

MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 2026

REPORT

The principal's written report was circulated to Board members in advance of the meeting.

The Board:

- congratulated all Leaving Cert Established and Leaving Cert Applied students on their wonderful state examination results. In particular, the Board congratulated the students with the top 10 results in their state exams on receipt of the Board of Management Award for academic excellence. The Board thanked all staff for their guidance and support of our students over their 5/6 years in the college
- commended the hard work and leadership of all Assistant Principals and thanked them for their annual reports submitted to the Board
- launched a lobbying campaign throughout the school community to enlist the support of all staff, parents, students and neighbours to write to the Department of Education asking them to prioritise Sancta Maria College's incomplete building project in the next tranche of school building projects under the National Development Plan. The Board thanked the college's local TDs for their continued support of the college in this regard
- wished very well to all staff on leave
- sent their sincere condolences to those mourning the recent loss of loved ones.

The Board reviewed and ratified the following policies:

- Admission Policy
- TY Admission Policy
- LCA Admission Policy
- Vetting Policy
- Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment, in line with the new Child Protection Procedures 2025

The Board was presented with a Bullying Behaviour Update, in line with the college's Bí Cineálta policy.

The Child Protection Oversight Report (CPOR) was presented to the Board.

The next Board of Management meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026.