Next Meeting Agreed.

