



# San Carlo Senior School Board of Management Agreed Report 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Board of Management meeting

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

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions this meeting took place using video-conferencing.

## Child Protection

The following appointments were ratified by the Board, following the retirement of Seán Ó Casaide:

Designated Liaison Person- Clare Mac Hugh  
Deputy Designated Liaison Person  
Rhona SIRR.

The Board conducted the annual review of the Child Safeguarding Policy and Risk Assessment.

As the Board could not examine any documentation the Child Protection Oversight Report was not presented.

## Summer Works/Buildings

The Grant for this term's Covid-Cleaning has been received from the Dept. of Education.

## Staffing

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

We welcome Ms Aideen Walsh and Ms Joan Enright to the staff.

We bid a fond farewell to Ms Mary Kirwan and wish her the best of luck as she re-locates to Wexford.

## School Calendar

The term start was delayed from Wed Jan 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> in accordance with Government restrictions due to Covid-19.

Mid-term break is Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## Policy Development

The Anti-Bullying Policy was reviewed and approved.

The Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed and approved. Recent addendums in relation to Remote Teaching and Learning were acknowledged.

## 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.

## Curricular Development/Extra Curricular Activities

School reopened with Online Instruction using the Seesaw platform on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> and will continue until further notice. Engagement rates are very encouraging.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> classes will take part in an on-line version of the Fighting Words Creative Writing Workshop on Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February next.

## Retirement

The Board expressed its appreciation and gratitude to Sean O'Casaide for his commitment and contribution to Scoil San Carlo Senior National School over three decades and wish him all the best in his retirement.

## School Attendance

December 94.9%

## School Ethos

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

Our traditional Christmas Carol Service and Nativity production by 3<sup>rd</sup> classes were successfully conducted online this December. Thanks to all involved.

Confirmation: No information for the celebration of the sacrament with the current sixth classes is available as yet.

## Parent's Association

Many thanks to the hard-working members of the Parent's Association for organising the production and the sale of the Annual Christmas Calendars.