



Stratford College Board of Management Agreed Report

Monday 15 October 2018 at 6.30 pm

The Incoming Board of Management met for its first meeting on Monday 15 October 2018.

The members of the BOM are:

Mr Cormac Murphy Chairperson	Trustee Nominee
Mr Harold Eppel	Trustee Nominee
Rabbi Zalman Lent	Trustee Nominee
Ms Roberta Mulligan	Parents Nominee
Mr Sean Smith	Parents Nominee
Ms Venita Kenny	Staff Nominee
Mr Ciaran Priestly	Staff Nominee

Secretary Patricia Gordon

BOM correspondence included letters of thanks to those members of the BOM who were stepping down. Their work over the period of one, or in some cases, two terms included such highlights as the unstinting praise by the DES Whole School Inspection of Management and Leading of Learning (WSE-MLL) of the Board's governance of the school.

The upgrading of our school facilities including the Art Room, School Hall, Science and Computer Labs, staff room and facilities, library, corridors and flooring, office and classrooms which have made a tremendous difference to the experience of teachers, students and parents and an increased enrolment, up by nearly 60% since the Board was first established.

The Chair, Cormac Murphy warmly welcomed the new members of the Board. In his remarks he reminded the members the roles and responsibilities of the work of the BOM. In summary, it had a generative, fiduciary and strategic role in the management of the school. Internal communications were agreed and training for new BOM was arranged. Governance documents were made available.

The BOM approved the Enrolment Report and expressed its satisfaction with the enrolment figures for this year and the next two years.



The BOM approved and welcomed the Communications Strategy which was progressing the aim of the school to raise its public profile. It expressed its appreciation of the work undertaken and how helpful this would be as a blueprint going forward.

There was some discussion about moving forward on the Parent Student Charter and this was referred to the PA for its consideration.

The BOM approved the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment for this year and the Child Protection Oversight Report (CPOR) for the current academic year. Notification of this would be posted to the website and to the administration office of the school.

Finally the BOM note the Budget for the forthcoming year.

As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.

~~Monday 15 October 2018 (Incoming BOM)~~

Monday 26 November 2018 (followed by meeting with the PA and Student Council)

Monday 18 February 2019

Monday 8 April 2019

Monday 27 May 2019