MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 2026

REPORT

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

The Board:

- congratulated all Junior Cycle students on their wonderful state examination results. The Board thanked all staff for their guidance and support of students over the last three years in the college
- commended the hard work and leadership of all staff and students in promoting the college through the primary school visits and Open Night, and was delighted to hear of the very strong turn out at both initiatives
- was very pleased to learn of the number of entrants to this year's Stripe Young Scientist and Technology exhibition and wished all students and their teacher well
- was delighted to hear the very positive feedback from Inspector Sandra Wallace on the educational experience of students with Downs Syndrome in the college and noted the recommendations made
- welcomed the news that the DEY sanctioned the clearance of the college's building site on health and safety grounds
- continues to pursue all available avenues 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 local TDs for their continued support of the college in this regard
- wished very well to all staff on leave

The Board deferred the review and ratification of the college's CCTV policy until its next meeting.

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, December 1st, 2026.