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Board of Management Agreed Report

Venue: Scoil Ghráinne CNS
Date of meeting: 3.02.2026

ITEM	DETAILS
Meeting minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the agenda for the meeting was accepted. 7 members were present.
Correspondence	None relevant to Board
Child protection	The Child Protection Oversight report and anti-bullying oversight reports were presented. The Board was satisfied that the Child Safeguarding procedures were followed.
Policy Development	Child Protection Policy Review based on 2026 Guidelines: The Child Protection Policy is being reviewed currently. The Board cannot ratify this policy until members have had the opportunity to attend ETBI training. . The following policies were reviewed and ratified: • Assessment policy ratified by The Board • Fire Drill Policy
Highlights from Principal's Report	The Board received a copy of the report. Mr Hanley focused on the aspects he deemed highlights: 1. SSE: Mr Hanley reported this is going excellently in maths. The school has engaged with Oide and are now coming to the end of the cycle. Mr Hanley mentioned how it would be beneficial to wait for new SSE guidelines before deciding on the next area of focus 2. GMGY training: Staff members received very informative training by ETBI. Mentioned how the publication of a new handbook will be impactful 3. Music Inspection: Mr Hanley highlighted the success of the latest Music inspection where high lesson quality was seen by the inspectorate. Following this inspection Music in the school had been reviewed and the school are now engaging with the Fingal Music Generation Project with students from 1st & 2nd class learning percussion & students in 3rd-6th class learning the ukulele, in line with school curriculum

	4. Modern Foreign Languages: Pupils in 3rd-6th classes have been receiving lessons from Setanta teachers and TY students. This has given pupils a really good grounding in modern languages. 5. Keith Duffy Fundraiser: The latest Keith Duffy Fundraiser raised €14,500. Mr Hanley noted that the highlight of the Assembly was the powerful speech given by Amanda about the impact the monies raised has had on her family. Mr Hanley hoped that the upcoming Women's Mini Marathon Fundraiser could be used solely to pay for counselling service. 6. Bus cost cutting: Significant funds saved by withdrawing from Fingal leagues and joining together with local schools for Ongar tournaments in different sports 7. Additional Sports: Cricket starting with Asad Ali from Castleknock Cricket Club which will target those interested in 5th & 6th classes.
Parents Association Update	Amanda presented on what activities the PA have provided for the school. • Halloween Dress Up Day, • Santa (Infants –2nd class) & treats at Christmas (3rd-6th) , • reward boxes for senior leaders, • Winter Raffle, • 2026 school calendars, • school lotto with new sign at reception, • new school banner in hall, • t-shirts & chip van for 6th class graduation, • ice-cream truck during Active Week, • Smartphone Free Initiative, • Valentine's Day fundraiser for Autism charity, • swap shop for Christmas jumpers, • Christmas cards for Fingal nursing homes, • bunting for sports teams outside school, • balance beams for gymnastics, • gifts for school support staff & signed jerseys provided for fundraiser. Massive thanks noted from the Board to Amanda & the PA for their efforts.