
Tuesday 10th June 2025

Agreed Report

- ✚ Minutes of previous meeting proposed and seconded.
- ✚ No Child Protection cases to report under DES procedures. There have not been any bullying issues raised which require reporting under DES procedures.
- ✚ BÍ Cineálta staff day and student workshops have taken place. Survey went out to all parents for input.
- ✚ BÍ Cineálta Policy discussed and ratified.
- ✚ SSE report and plan for 2025-26 will be distributed in September
- ✚ History subject inspection report was excellent. Now published on DE website.
- ✚ Senior Cycle Reform subject training for staff is ongoing in the relevant subjects. Whole school day with Oide took place on 8th May. Principal and Deputy have also attended senior cycle leadership training sessions
- ✚ Learning School Project (LSP) showcase in Cork. Four teachers attended.
- ✚ Pres Milltown hosted the CEIST Cothú gathering in May. Work will commence with student for the 2025-26 school year.
- ✚ Three 5th Year students attended the CEIST student leadership conference in Dublin on 7th May.
- ✚ Two students who took part in the DE Irish focus group have been selected to speak at the national forum in Athlone in June.
- ✚ Wellbeing Week was a great success.
- ✚ Per Cent Arts project - Round 1 selection has taken place - Three pieces shortlisted - one has since withdrawn - Final selection will take place in August.
- ✚ 3 new CID's and 1 retirement - continue to be over quota but will balance out with job shares, career break, projected enrolment and special class.
- ✚ SNA interviews and appointments have taken place.
- ✚ Part time hours report presented.
- ✚ Staff Personal Days approved.
- ✚ Finance report discussed and agreed
- ✚ Senior Cycle Book Scheme e-tenders is due for opening. Other contracts are under €50,000 so only require three quotes - tenders/quotes discussed.
- ✚ Grant for ASD second class. Work to windows in Room 24 to improve lighting and visual aspect. Door to be added. Sensory Pod ordered.
- ✚ Major spring clean to prepare storerooms for SC books etc
- ✚ Insulating of outside store for projects to be completed over summer.
- ✚ Roof works have been complete. Payment/revenue now complete and grant can now be drawn down from DE.
- ✚ Annual L&M report given.
- ✚ Multiple Disabilities Special Class - Board agreed to submit an expression of interest to be able to offer greater support to some of our current students.
- ✚ Cleaning & catering tenders deferred for a year. All parties happy to continue as currently until June 2026.
- ✚ Annual Admissions Notice for Enrolment 1st Year 2026/27 ratified.
- ✚ Student council - work is ongoing - Wellbeing Week - No uniform day held in aid of local defibrillators.
- ✚ LC orals and practicals are all complete. LCVP exam went well. JC Home Ec practical exams are complete.
- ✚ GAISCE adventure journey took place - Bronze and silver awards.
- ✚ TYs organised a football blitz for all 1st Year as part of the coaching programme.
- ✚ 5th Year Physic trip to Tricel
- ✚ TY student won first place in the Mary Elmes Prize for Holocaust Studies (Literature Category) with her original piece 'The Haunting Whispers of Life and Death'. This student also had work published recently in "Quarks: Open Your Eyes Shut" as part of the prestigious Edna O'Brien Young Writers Award.
- ✚ 1st Year girls qualified unexpectedly for the All-Ireland Final weekend in UL. Performed very well.
- ✚ 2nd Year Junior girls' football team were narrowly beaten in their county final.
- ✚ Junior girls' football team were narrowly beaten in their Munster Plate final.
- ✚ U15 boys football team took part in the Super-9s competition.
- ✚ TY LGFA & GAA coaching/referees' courses. Nine 5th Years completed Munster LGFA's Youth referees' programme.
- ✚ Variety show was a great success. Well done to our 1st Year and TYs and thank you to all the staff involved. New sound system was highly effective.
- ✚ Incoming 1st Year Induction night took place on 13th May.
- ✚ Graduation - Thank you to all those involved in making the Graduation mass a wonderful celebration.
- ✚ LC & JC exams are underway.