



Stratford College Board of Management AGREED REPORT

Monday 30 May 2022

The Board of Management met in person for its sixth meeting of the academic year on Monday 30 May 2022.

The Principal's Report highlighted admissions and communications activities.

The BOM reported its satisfaction with the current **finances**. The committee was keeping a keen eye on the school's cash flow, approved a first draft of next year's draft budget, waited for final allocations pending from the Department of Education. Mindful of increased staffing commitments and upcoming capital expenditure items such as the school IT upgrade the BOM approved the increase of fees by a modest 5%. This was the first time in 8 years that there had been a fee increase.

The BOM welcomed the Assistant Principals and Deputy Principal to this meeting. Each made presentations on aspects of School Development Planning for which they were responsible. Together with the Annual Report from the Principal on Middle Management and Leadership in the school these presentations gave an overview of the valuable role played in the school.

John Rafter commented

On behalf of the Board of Management I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to your middle management team.

It was so good to hear from your colleagues directly at the Board of Management meeting about the excellent work they are doing in Stratford College. The presentations were not only informative but were also very reassuring.

There appears to be a great working relationship between you all and your level of commitment to student and staff wellbeing is admirable.

As a Board of Management we are eager to do what we can to support the great work that you all do within the limited resources available to us.



Group	Potential Goals
Cultivating a Culture of Wellbeing for students and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Help plan and implement Themed weeks ✓ Help drive lunchtime leagues* ✓ Improve staff morale/team building ✓ In tandem with Wellbeing committee goals
JC Wellbeing Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To evaluate the effectiveness of the Healthy Body, Healthy Mind campaign ✓ To decide on a new theme for this year
Assessment and Target Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be an Academic Mentor: Volunteer to help students with a low STEN or CAT or very High CAT score after school* ✓ Help students to set realistic goals per half term* ✓ After School Mentoring Programme – academic, social, behavioural mentor <p>Assessment Feedback on staff survey</p>
Sustainability Goals through Green Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Helping staff and students to meet our UN Climate Change Goals via our commitment to maintain our green flags <p>WWGS Feedback suggested global justice focus</p>
Digital Planning and development of ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Helping to ensure all software is being used effectively ✓ Developing our IT strategy ✓ Student Support
Presentation on Proposed SC Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Webinar April 2022. See presentation
TY Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key findings & actions for next year
School Self Evaluation and SIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key findings & actions for next year
Student Support Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review and CPD

Finally, the BOM approved the Child Protection Oversight Report.



As there was no other business the BOM adjourned.

Approved Dates for 2022-23

Monday 12 September 2022 at 6.30pm (all meetings to start at this time unless stated)

Monday 13 October 2022 (PA AGM, Student Council & Outgoing BOM) @ 7pm

Monday 24 October 2022

Monday 21 November 2022

Monday 13 February 2023

Monday 27 March 2023 -

Monday 29 May 2023