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Board of Management Meeting May 12th 2025

Agreed Report

Present: Robert Wilson (Chairperson), Tracey Kennedy (Secretary), Cllr Patrick Mulcahy, Kevin Collins, Kathy Murphy, Yvonne Cahill, Mark O'Reilly, Frances Murphy, John Coughlan, Eimear Nolan (recording secretary).

Apologies were received from Maria McGrath.

The Board extended best wishes to all students in their upcoming summer exams, and particularly to those sitting Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate examinations.

The following upcoming events were noted:

- Sports and Wellbeing Day
- Transition Year end-of-year exhibition
- Annual Awards Night
- 6th Year graduation
- Transition Year trips to the Middleton-Youghal Greenway and Ballyhass Adventure Centre.

The meeting heard a presentation on the ETBI Ethos and Core Values programme, delivered by Ms Meghan Murphy, the school's Ethos and Core Values co-ordinator.

The list of leadership and management needs and priorities of the school was approved as part of the required bi-annual review.

School building project update: The meeting was informed that a transport survey has been sent to all parents and staff on behalf of the project's transport engineers. This will inform the planning application.

Congratulations were extended to all involved in the recent Transition Year Plant and Craft Fair. Thanks were expressed to all students for their hard work, to all who supported the fair, and particularly to Art teacher Christina Roche and caretaker Edward O'Riordan for their work on the event.

The following other activities and achievements were noted:

- 3rd Years working with ceramicist Susan Herlihy as part of creative engagement and JCSP initiative to make an artwork for the school
- Mind Gains study skills programme provided to all 3rd Years

- On 31st of March and 1st of April, 3rd year Home Economics students completed their practical exam and performed very well
- LCA 2 students will complete their cooking exam on Thursday 15th of May
- A number of students taking part in this year's SEPI programme made it to the final of a Climate Action Summit, which was held in Belfast in recent weeks. The students involved were: Chiara Ethan Anderson, Thea Moran Donovan, Katelynn Higgins, Caoimhe Murphy, Zeev Eco. Katelynn Higgins and Zeev Eco in particular experienced great success. They - and their teammates attending other schools - came second overall. Well done to all involved, including teacher Mr Oliver Collins
- 2nd Year drama workshop with Graffiti Theatre
- TY DreamSpace team working with 5th class primary school pupils

Next scheduled meeting: June 9th 2025