



# San Carlo Senior School - Board of Management Agreed Report 16th September 2024



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Board of Management</b></p> <p><u>Present:</u> Lili Qu, Giancarlo Mannella, Martin Carley, Mick Croke, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Eoin McCreary, Clare Mac Hugh.</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Tony Boland</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School Activities</u></b></p> <p>GAA: Kildare officer Conor Gordon is currently coaching our 3rd &amp; 4th classes in Gaelic Football.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Student Council</u></b></p> <p>The Councillors are currently overseeing the gathering of ideas for our back wall Mural which will reflect pupils ideas of Wellbeing, Friendship &amp; School Life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Child Protection</u></b></p> <p>The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented at the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Policy Development</u></b></p> <p>A review of the Critical Incident Management Policy was conducted at the meeting. The newly updated Working Together Guidelines were also adopted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Buildings and Equipment</u></b></p> <p>Our Room 9 has been successfully divided into 2 Special Education rooms, allowing us to facilitate an additional mainstream class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer Ground Works</u></b></p> <p>Huge thanks to our caretaker Gerry and his helpers for all their work removing and replanting bushes and planting beds</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer Cleaning</u></b></p> <p>Many thanks to our cleaners Madeline &amp; Karen who gave the school a deep-clean during the summer holidays ensuring it was ready for the pupils &amp; staffs return.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ethos</u></b></p> <p>The meeting opened and concluded with a Prayer and Reflection for guidance lead by Martin Carley.</p> <p>All classes were gifted the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Icon of the cross to display in their classrooms. Our Confirmation candidates also received a cross each.</p> <p>Many thanks to Fr Gregory and the Parish Team.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ICT</u></b></p> <p>We have recently purchased 12 additional I-pads, bringing us up to a full class set for use by our pupils along with a new I-pad trolley.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>School Calendar</u></b></p> <p>The School will be closed for the Midterm from 28th October and will reopen on Monday 4th November 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Current Staffing</u></b></p> <p>We are delighted to welcome Mr Peter Smith, Ms Kellie Carr, Ms Katie Connolly and Mr Michael Davitt to the staff.</p> <p>We welcome Mick Croke to the Board, joining us as the new second Patron's representative.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parent's Association</u></b></p> <p>The PA ran a Graduation Party for our 6th class pupils on 26th June</p> <p>They also held second-hand uniform sales on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>Their AGM was on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>Along with the other P.A.s in Leixlip, they have introduced the Smart-phone Free Contract to all parents.</p> <p>We are extremely grateful to the PA for their donation of €7500 to each of the schools at the end of the last school year.</p>