

# **Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Molaise**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes were read by Louise O'Connor.

## **Correspondence**

The Board of Management expresses its thanks to Michelle McNulty (SNA) for her work and commitment to our school over the last two years. We wish her well in her new position in Rathcormack N.S.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer presented an Account Summery Report up to the period ending 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

## **Principal's Report**

### **Enrolment**

- Number on roll (currently): 269 pupils
- A threshold of 258 pupils applies to retain the 11th mainstream teacher. A threshold of 284 pupils is required to gain the 12<sup>th</sup> mainstream class teacher.
- Pupil Online Database (POD) is up to date.

**Child Protection & Anti-Bullying** – were discussed.

### **Curriculum**

- Drumcondra Primary Reading Tests and Drumcondra Primary Mathematics Tests were administered to pupils from 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes in May/June. Aggregate scores from 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes were presented to the board.
- Teachers have begun to implement the new Maths Curriculum this term. There will be a DES sanctioned school closure on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to facilitate teacher training.

**Sporting Achievements & Extra Curricular Activities** – were discussed.

**Professional Development** - School staff are engaging in professional development in a variety of areas this term, including developing our understanding of ADHD, use of interactive panels, inclusion of EAL learners in school, etc.

## Special Items

### **School Extension**

- The board is pleased with the design of the new extension. It is anticipated that some minor works will be carried out over the midterm break.

### **Policy Review**

- The Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the board. The annual checklist was complete and the annual notification of review will be shared with the school community.
  - Designated Liaison Person: Louise O'Connor
  - Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Geraldine Haran

### **Notification regarding the Board of Management's review of the Child Safeguarding Statement**

To: School Community of Scoil Naomh Molaise,

The Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Molaise wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- This review was conducted in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the [gov.ie](http://gov.ie) website.

Signed: *Fr Christy McHugh, Chairperson*      Date: 17/10/24

Signed: *Louise O'Connor, Principal*      Date: 17/10/24

### **Administration of Medicine**

- As per the schools' Safety Statement, requests for the authorisation of the administration of medication must be approved by the Board of Management. A number of requests were presented to the board and various members of the school's staff were authorised to administer the medication in the circumstances outlined and according to the procedures contained with the request form.

## Next Meeting

To be decided at a later date.