

St. Joseph's BNS Board of Management Report

School Year Beginning 2024/2025

The BoM of St Joseph's BNS met on Wednesday 3rd of October, 2024.

The board consists of 8 members: Fr Dave Brannigan, Mr Ger Whyte, Ms Anne McCabe, Ms Charlotte Larmer, Ms Maria O'Connor, Mr John Hickey, Ms Caitriona Devilly and Mr Sean McCormack.

Below is the agreed report of the discussions at the meeting.

The Board would like to welcome all our new families to the school.

The Board would like to welcome our new staff Ms Ormond, Ms Dwan and Ms Gay to the teaching team. The board congratulates Ms Hannah Daly on her permanent teaching appointment to the staff.

The Board discussed all submissions/comments made on the draft Mobile Phone Policy before finalising and ratifying the school's Mobile Phone Policy.

Ms McCabe updated the Board on the teaching and learning, sports activities and celebrations for September and October.

The Board discussed the challenges financially in the current climate and the funding provided by the Dept. of Educ. for our school. It agreed to continue to ask for a voluntary contribution of €100 per family in late Oct/early Nov to help with the running of the school. The board stresses that this is voluntary and that no expectation or pressure is to be put on families. A request will be sent out via Aladdin and email.

The Board thanks the PA on the successful fundraising and social events held last year.

The Board discussed the enrolment numbers for September.

Enrolment for Junior Infants 2025/2026 is now open and will stay open until 11th November 2024.