

Board of Management.
Agreed Report
Thursday 17th February 2022

Correspondence.

Forsa Issues arising from re-opening of schools on January 6th 2022

John Kearney CE Letter re. New Appointment

The Board thanked John Kearney for all his help, direction and support for Largy College over the years and wished him well in his new role as CE of NCSE.

Principal's Report:

The Principal informed the Board that at periods when Covid became more prevalent, sporting events were curtailed. Parent/Teacher meetings were online. Showtime was also online.

Holly McGovern was thanked for her work with Astronomy class in TY and for organising the trip to the planetarium in Armagh.

Ellen McCarron and Holly McGovern were congratulated for their success on getting the U/20 girls team to the Ulster Final.

The PE department were commended for the wealth of activities they have organised and for training the students in the evenings.

Claudine Goff was thanked for organising guest speakers from various Colleges and Universities into the school.

Aaron and Stephen McKenna were thanked for visiting the school and working with students and staff.

The Principals reported to the Board also included the following:

- 06.12.21 U16 Girls' Basketball Match in Largy, U16/U19 Boys' Basketball Matches in Ballybay
- 07.12.21 2nd Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (Online)
- 06-08.12.21 5th Year Work Experience
- 14.12.21 STEM Workshop for TY & 5th Year Students
- 15.12.21 U14 Boys' Football Match in Largy
- 16.12.21 TY Iceskating Trip to Dundonald

- 17.12.21 U19 Boys' Football Match in Lutton
- 20.12.21 Carol Service Online
- 21.12.21 Showtime Online
- 11.01.22 1st Year Parent/Teacher Meeting (Online), UCD Talk for 5th Year Students
- 12.01.22 St Angela's College Talk for 5th Year Students
- 13.01.22 JCT Cluster Workshops for Teachers – No School
- 18.01.22 Letterkenny IT Talk for 5th Year Students
- 19.01.22 U16 Girls' Football Match in Largy
- 20.01.22 Life Skills Workshops for TY Students
- 26.01.22 Cavan Institute Talk for LCA & 5th Year Students
- 27.01.22 Life Skills Workshops for TY Students
- 28.01.22 TY Astronomy Class Trip to Armagh Planetarium
- 31.01.22 U20 Girls' Football Match in Garvaghy (Ulster Semi-Final), NUIG Talk for 5th Year & some 6th Year Students
- 01.02.22 1st & 2nd Year Boys' Basketball Matches in Largy
- 02.02.22 Foundation Coaching Course for TY Future Leaders
- 03.02.22 U14 Boys' Football Match in Garvaghy, 1st & 2nd Year Girls' Basketball Matches in Ballyjamesduff, Life Skills Workshops for TY Students
- 04.02.22 U16 Boys' Football Match in Cootehill
- 08.02.22 TY Shoutout
- 09.02.22 Cross Country Event
- 10.02.22 U20 Girls' Football Match in Cavan (Ulster Final)
- 10-18.02.22 Pre Leaving Cert Exams
- 11.02.22 Life Skills Workshops for TY Students
- 11-18.02.22 Pre Junior Cert Exams
- 14-18.02.22 TY Work Experience
- 15.02.22 1st & 2nd Year Girls' Basketball Matches in Largy, 2nd Year Boys' Basketball Match in Largy, Monaghan Institute Talk for 5th Years & LCA1
- 16.02.22 1st & 2nd Year Boys' Basketball Matches in Largy

Finance.

A copy of the School Finance Report as circulated to the Board. The Board was informed that the accounts are in order in Largy College.

Student Matters:

Sharon informed the Board of the following:

- ASD Unit. The Board was informed that the NCSE has given approval for two special classes, each to cater for six students.
- One of these classes will commence in September 2022 and the second one will commence in September 2023.
- Additional accommodation will be provided for the two special units.
- A meeting in relation to the extra accommodation has taken place with the Principal, the architect from Dept of Education and personnel from Apleona.
- An application for temporary accommodation for the unit has also been submitted.
- A classroom within the current school building will be identified for the ASD unit. The unit will be fitted with shower and toilet facilities. The Career Guidance room and office have been identified by the architect as the rooms most suitable for the unit.
- The temporary accommodation will be located at the rear of the building and will be used to cover the classrooms vacated for the unit.
- Works on the sewers/drainage is continuing, the sections to the sides and front of the building are complete and the works at the rear of the school have commenced.

Teaching and Learning:

Sharon reported on the following;

- All staff have been asked to appraise the Leaving Cert students of the changes to the subject requirements for the 2022 Leaving Certificate Examinations.
- No fees for 2022 Leaving Certificate Examinations.
- School has a Digital Learning Plan.
- Nearly all staff have been supplied with Surface Pro/Go device, the remaining staff will receive theirs shortly.
- Plan to have all classroom projectors updated by September 2022
- Programme has been developed, in school, for all 1st and 2nd year students in relation to IT.

Child Protection.

SUMMARY DATA IN RESPECT OF REPORTING

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report to the Board.

Disciplinary Matters.

The Principal reported on the suspensions from the previous Board Meeting.

Health & Safety.

The Board was informed of the following:

- Fire Drill:
- A new defibrillator has been purchased by the school.
- Fire warden training has taken place.
- Two First Aid Responder have received training.
- Covid: While Covid restrictions have been lessened with in the wider community, all schools are expected to adhere to the previous advice around hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and mask wearing.

Bullying:

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

Policies.

The Board approved the following policies.

The **CMETB Vetting Policies and Procedures.**

The **Addendum to Largy College Admissions Policy for Admission to School Year 2022/2023**

Inspection Reports.

Covered under Student Matters.

AOB.

- Board were reminded of the planned TY trip to Delphi Adventure Centre.
- Sympathies were extended to the Leonard family on the death of Aidan Leonard, a past student of Largy College.
- The checklist for the Annual Review of the Anti-Bullying Policy and its Implementation was completed by the Board.
- Date of next meeting is scheduled for 29th March 2022.

This concluded the meeting.

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Signed by: Brendan Jenkins
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Chairperson of the Board of Management

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