

# Report from Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

## Agreed Matters for Reporting to Parents/Guardians

Thanks to outgoing board members Sharon Tolan, Gráinne Cronin, Barry Mc Court and Ray Finlay for their work on the school's board of management over many years.

226 applications received for entry to 1<sup>st</sup> year 2025.

Cases identified by our anti-bullying audit (10<sup>th</sup> October 2024) are currently being investigated and dealt with in accordance with our anti-bullying policy and statutory guidelines.

Following a very successful recruitment campaign the school timetable is fully staffed this year.

LCVP as a leaving certificate subject continues to go from strength to strength. LC results analysis showed 48% of those who did LCVP used it for points.

### **Extra-Curricular and Student Achievements:**

- Our u16 and u19 Boys Basketball Teams have been going strong in their league campaigns, unfortunately losing last week.
- On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, our u16 & u19 Girls Basketball had a strong victory with a league quarter final to look forward to after the Midterm.
- U15 Boys Football recorded an excellent 4-1 victory in their first game of the season.
- Our Debating club is back up and running thanks to Inion Sarah Matthews for her work here. The Senior Debating Team had a victory last week in round 1 of the concern debates.
- Our Senior GAA Girls drew in their first round of the League.
- Our Junior GAA girls were narrowly defeated in their first game of the league. We have massive numbers of girls attending training each week, which is something we are very proud of.
- Our Girls Volleyball team have advanced through to the knockout stages, after two incredible wins last week.
- Our Boys Volleyball team are also flying after recording a win last week.
- U14 GAA Boys faced stiff competition against a strong Kildare Team. The coaches have complimented the vast improvement in these young men since the beginning of the year.
- Couch to 5km is up and running weekly, with great numbers each week. Well done to all.
- CNI Alumni – Thanks to Maistir Joe Moore on setting up a fantastic platform for past students to come back and engage with our current students. TY public relations students have been interviewing members of our alumni and have set up our You Tube Channel sharing these interviews.
- Our Strive for Five attendance drive has been working well with the incentive to winning a €25 canteen voucher.
- Well done to our Junior Cycle Students from 2023-2024 who received their results on the 9<sup>th</sup> October.
- Well done to our TY Green Schools for the effort in Cleaning up Our Beach, great work was done

Career guidance update:

- Higher options and world skills event attended by 6<sup>th</sup> year students a great success. This is the first year that the school has attended the world skills event – opening a range of careers and apprenticeship opportunities to students.
- Morning club and quiet club is up and running again this year for students who may find busy corridors difficult in the mornings and lunchtime.
- My canine companion are giving us a school therapy dog. The dog should be with us after the Halloween break.

School of Rock is the musical for this year – performance dates are 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> March. Rehearsals, set design and building are already well underway.

The board was not in favour of planning a ski trip for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students next year due to high costs involved. It was felt that too many students would be prevented from going due to high cost. Board asked that a less expensive international trip be explored instead for 2<sup>nd</sup> years.

The following policies were reviewed by the board: Child protection and safeguarding, anti-bullying, health and safety and Critical Incident Plan.

This term's anti-bullying audit was carried out on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Any cases reported are being investigated and dealt with according to the school's anti-bullying policy and statutory guidelines.

An application has been made to the NCSE to open an additional class for students with ASD. This will give us an additional 6 places for September 2025.

**Proposed:**

*Cllr. Maria White*

**Seconded:**

*Cllr. Carol Lennon*