

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

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## **Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes were distributed and read by board members.

## **Correspondence**

A letter was received from the Patron approving recent amendments to our Admission's Policy.

## **Principal's Report**

**Nuachtlitir** – The content of a recent newsletter, previously shared with parents/guardians, was discussed.

## **Special Educational Needs:**

- At present, we have three children enrolled in our autism class for September 2025. We anticipate that there will be five children in this class in September. The NCSE will resource this class with one teacher and two SNAs (one full-time, and one 0.83post).
- The school has yet to receive in writing the outcome of the SNA Review in February. It is reported that this week all schools will receive their SNA allocation for next year.

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

## **Special Items**

### **School Extension (two classrooms)**

- The remaining snags will be finalised during the first week of July.

### **Emergency Works – Electrical Upgrades**

- Tenders have been sought from contractors for re-wiring the school. The Consultant is confident that this work will be complete over the summer.

### **Autism Class**

- An application was made to the Department for funding to enable the repurposing of a mainstream class as a new SEN class. We expect to hear from the Department any day now.

### **Climate Action Summer Works**

- The Board had prepared an application under category 6 – Climate Action and Toilet Facilities of the Climate Action Summer Works Scheme. The approval of the Patron must be obtained before the application can be submitted to the Department. The closing date for this application is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Decisions in relation to this grant process are not expected until the end of 2025 or early 2026.

### **Sensory Room**

- The Board reviewed the preferred design for our new sensory room. A SET room will be repurposed. This is a considerable investment for the school, and the Board recognise the benefits of a such a resource for our pupils.

*The Board of Management extends its deepest sympathy to Eleanor Johnston and family, on the recent passing of her mother, Mary Johnston. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.*