Presentation Secondary School Listowel

Board of Management Wednesday 29th January 2020

Agreed Report

- → The Wellbeing Coordinator Mary O'Connor met with the Board of Management before the meeting to inform the Board about all Wellbeing related matters.
- The Board of Management wishes to extend its sincere gratitude and best wishes to Geraldine O'Donovan on her retirement as School Secretary, having spent 40 years in Presentation Secondary School Listowel.
- The Board congratulated the Badminton teams, U16 and U19 on their Munster Badminton Competition success.
- The Board has approved the introduction of a 'Half Zip' as an addition to the uniform. It is optional.
- The Principal informed the Board about the School's Ethos activities in particular the Catholic Schools Week activities
- The Board completed the Child Protection Oversight Report for January 2020
- The Board discussed the Review of the School Policy Schedule in particular in review of the following policies
 - ♣ Review of the Student Council Policy
 - Review of the Respect and Dignity Policy (Anti-Bullying Policy) led by the Year Head Team in the Spring 2020
 - ♣ Review of the Policy on Student Teachers June 2015
 - ♣ The RSE Policy is also to be reviewed
- The Board is delighted with the confirmation from the Department of Education that permission has been granted for the new building.

Information on the building project

- ♣ Grant received under the Additional Accommodation Scheme
- **4** Worth in the region of €3 million
- ♣ Provision of 2 top specification Science Labs and Science Preparation Area
- Provision of general classrooms (prefab replacement)
- ♣ Provision of Classrooms for students with additional needs
- ♣ Provision of toilets, locker space, stairs, lift,
- ♣ Refurbishment works to existing Science Labs to convert to classrooms
- The Principal updated the Board on all Teaching and Learning issues.
- The Principal informed the Board about all school activities since the last Board meeting

- The Board wishes the students that are members of the Kerry Football and Soccer teams well in the coming months.
- The Board discussed the School Self Evaluation Process. A detailed discussion took place regarding the 'Looking At Our Schools' document. The Board will complete a questionnaire based on the Leadership and Management section of the document
- The next meeting will be held the Wednesday 4th March 2020