

# **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**Meeting 407 | Tuesday 13th October 2026**

*This report records matters which the Board agreed may be communicated to the school community. Individual student, staff and other confidential Board matters are not included.*

## **1. Child Protection and Anti-Bullying**

- The Board received the Principal's Child Protection Oversight Report, completed the annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment, and formally adopted the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025.
- The Board received the school's anti-bullying report.

## **2. Teaching and Learning**

- The Board noted that the timetable is fully operational and that the 1-to-1 device programme now includes both 5th and 6th Year students. Whole-staff CPD on retrieval practice supported the school's focus on the Science of Learning.
- The Board welcomed the very strong Leaving Certificate results, positive Junior Cycle results and completion of CAT assessments for First Year students.
- The Board noted completion of the required Special Education Teaching hours declaration and welcomed the award of Hub status for a special class, acknowledging the work undertaken by staff to progress the project.

## **3. U2 50th Anniversary Concert**

- The Board acknowledged the successful hosting of the U2 50th Anniversary Concert at Mount Temple as a particularly significant occasion in the life and history of the school.
- The Board recorded its particular appreciation to the Senior Leadership Team, staff and all others involved in planning and delivering the event, recognising the considerable work, flexibility and commitment required to make it happen.

## **4. School Self-Evaluation and School Life**

- The Board noted the school's SSE priorities in Teaching and Learning, Digital Development, Sustainability, and Lates and Punctuality.
- The Board noted the successful First Year induction and camps, Transition Year activities and parent evenings, and acknowledged the work undertaken by staff in their organisation.
- The Board noted the significant administrative workload associated with the Free Schoolbook Scheme and acknowledged the work undertaken by staff in its delivery.

## **5. Rebuild and School Infrastructure**

- The current target for completion of Phase 1 of the rebuild is April 2027. The Board noted that Mount Temple Hall is now likely to be retained and the Science Block demolished, subject to written confirmation from the Department of Education and Youth.
- The Department has committed to an electrical upgrade of the retained buildings. The Principal continues to pursue the condition of the Old Block roof as an urgent health and safety concern. The Board also noted that Emergency Works in the Gym Hall are underway following approval of funding in excess of €600,000.

## **6. Finance**

- The Board reviewed the draft accounts for 2025/26 and noted that the school is expected to finish the year broadly at break even. The final accounts will be presented at the next Board meeting

## **7. Policies and Governance**

- The Board ratified the Admissions Policy and Intimate Care Policy. A draft AEN Policy will be circulated in advance of the next meeting, and the school is considering the adoption of a policy in relation to energy drinks.
- The Board noted work underway on a Dignity and Respect Charter and ratified the Senior Cycle Redevelopment Coordinator role at Assistant Principal I level.
- The Board noted the operational impact of current industrial action and the arrangements being put in place by management to minimise disruption to school activities and parent-teacher arrangements while also supporting the right to protest of all those engaged in work to rule at this time.

**Secretary, Board of Management**