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**Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report**  
**16th June 2026**

In attendance were Bernadette Sweeney, Maeve Costello, Mícheál Hyland, Freddie Galvin, Gabrielle Flood and Seán McFadden who chaired the meeting. Apologies were received from Msgr. Coonan and John Hackett.

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

The board undertook the annual review of the Bí Cineálta policy as well as ratifying it again for the next year.

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- **Child Safeguarding:** A child safeguarding oversight report was presented to the board.
- **Anti-Bullying -** The principal reported to the board in line with the Bí Cineálta Policy
- **Staffing matters** including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts. Teacher allocation for 2026/27 was discussed.
- **Congratulations** were expressed to Amy Carthy who has secured a permanent teaching position in Derrylamogue NS near Rosenallis in Co. Laois. The board wishes Amy well in the future and thanked her for her wonderful work in Geashill NS over the past three years.
- **An application** for ISL specialist support has been made.
- **Enrolment** for September 2026 should be 138, an increase of 10 on this year. Based on that number, we should get our 6th mainstream teacher back for the 2027/28 school year.

- Meetings with parents and new junior infants took place recently. Our parents' council also held a get to know you afternoon with the new children and parents.
- SNA allocation is remaining the same. A new SNA circular has been published outlining the role of an SNA, as well as information on a redeployment panel. An SNA review is expected next year.
- EAL support confirmed for next year.
- Teacher training day on the new framework curriculum took place in May.
- Building/Extension Update - Communication has been received from the Dept. of Education outlining a pause on our already sanctioned building project, pending a review. It is expected that we will have more information on this by September. In the meantime, we will contact all Offaly TDs in the hope of progressing things in a timely manner.
- School Summer Programme is confirmed for two weeks from 29th June. 3 classes and appropriate staffing have been sanctioned.
- An overview of standardised test results was shared with the board, in line with department regulations. At this point, the board wished to congratulate pupils and staff for the overall excellent results.
- Results from 2nd, 4th and 6th Classes have been submitted to the department.
- Attendance data was shared and discussed. The overall rate of attendance for the school year to date is 92.5%. The board noted that in the two years prior to Covid the attendance rate was 95.1% and 95.6%. The board highlighted the importance of regular school attendance and how it is closely linked to successful educational outcomes.
- After school service is confirmed for next year.
- Music Generation Programme
- GAA coaching. Thanks to GAA coach Eimear Carroll for all her help this year, especially with camogie and hurling training.
- ISL classes
- School tours took place on 29th May and June 5th.
- The recently published Dept of Education Survey results were discussed. See details below:

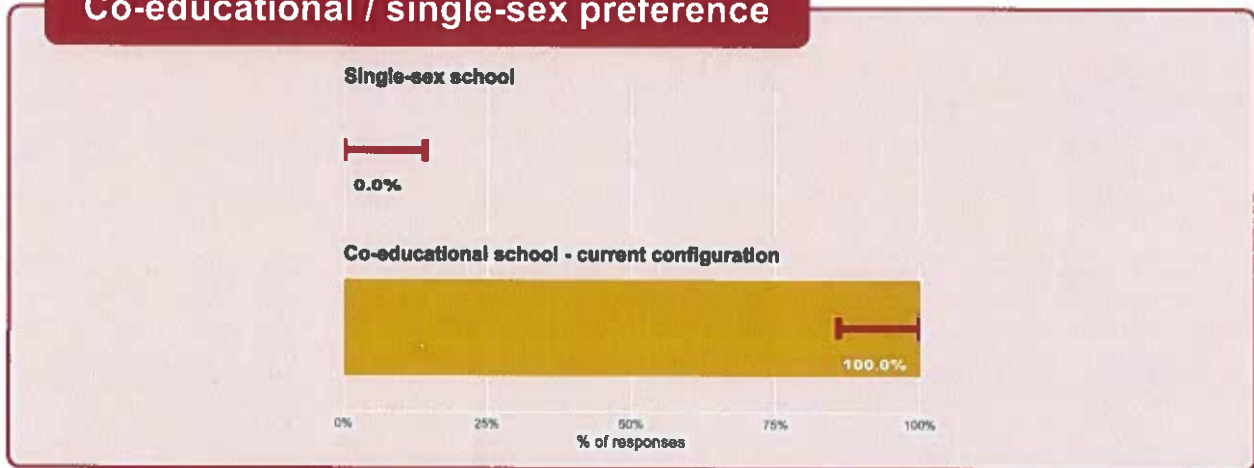
# Primary School Survey

## School Specific Results

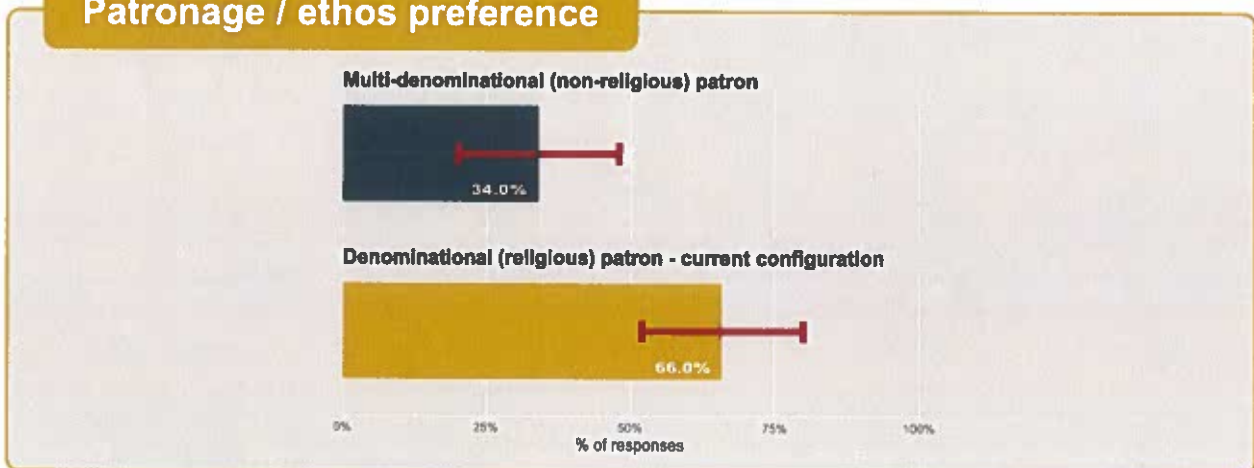
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### Results from parents and guardians with children in this school

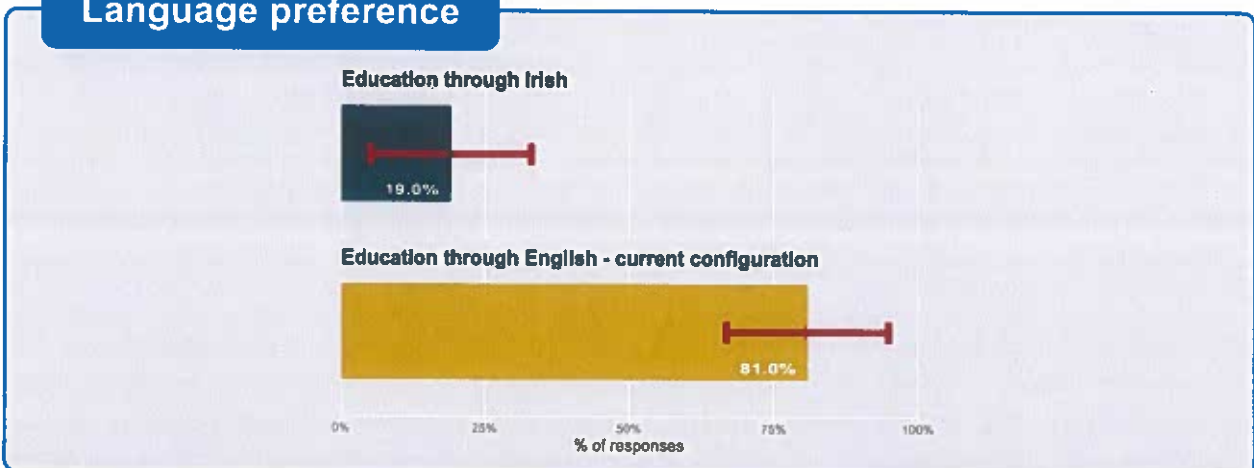
#### Co-educational / single-sex preference



#### Patronage / ethos preference



#### Language preference



School Response Rate

37%

32 out of 87 households

Overall School Margin of Error

Preferences will be  $\pm 14\%$

(indicated by red bar)

### **Treasurer's Report**

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.

The board expressed thanks to all those working in the school for their hard work and dedication over the past year. A special word of thanks was offered for the lovely First Communion ceremony and for all the preparation that went into it. Thanks was also expressed to our Parents' Council for all their support throughout the year and also to the wider Geashill community. The principal thanked all the board members for their good work this year.

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