



Stratford College Board of Management AGREED REPORT

Monday 8 February 2021 at 6.30 pm

The Board of Management met for its third meeting of the academic year on Monday 8 February 2021.

The BOM discussed the feedback on and subsequent additions and revisions to our E-Learning Roadmap including areas such as Child Safeguarding, student and staff well being, attendance and engagement. There was lengthy discussion about the State Exams and the question of running mock exams in the circumstances. It was agreed that the role and purpose of doing so would have to be set against the final arrangements for the running of the state exams. The BOM agreed to cancel the Junior Cycle mocks and run in school assessments in May in the event that the JCSA exams in June would be cancelled. Letters to the exam classes would issue to advise of these arrangements and meetings held for parents and students before the school closed for midterm.

It congratulated the staff for its commitment to the highest quality of teaching and learning.

The BOM approved two policies – one on One to One Teaching and Counselling Support and one on Work Experience.

The BOM noted the Child Protection Oversight Report and the arrangements for this while operating under Covid Control measures.

The BOM expressed its delight with the report on the recent Admissions Journey Workshop and the very positive feedback it conveyed. It was noted that there was a shared sense of purpose expressed by the parents involved and some good pointers for future school promotion.

Financial Report

The Finance Committee reported satisfaction with the finances to date which included some improvements to the ICT infrastructure and annual maintenance items.

The committee was committed to a modest upgrade of the school facilities over the summer and was investigating the options.

Dates of BOM Meetings

Monday 21 September 2020

~~Thursday 8 October 2020 (PA AGM, Student Council & BOM) @ 7pm~~

Monday 30 November 2020

Monday 8 February 2021

Monday 22 March 2021

Monday 19 April 2021

Monday 24 May 2021

As there was no other business the BOM adjourned.