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Board of Management Meeting
9th January 2024

In attendance were Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Seán McFadden, Freddie Galvin, Mícheál Hyland and John Hackett who chaired the meeting.

Apologies were received from Msgr. Coonan and Helen Chambers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

The board carried out its annual audit and review of child safeguarding matters and ratified a new child safeguarding statement and risk assessment. This will be available on the school website. Notification of this will be sent to the patron, parents, the staff and pupils.

All school staff will receive a copy of the new statement.

The board also discussed and ratified a new policy on Job Sharing.

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding
- Anti-Bullying
- Enrolment- the admission process for the 24/25 school year opens on January 8th
- Currently 132 on roll - 7 new enrolments recently.

- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts. It is currently difficult to recruit teachers for substitution positions.
- STEM grant application was unsuccessful
- Health & Safety matters - preparation for cold weather
- Building update
- Student Council Christmas jumper fundraiser raised €500 for St. Vincent de Paul
- Parents' Council Christmas Raffle raised €797
- Tag rugby, GAA coaching, Swimming lessons
- Credit Union Quiz preparation
- Confirmation taking place on March 1st
- Catholic Schools Week including Grandparents' Day on Wednesday 24th January.

A treasurer's report was presented to the meeting documenting all the transactions since the previous meeting and confirming the up to date current account balance.

A report was agreed to be shared with the whole school community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 27th February at 6pm.