



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

Agreed Report September 26th, 2022



Board of Management: Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Lorraine O’Sullivan, Kathleen Molloy, Martin Carley, Alison Healy.

Numbers on Roll: 261, including 4 pupils assigned to our new ASD class.

Staff matters: Our staffing allocation for this school year is 11 mainstream class teachers. We welcome Colm Noctor into a permanent post and Adam Hodgkinson into a fixed-term position for the year. We have been sanctioned 3.75 Special Education teachers. We are ‘clustered’ with Maynooth ETNS for one full day a week.

We welcome Niamh McCabe, Jess Perkins and Eimir Gartland onto our SNA team.

Child Protection: The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board.

Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh

Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona Sirr

Health & Safety: We had our first fire drill of the new school year. First Aid training for staff took place this month and fire safety training will follow.

ICT: We now have 7 new laptops and 4 new Clever-touch screens in classrooms.

Sport & Healthy Living: Extra games and a small running track have been put in place on our back yard.

A covered 10 bike shelter has been installed in the back courtyard through the Green schools’ Organisation.

Our 4ths, 5ths and 6ths are enjoying 6 weeks of swimming lessons at the NAC.

GAA coaching sessions with Conor Gordon have begun for our 3rds and 4ths. Sessions with our 5ths and 6ths will follow.

After-school hurling sessions for 3rd & 4ths are also planned with the help of teachers.

Thanks to Niall Sherlock for organising cross-country trials so that our athletes can compete in upcoming events.

School Garden Committee: Thank you to the Parents’ Association for tidying the garden and to the Confey Men’s Shed for bringing in topsoil during the summer.

Student Council: Elections will take place in early October to elect the new student councillors.

Buildings and Equipment: We took possession of the ASD classroom on September 5th, with some snagging still to be done.

Trees: We have removed several trees and lots of overgrowth from around the school grounds.

Parents’ Association: Many thanks to all the committee members who helped with the discos and the Parents’ Walk. Thanks too, for everyone who organised the 6th class hoodies and the 6th class graduation party and disco last term.

The PA also held uniform sales in early September, and organised a successful fundraising Dance-a-thon in conjunction with Dance LA on Friday 30th September last.

School Self Evaluation: Wellbeing has been agreed as our next SSE focus.