



Stratford College Board of Management AGREED REPORT

Monday 4 December 2023

The Board of Management met in person for its third meeting of the academic year on Monday 4 December in person.

At this meeting, **the Principal's Report and Business** highlighted admissions and communications activities, Student Welfare and Attendance and Behaviour.

The BOM expressed its appreciation of the DE approval of the EWA made to upgrade our lift. The work would be scheduled to take place over the summer. The Finance Committee has prioritised the collection of fees. There was some discussion about the proposed increase of fees for next year and our school's schedule of discounts prior to approval at our next meeting in January.

Following the tragic events of the 7th October and closer to home. Those that took place in Dublin on the 23 November, the BOM once again stated that the welfare and security of all our students is our central priority and the school remains in regular and consistent contact with the relevant authorities who continue to reassure and support us.

The BOM was reminded of the Platinum Anniversary of the founding of Stratford College which was celebrated earlier this year.

The BOM discussed the Solutions Not Sides training session for staff members, BOM members and PA officers of both schools. The BOM requested that a letter would be sent on behalf of the BOM to explain the purpose of the training, our school ethos, and the responsibility of all participants to uphold our ethos. Our key document is available at

<https://www.stratfordcollege.ie/content/gallery/Stratford-College-Ethos-Standards-and-Statements-of-Effective-Practice-May-2023.pdf?v=1690232050>

Finally, the BOM approved the **Child Protection Oversight Report** and the Anti Bullying Report.

Dates for 2022-23

~~Monday 18 September 2023 at 6.30pm~~

~~Thursday 19 October 2023 (PA AGM, Student Council & BOM) @ 7pm~~

Monday 4 December 2023 (change of date)



Monday 29 January 2024

Monday 25 March 2024

Monday 27 May 2024