



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

Agreed Report November 14th, 2022



Board of Management: Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Kathleen Molloy, Alison Healy.

Numbers on Roll: 264

Child Protection & Anti-Bullying measures: The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board.

Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh

Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona Sirr

A working group has been set up to review the school's position re the new anti-bullying requirements.

Health & Safety: Fire safety training was held on October 12th for staff. Our fire safety equipment was audited and items needing attention were replaced.

Ethos: Confirmation will take place on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 for 45 of our 60 pupils in 6th Class. The parish pupil preparation programme will begin in January, followed by the Service of Light.

ICT: The new high-speed broadband fibre circuit has been installed.

We are now using Aladdin Connect to communicate with parents, as Komeer has withdrawn its service. Many thanks to our secretaries for managing the change.

School Activities: Our 6th class pupils took part in the Intel Mini-Scientists regional competition. Thanks to the teachers and staff members who made that possible. And thanks to Rhona Sirr and our SNAs for running the popular Book Fair.

Sport & Healthy Living: Our GAA co-ordinator Conor Gordon has begun coaching the 5th and 6th classes. The 5th and 6th classes also took part in a friendly rugby blitz at Barnhall in October.

Curriculum: We held cohort consultations on our Primary Language Curriculum, with a facilitator, on November 7th.

School was closed to pupils on November 18th while we held an in-service day for teaching staff.

School Improvements: Many thanks to the Leixlip Men's Shed for the three wonderful workstations they made for our ASD class. Thanks, too, to the school garden committee for their work in tidying up the garden.

Student Council: Our new student council has been elected and the class representatives are already hard at work.

Parents' Association: Many thanks to all the committee members who helped with the Dance-a-thon and the Halloween Sponsored Walk. Both were huge successes.

School Self Evaluation: Three staff members have completed the Nurture Room training programme, as part of our focus on well-being. We hope to introduce the programme after Christmas.

Festive News: Leixlip gardaí have asked to be involved in a Santa visit in aid of the Children's Health Foundation on December 5th.