

**Diocese of Elphin  
St. Cuan's College**

**Board of Management  
Meeting of Monday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 2017  
6.30 – 8.30 pm**

**AGREED REPORT**

The meeting took a moment to come into God's presence, to ponder a scripture text and to invoke God's blessing on the meeting and on St. Cuan's College school community.

A circular pertaining to *The Junior Cycle Assessment Task in English* was brought to the Board's attention and the Board opted to review related matters in the light of the forthcoming ASTI ballot.

Board members received copies of the DES Follow-Through Inspection Report (23/5/2016) and the Board noted the Inspectorate's request that the Board prioritise oversight in relation to whole school evaluation.

The Board expressed sincere thanks to the principal for her report on life in St. Cuan's College since the Board's previous meeting on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and expressed appreciation for the ongoing work of staff and students.

St. Cuan's College insurance policy was reviewed.

The Board received an update on developments in relation to getting St. Cuan's College website up and running again.

All present conveyed their intent on participating in an in-house Board of Management training session on Saturday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Board began discussion on a draft Religious Education policy.

The Board formally ratified and adopted the DES's 2013 Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary schools.

The Board were introduced to the duties associated with current Posts of Responsibility. The school management team were asked to initiate discussion with Post Holders around a review. A decision was also taken to consult other staff at a later date.

The Board began the Catholic Schools Partnership process in relation to understanding and living the ethos in a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School.

The Board requested that the principal reiterate its invitation to staff to join recently established sub-committees (see Dec. report).

The meeting concluded with a prayer invoking Our Lady's and St. Cuan's intercession on the work of the meeting, the Board and St. Cuan's College school community.

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