



Stratford College Board of Management AGREED REPORT

Monday 16 October 2023

The BOM met remotely to approve the Revised Child Protection Guidelines 2023 on the 18th September last.

The Board of Management met in person for its second meeting of the academic year on Monday 16 October in person.

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

The BOM reviewed and approved the **Budget of y/e 2024**. The impact of budgetary expansion and the reasons for this was noted and it was agreed that conservative approach would be taken in the year ahead. The BOM would be reviewing discounts and fees for the year ahead in order to meet increased costs.

The BOM also expressed its sympathy to our extended Jewish Community following the tragic events and thanked all who had written to the school to express their support. 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 also approved the Well Being **School Improvement Plan** and the Teaching and Learning SIP both of which are now on the school website.

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

As there was no other business the BOM adjourned to its annual meeting with the Parents Association and the Student Council. The Principal and the Chair of the BOM reported to the meeting their satisfaction with the Leaving Certificate Results 2024, Summer Works, Well being and Teaching and Learning focus this year, Student Voice, Awards Ceremony, Climate Action, Senior Cycle Redevelopment.

The challenges this year included recruitment and the rise in cost of living costs both of which will have a bearing on the fees next year where we are planning to increase them.

Dates for 2022-23

~~Monday 18 September 2023 at 6.30pm~~

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

Monday 27 November 2022



Monday 12 February 2024

Monday 25 March 2024

Monday 27 May 2024