



## San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

### Agreed Report November 9th, 2023



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

**Numbers on Roll:** 292

**School Attendance:** October: 94.4%

**Staffing Allocation for 23/24:** 11 mainstream class teachers, 1 special class teacher, 3.75 Special Education Teachers, 5.5 SNA posts.

**Health and Safety:** The annual risk assessment of the premises is due to take place in November.

**School Ethos:** A Confirmation information evening for parents/guardians of all schools in the parishes of Confey/Leixlip was held on October 9th.

**School Self Evaluation:** Wellbeing (our SSE focus) as a subject area is part of the new curriculum framework. We are currently working on our report for our School Improvement Plan 23/24 and it will incorporate the Attendance Strategy campaign.

**Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Parent-Teacher meetings will take place the week of November 20th with meetings available on Wednesday 22nd until 6pm. To facilitate meetings to start at 3pm this day, pupils will finish at 2:45pm.

**Sport/Healthy Living:** Our 5th and 6th classes continue GAA coaching with Kildare officer Conor Gordon at Confey GAA. He is also running after-school hurling sessions for 3rd/4th classes with the help of teachers.

Our 5th and 6th classes are nearly finished the Marathon Kids programme. They hope to run the final mile in Leixlip Amenity Centre soon.

Thank you to the pupils who volunteered for the Scoil San Carlo Senior Active Schools' Committee and congratulations to our new committee members.

**Student Council:** Elections took place in October and we now have our new councillors. Thank you to all the pupils who put themselves forward and congratulations to the successful candidates. We look forward to their work and their ideas as they represent their classmates during the school year. One of our Student Council's first jobs was to help coordinate the annual Team Hope Shoebox Appeal.

**Green Schools' Committee:** We will re-establish the Green schools committee with the pupils of 5th class/Room 2 over the coming weeks.

**Peace Proms 2024:** Our 4th classes have begun practising for the February concert and will take part in a Dublin rehearsal in December.

**Admissions for the school year 2024/25:** The application for enrolment process has been brought in line with the Junior school and is now open.

**Parents' Association:** A very successful annual sponsored walk and disco took place on October 22nd. A huge thank you to all who took part, and especially to the Parent's Association and the volunteers who helped to make it such a safe and enjoyable event. The PA held a pizza party for the class who raised the most funds (5th/Room 6). The PA meeting on November 14th will double as a meeting to elect parents' reps for the new Board.

\*As this was the final meeting of the present board, the members were thanked most sincerely for their time and input and support over the past 4 years of the board's tenure. \*