



## BOM Agreed Report

*BoM meeting of Ardscoil na Tríonóide was held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024*

**Attendance/Apologies:** Apologies were noted.

1. **Opening Prayer** – An opening prayer commenced the meeting, prepared by Imelda Whelan. Condolences were offered to Sr. Concepta Foley on the death of her mother and to the Conroy family on the death of our former member of staff Kathleen Conroy.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - Minutes of previous meetings were agreed and adopted.
3. **Correspondence** - All correspondence was discussed by the Board.
4. **Update on Works Completed Over the Summer** – The Principal updated the Board on the extensive works that took place in the school over the summer – reconfiguration of a new office and a first aid room, LCA classroom extended, arrival of desks and chairs for all classrooms (excl. the new building), upgraded CCTV, Library Wonderwall and additional furniture, new teacher computers and data projectors, arrival of new tables for the Woodwork rooms, Junior Cycle Book Scheme, painting of classrooms and deep clean of the school.  
The Board congratulates and thanks the Principal and ancillary staff for all the work completed over the summer.  
The Board commends the Woodwork and PE Departments on their successful grant applications.
5. **Child Protection & Anti-Bullying** – The Child Protection Oversight Report and the Anti-Bullying report was presented to the Board.
6. **Principal's Report** – The Principal gave an outline of all activities in the school since the last BoM meeting to include details of:
  - A successful return to school for all year groups
  - Congratulations were extended to the Class of 2024 on their Leaving Certificate results with 14 students achieving over 500 points and four students from LCA who achieved Distinctions.
  - Derek O'Driscoll was thanked for accommodating the viewing of scripts.
  - The Debs and the Parents' Council Reception took place in August. Thank you to the Parent Council for organising.
  - Cairdeas Leaders were praised for their leadership to our First Years.
  - Parent Information Evenings for took place on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Uptake in Supervised Study has increased significantly with two study rooms currently in operation this term.
  - Update on the deployment of the Junior Cycle Book Scheme.
7. **Employment Matters** – The Principal updated the Board on employment matters including recruitment, requests for personal, parents, paternity, parental and maternity leave.
8. **Admissions** – The Board ratified the Admission Notice for 2025-2026. The number of places being made available in First Year 2025/26 is 162 and 3 places in the ASD Special Class.
9. **Health & Safety Report** – The Principal presented an update on Health and Safety in the school.

The Board extends a warm welcome to our new members of staff. The Board would like to welcome everyone back to school and wish the school community a successful year head and a very happy Mercy Day.