

Report from the Board of Management meeting on September 11th 2025

BoM 2023-2027

Claire Coleman: Chairperson

Maura O'Riordan: Secretary

David Murphy: Treasurer

Katie Hickson

Teresa Barbosa

Maria Leahy

Tom Wimpress

Michael Higgins

The Board wishes to thank Stephen McGovern for his tremendous contribution to the school community for the past 6 years. Micheal Higgins will replace Stephen for the duration of the board's term.

Leadership Team

Principal: Maura O'Riordan

Deputy Principal: Katie Duggan

Assistant Principal: Katie Hickson

Assistant Principal: Aisling Kennedy

Assistant Principal: Sinéad Farrell

Staff Allocation 2025-2026

Class Teachers:

Junior Infants: Elizabeth Kenny

Senior Infants: Clair Barrett. Grainne will return from leave in January 2026

First Class: Marguerite O' Flaherty

Second Class: Sinead Farrell

Third Class: Celine MacCarthy

Fourth Class: Roisin Merz

Fifth Class: Aisling Kennedy

Sixth Class: Louise Thornhill

Support Teachers

Katie Hickson

Katie Duggan

Lia Doolan

John McCarthy

Nicola Cleary/ Shelley Tuohy (Job Share)

Additional Needs Assistants/ ANA

Ena Treaty

Jonathan Knowles

Clodagh Corbett. Louise O'Neill will return from leave in January 2026

Sharon O 'Leary

Yuki Hatano

John Calnan

Ava Long

Sue O'Driscoll

Secretary: Sandra O'Neill/Noeleen Munroe

Caretaker: Ger Lynch

School Traffic Warden: George Patterson

Child Protection Oversight Report

The Principal presented the CPOR report and was signed by the Chairperson.

Anti-Bullying Report

The principal presented the anti bullying report to the Board and was signed by the Chairperson.

Engaging actively and raising awareness of the BÍ Cineálta Policy. New signage making clear distinction between bullying type behaviour and behaviours of concern as set out in the Positive Behaviour Policy.

Behaviours of Concern

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child at the earliest opportunity. Once a concern is brought to the attention of staff they will work with all involved to resolve the matter.

Concerns regarding childrens' behaviour are best managed by the school staff in collaboration with parents and guardians. Please do not have direct engagement with other children's parents/guardians regarding children's behaviour or any concerns you may have.

Open night

For perspective parents September 24th at 6:30pm. Staff, students (4th, 5th and 6th) PTA are invited to help.

New school website

Please visit our new website <https://www.corkeducatetogether.ie/> to keep up to date with school news, information and policies.

Hot School Meals

The contract will be sent to tender. Update will follow once process is complete.

Connect RP

We are delighted to inform you that we have joined with **Connect RP** which is spearheaded by Michelle Stowe to develop Restorative Practice throughout the school community. There will be more details to follow.

Review of SSE

Wellbeing and Gaeilge. Continue to develop physically literacy and Teang ó Bhéal(Oral Language)

Attendance and Attendance

A focus group consisting of staff, parents and students will be establish to address how chronic tardiness and high absenteeism can be supported as a whole school. A separate notice will be sent on Aladdin.

Street Flowerbeds

Cork City have assured us that they will tend to this as a matter of urgency.

Solar Panels

Installed during the summer. Hopefully this will be reflected in our energy bills.

Policies to be Ratified

Wellbeing Policy 2025

Digital Technology Policy including acceptable Usage and Social Media Procedure 2025

RSE Policy 2025

Enrollment and Admissions Policy 2025

All available to be viewed on our website

Whole School Plan for SPHE 2025 (available to be viewed in school)

The Board of Management would like to thank the staff, students, parents and guardians for their continued support.

Regards,

Claire Coleman Chairperson

Maura O'Riordan Principal