



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management - Agreed

March 21st, 2022



Board of Management: Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Kathleen Molloy, Denis Hourihane, Alison Healy. Covid protocols were observed.

Numbers on Roll: 284

Child Protection: We had a school inspection (level 1) on March 11th and no issues arose. The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board.

Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh

Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona SIRR

School Ethos: Ashes were offered to all pupils on Ash Wednesday. The Ceremony of Light took place on February 2nd. Two very successful Confirmation ceremonies were held on March 4th and we thank Fr Gregory and Monsignor Dan O' Connor for celebrating the Masses. Huge thanks to Rhona SIRR, Martin Flatley and Eoin Mc Creary for preparing the pupils, to Ella Doran of the Parish Committee for her invaluable help, to Maeve Townsend and Colina McGarry for the beautiful music and to our Parents' Association for supplying the goodie bags.

The school Religious Education and Faith Policy was ratified by the Board.

Admissions: Our school admission application period runs from March 3rd- 29th. Parents will be notified by April 8th and have until April 29th to accept. The same time-frame applies to applications for the ASD class. The re-drafted Admissions Policy has been approved by the Patron.

School Events: Our Student Council organised a 'Wonderful Wednesday' fun day and raised more than €850 for the Neurofibromatosis Association. *Barnhall Rugby Club has invited all pupils to a Tag Rugby Blitz on April 5th at their venue.

*Three pupils took home medals when our Cross-Country team took part in their first race in 2 years on March 2nd.

*Our 4th classes are practising hard for the Peace Proms on May 8th at 2pm in the Helix, DCU.

School Self Evaluation:

Well-being is our next focus so we have organised a facilitator from the Professional Development Service for Teachers to discuss the process with staff.

Curriculum: Time constraints meant Seachtain na Gaeilge was shorter than usual but it was a great success with Irish dancing and prizes for all classes in art and for speaking Irish as much as possible.

Health & Safety: Hand-sanitising/washing and cleaning of desks and equipment is still crucial to protect everyone from Covid but face masks are now a personal choice. Parents do not need to complete the Return to School Declaration. Staggered breaks have ended and all classes are on yard at the same time. Singing and extra-curricular activities are resuming.

School Calendar:

Due to March 18th being assigned as a Public Holiday, this school holiday will move to June 3rd. We will be taking a half-day closure on March 30th and a full-day closure on May 16th to engage with the new Primary Language Curriculum.