



San Carlo Senior School

Board of Management – Agreed Report 22nd March 2021



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Present: Helen Egan, Kathleen Molloy, Alison Healy, Lorraine O’Sullivan, Niall Sherlock, Denis Hourihane, Clare Mac Hugh
Apologies: Martin Carley

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions this meeting took place using video-conferencing. Confidentiality protocols for remote meetings were observed.

Child Protection

The DLP reported that there were no documents to review as there were no incidents since the previous meeting.

Summer Works/Buildings

Our application has been approved for the repair of the roof. It is expected that the work will extend in to the new school year.

Our Parish

We were happy to extend a welcome to Very Rev Fr Gregory O’Brien, now P.P. of Confey, in addition to the parish of Leixlip, when he paid us a visit recently. We look forward to meeting with Rev Karl Fortune C.C. in due course.

Our Patron

We welcome the recently appointed Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Dermot Farrell, as the new Patron of our school. We wish Dr Diarmuid Martin well in his retirement and thank him for his services to the schools of the dioceses.

School Calendar

The School will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Friday March 26th @ 12:30 and reopen on Monday April 12th 2021.

Current Staffing

10 Classroom Teachers
4 SEN Teachers with 4 weeks S.E.N support to be provided to Straffan N.S. (3 weeks remaining)
3.5 S.N.A.s

We welcome Mr Conor Geoghegan to the staff.

Policy Development

A Review of our Assessment Policy was ratified by the Board and is available to view on our school website www.scoilsancarlo.ie

The school Code of Behaviour was amended to include remote learning in the list of situations where it applies off campus.

School Inspection/Projects

School Self Evaluation will be based on the school’s response to Covid-19 and the continuation of our work on Fundamental Movement Skills.
Our Covid Response Statement/Policy was updated in line with the most recent guidelines.

Curricular Development/Extra Curricular Activities

We were delighted to welcome our classes back on the premises on Monday 15th of March 2021.

Condolences

The Board wishes to extend its deepest condolences to the family and friends of our esteemed and valued staff member, Myra Nolan, who passed away on 6th of March last. She is greatly missed by her colleagues in Scoil San Carlo Senior.

Suaimhneas síoraí dá h-anam

School Ethos

The meeting opened and concluded with a Prayer and Reflection for guidance lead by Helen Egan.

San Carlo Senior School is engaging with the Catholic Schools Partnership initiative “Understanding and Living the Ethos of a Catholic Primary School”, A Process Centred on Conversations.

Parent’s Association

The Parents Association is organising a Non-Uniform Day fund raising event on Friday 26th March, the day of the Easter holidays.

We thank them for their continued support.

Fire Drill

The staff and pupils conducted a successful drill/evacuation on March 22nd last.