

# **Board of Management Meeting.**

## **Agreed Report**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

### **Condolences:**

Condolences were extended to Ronan Donnellan, a teacher in Largy College, and the Donnellan family on the death of Ronan's mother Joan.

Condolences were extended to the Cullen family on the death of Raymond Cullen, a former Principal of St. Tiernach's Secondary School.

### **Presentations to Board.**

**Sascha Cumiskey** made a presentation to the Board on RSE in Largy College and on the YSI project People First, Player Second (P1,P2)

**Claudine Goff** made a presentation on Whole School Guidance in Largy College.

### **Correspondence:**

- TESS School Attendance & School Returns
- Dept of Ed Grants to Primary and Post Primary Schools for the purchase of books, audio books and other material to increase the literacy resources within schools
- Dept of Ed Report of Education Needs for the Purpose of the Assessment of Need Disability Act 2005
- Dept of Ed National Nursing Pilot for Children with Complex Healthcare Needs Pilot Scheme 2022/2023
- Dept of Ed Notice Regarding Covid-19 Capitation Funding Supports

### **Principal's Report:**

The Principal visited the feeder primary schools prior to Open Night.

To reduce the amount of class time lost by sport, football blitzes have been reduced or eliminated altogether.

Parent/Teacher meetings have been online this year and are working well.

- 16.09.22 U16.5 Boys' Football Match in Largy
- 19.09.22 U16 Girls' Football Match in Ballybay
- 20.09.22 1<sup>st</sup> Year Vaccinations (Boys & Girls)  
U16 & U19 Girls' Basketball in Kingscourt
- 21.09.22 1<sup>st</sup> Year Boys' Football Blitz in Cloghan
- 22.09.22 Return to School Prayer Service for all students/staff

- 26.09.22 U16 & U19 Boys' Basketball in Largy
- 27.09.22 LCA Tanagh Trip
- 28.09.22 U20 Girls' Football Match in Largy  
Reps from Monaghan Co Co with 6<sup>th</sup> Year/LCA2 students re. Register of Electors  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Boys' Football Blitz in Cloghan
- 29.09.22 A number of students participated in the School Fitness Challenge in Beech Hill College
- 30.09.22 Leo Kelly Scholarship Presentation
- 03.10.22 U16 & U19 Girls' Basketball in Largy
- 04.10.22 6<sup>th</sup> Year/LCA2 Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 05.10.22 ATU Sligo Talk for 5<sup>th</sup> Year Students  
Coffee Morning for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Parents  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Boys' Football Blitz in Cloghan  
U16 Girls' Football Match in Drumalee
- 06.10.22 TY Group went to Microsoft Dreams Space  
U16 & U19 Boys' Basketball in Largy
- 07.10.22 2 Students took part in the Ulster All Stars  
'Don't Pour Your Dreams Away' Talk for TY Students
- 10.10.22 U16 & U19 Girls' Basketball in Largy  
U19 Boys' Soccer Match in Royal School Cavan
- 11.10.22 U16 Boys' Soccer Match in Collegiate Monaghan
- 12-18.10.22 Principal's Visits to Primary Schools pre Open Night
- 12.10.22 1<sup>st</sup> Year Girls' Football Blitz in Cloghan,  
6<sup>th</sup> Year Geography Field Trip to Florencecourt  
U16.5 Boys' Football Match in Largy
- 14.10.22 U19 Boys' Basketball in Largy
- 17-21.10.22 Maths Week
- 17.10.22 UCD Talk for 5<sup>th</sup> Year Students
- 18.10.22 U20 Girls' Football Match in Virginia  
Pumpkin Carving & Scarecrow Making by TY Students
- 19.10.22 U16 & U19 Boys' Basketball in Largy
- 20.10.22 Open Night  
U16 Girls' Football in Largy  
Monaghan Local Enterprise Talk for TY Students  
Senior Boys' Soccer Match in The Peace Link
- 21.10.22 TY Astronomy Class visited the Armagh Planetarium  
Peter McVerry Trust Talk to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year CSPE Classes
- 24.10.22 U16 & U19 Girls' Basketball in Kingscourt  
4 TY students taking part in STEPS (Engineering Work Experience Programme)

- 25.10.22 U16.5 Boys' Football Match in Cootehill  
U20 Girls' Football Match in Largy  
Local Garda Talk for TY Students
- 27.10.22 6<sup>th</sup> Year Higher English Students went to Macbeth in Dundrum Theatre  
Junior School Disco  
U14 Boys' Football Match in Largy
- 28.10.22 U16 & U19 Boys Basketball in Carrickmacross  
Halloween Quiz
- 07-09.11.22 5<sup>th</sup> Years out on work experience
- 07.11.22 U16 Boys' Basketball in Largy
- 08.11.22 A Group of TY students visiting Rally School Ireland  
A selection of students attended Rotary Club Interviews in Monaghan  
5<sup>th</sup> Year & LCA1 Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 10.11.22 U16 Girls' Football Match in Largy  
LCA Students visited Butlers' Chocolate Factory
- 11.11.22 U20 Girls' Football Match in St Macartans Monaghan
- 14.11.22 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 15.11.22 20 Students visited Combilift, Monaghan  
U19 Girls' Basketball in Largy  
ASD Class went horseriding  
U17 Boys' Soccer Match in Cavan  
Approx. 260 students took part in Gaeilge24

### **Finance.**

The Principal informed the Board that the accounts were in order in Largy College.

### **Student Matters:**

Sharon informed the Board of the following:

- Apleona sewage works have now been completed.
- Temporary car park to the side of the building, this car park will remain in place until work commences on the new ASD Classrooms.
- Temporary accommodation for the current ASD Class is working well.
- One 3<sup>rd</sup> year student has joined the current ASD Class.
- The school has received 3 applications for the ASD Class for the 2023/2024 school year.
- Progression rates to 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Education was circulated to the Board.
- Showtime will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and will be a live event this year.

### **Teaching and Learning:**

The Board was informed that the Decider Life Skills Programme was being delivered to all students through the SPHE Programme.

A document with a table outlining the School Planning Structure was circulated to the Board.

The PDST have been in the school and are working with Management and Staff on targets.

**TY Trip:** The Principal outlined to the board the details of the proposed TY trip to Italy, the trip will take place on the week after the Easter Holidays. The Board approved the trip.

### **Child Protection.**

### **Disciplinary Matters.**

The Board was informed of suspensions that were issued from the previous meeting.

### **Health & Safety.**

Health and Safety assessments are been updated and will cover the 2022/2023 school year, all classrooms will now be assessed including the new Autism unit and modular units. These assessments have been placed on 'OneNote' to complete.

Our fire drill took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, all personnel were evacuated in 3Min 35 sec. The Autism unit were informed 10 minutes before the fire drill, the rest of the school were not informed when it would take place. The fact that all construction works were finished allowed everything go according to plan. This fire drill was conducted in coordination with Alpleona staff.

Our health and safety statement has been updated and signed and is place at the front door of the school.

Works around the school, have been completed and only completion of the snag list remains. Three additional classrooms to the rear of the school are now up and running, which adds to much needed learning space.

### **Bullying:**

The Board was informed that there were no cases of bullying to be reported on this month.

### **Policies.**

The following policies were approved by the Board:

The **CMETB Hybrid Remote Working Policy**

The **Largy College Whole School Guidance Plan**

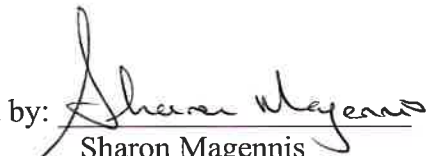
**Inspection Reports.**

No Inspection Reports.

**AOB.**

- Date of next meeting is scheduled for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- It is planned to have a Draft DEIS Plan for the next meeting.

This concluded the meeting.

Prepared by:   
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Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brendan Jenkins  
Chairperson of the Board of Management

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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