

Scoil Bhríde Eglantine
Board of Management – Annual Report
November 2019- August 2020

Board of Management 2019/2023

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The Bom met 8 times and a report was published on the website after each meeting

Policy Development

A school Plan was agreed and published on school website.

An Admissions policy in line with the New Schools Admissions Bill has been ratified by the BOM and submitted to the patron for approval.

Certified school accounts were submitted to FSSU and Patron.

School Ethos

While we had some preparation events early in the school year, First Communion and Confirmation were postponed due to Covid 19. A drive through graduation was held for 6th class and we hope to have them back in the school for a more formal ceremony in due course.

Other Developments

1. The BOM accepted the proposal that a pre and post school childcare provision would be available in the school from September.
2. Following a request from the National Council for Special Education the BOM approved the opening of a special class in the school in September.

Summer Works/Buildings

The fitting of windows and doors was completed. An application was submitted for replacement of the heating system but this has not been granted for this year. We remain confident that it will be forthcoming in future grant schemes.

An extensive refurbishment program was undertaken over the Summer months This involved a major clean- up of the school grounds. Painting and cleaning of the external façade of the school.

A number of rooms were re-carpeted and painted. The entrance hall had temporary structures removed, was painted and new flooring laid. New entrance doors were fitted to the main entrance.

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A grant received form the Dept. of Education and Science allowed us to provide new seating and desks in all classrooms

Curriculum Development

The focus of SSE in the school this year was the teaching and learning in science. Substantial progress was made on this prior to closure in March. This will be resumed in the new school year

Parents' Association

The parents' association fundraising for the school stage was greatly appreciated and the BOM agreed to provide the balance of funding required for its purchase. The stage is now in place in the main Hall

Staffing

A new school caretaker was appointed.

Signed Bill Reidy

Chairperson

Date 17-9-2020