



Scoil Mhuire & Iosef, Sinsear - Bayside SNS

Board of Management Annual Report

Academic Year 2021/2022

Board of Management 2019-2023

The members of the Board of Management are as follows:

Chairperson – Oliver Flynn

Treasurer – Páraic O' Carroll

Secretary – Janet Lynch

Teacher Nominee – Peter Reddy

Parent Nominees – Páraic O' Carroll & Catriona Bradley

Community Nominees – Máire Costigan & David O' Shea

Patron's Nominee – Séamas Ó Cróinín

Policy Work

Policies that the Board have worked on in the past year include:

- Anti-Bullying policy
- Child Protection policy
- Covid Procedures & Policies
- Healthy Eating Policy
- Intimate Care Policy

School Achievements

The Board is very proud of the many successes of staff and pupils over the past school year - our third BT Young Scientist award, the Junior Entrepreneurs programme, Erasmus flag and Léargas flag for our work in Spain and with the teaching of the pilot programme for modern languages in primary schools. We partnered with local schools in a 'Creative Cluster'. We took part in BrainCalm training and research in association with Brenda Cassidy and DCU, and we also took part in Minecraft for Education research in conjunction with DCU as well. Our girls' football team were finalists in Parnell Park and we took home the shield in the Peninsula Cup in tennis. In addition, we worked with Fingal County Council on the 'Safe Routes to School' initiative and we look forward to improvements in the safety and traffic management around our school. Thanks to all involved for their hard work and commitment to our school.

School Improvements

New bike racks and benches have been ordered at the request of our hardworking Student Council. We have also introduced a school tracksuit.

Curricular Development

Our School Self Evaluation continues to focus on the area of SPHE (Social, Personal & Health Education), Stay Safe and Wellbeing for our school community. We also continue to engage with the new language curriculum.

School Ethos

As a Catholic school, the Board of Management liaised closely with the parish, and oversaw the sacraments for a total of seventeen classes during another challenging year. Eight third and fourth classes received their First Holy Communion and five sixth classes, who had moved on to secondary school, were finally confirmed during September and October. We were delighted that our current four sixth classes were confirmed as usual in May this year.

Parents' Association (PABS)

The Board would like to thank the Parents' Association for their hard work and support of our school during the school year, including the online Book Fair, the online Christmas pantomime, the visit from Santa with annuals for all the children and the graduation t-shirts, goodie bags and reception for parents. PABS also consulted with us on our policy updates and school uniform and we appreciate all their feedback.

Staffing

Ms. Raftice continues her career break for the next school year. Ms. Treacy commences secondment with the NCCA. We wish Ms. O' Hanlon all the very best as she retires from Bayside Senior school. She has contributed so much to the life of our school over her long service here and we really appreciate all she has done. Our SNA (Special Needs Assistant) and SEN (Special Educational Needs) allocations have been frozen for the third consecutive year. This means that regardless of the needs of incoming pupils, we retain the same staff numbers. Currently we have three SNA positions for twenty three children.

School Calendar

The Board has approved the calendar for the 2022/2023 school year and a copy has been sent to parents & guardians. The school reopens on Wednesday 31st August and we wish all the members of our school community every success for the academic year ahead.

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