



ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Academic Year 2017-18

1. Board of Management

Members of the Board of Management:

Chairperson: Mr Noel Coakley	Mr Stephen Dineen
Deputy Chairperson: Ms Anne Hegarty	Mr Eugene McSweeney
Ms Carmel O'Regan	Ms Nuala NiBhriain
Mr Terry Hogan	Mr Edward Sheehy
Mr Diarmuid Duggan	Rev Stephen McCann
Cllr Mary Hegarty	
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	

The secretary to the Board of Management is **Brendan Drinan**, Principal.

The recording secretary is Pdraig O'Sullivan, Deputy Principal.

Meetings of the Board of Management were held on the following dates:

24/10/17
12/12/17
30/01/18
13/03/18
12/06/18

At its meetings, the Board of Management reviewed and adopted the following School Policies during this academic year:

Policy Title	Date Reviewed/Adopted
Child Protection Policy	24/10/17
Anti-Bullying Policy	12/12/17
Special Education Needs Policy	12/12/17
School Attendance Strategy	12/12/17
Management of Records Policy	12/12/17
Critical Incident Plan	30/01/18
Child Safeguarding Policy	13/03/18
School Improvement Plan	12/06/18
Educational Trips and Outings Policy	12/06/18

2. Parents Council

Members of the Parents Council:

Chairperson: Ms Carmel O'Regan	Mr Terry Hogan
Secretary: Ms Ruth Bullough	Ms Karen Keating
Treasurer: Ms Michelle Keane	
PRO: Ms Claire Seward	
Ms. Sheila O'Sullivan	
Mr Mark O'Mahony	
Ms Katherine Roycroft	



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Meetings of the Parents Council were held on the following dates:

20/09/17 'Meet & Greet'
18/10/17
25/10/17 AGM
06/12/17
30/01/18
09/03/18 – Table Quiz
17/04/18
29/04/18 'Cheval ride' fundraiser

Notable events/activities where the Parents Council were involved throughout the year:

Annual 'Meet & Greet' for new parents
Internet Information evening An Garda Síochána
Supervision at Christmas Concert
Quiz Night Fundraiser
Cheval ride fundraiser

3. Student Council

Members of the Student Council:

Chairperson: Mr Cain O'Mahony	Curtis McMurray, 3C
Secretary: Ms Saoirse Canty	Séan Lannin, 4A
Anthony O'Sullivan 1A	Poppy Cairns, 4B
Aimee Sherry, 1B	David Walsh, 4C
Tiernan Donsbach, 1C	Nathaniel Laplaud, 5A
Patrick Sheehan, 2A	Hollie Collins, 5B
Mary Egerton, 2B	Gabriel Hogan, 5C
Lorcan Harris, 2C	Marius Vernacombe, 6A
Jess Ryan, 3B	Rosheen Carroll

Meetings of the Students Council were held on the following dates:

09/2017	
19/10/2017	
18/01/2018	
19/04/2018	

Notable events/activities where the Students Council were involved throughout the year:

Open evening – The student council was involved in giving visitors guided tours of the school building.
Guard of Honour for Lesotho delegation from Embassy in Dublin
Davis College Model United Nations conference in City Hall



4. Enrolments

Enrolments for the academic year 2017-18 were as follows (the previous year's enrolments are included for comparison purposes):

Year Group	Enrolments 2015-16	Enrolments 2016-17	Enrolments 2017-18
1	69	54	57
2	74	69	56
3	65	72	72
Transition Year	84	64	72
5	70	82	64
6	75	64	77

The enrolments in year 5 and 6 are comprised of:

Year Group	Leaving Certificate	Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)	Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
5	N/A	N/A	64 - All
6	10	N/A	67

5. Academic Report

The following are brief highlights of academic events and activities undertaken or experienced throughout the year:

Very successful Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate results
LC 2 students achieved 601 points and 7 more achieved over 500 points. 45% achieved over 400 points
JC - All our students performed well in the Junior certificate examinations. Expectations were exceeded in many instances.
Junior Cycle reform is on-going. Staff attended 2 Whole-School Continuous Professional Development days during the 2017-2018 academic year. Subject specifications came on stream for Art, Craft and Design, Modern Foreign Languages and Irish. A cluster in-service day was provided by PDST (Professional Development Service for Teachers) and a Whole School in-house day was facilitated by JCT.
Continuation with the School Self Evaluation (SSE) initiative. Literacy and numeracy are now embedded in teaching and learning in the college, as Strands 1 and 2. The SSE team has sub-divided into Literacy, Numeracy and 'Reflecting on learning' to make meetings more efficient and easier to organise. Work is on-going to continue this process in a constant self-evaluation and school improvement cycle. Future consideration is being made for the role out of the use of a Virtual Learning Platform for more efficient students/teachers, teacher/teacher and student/student sharing and communicating.
Three members of staff began a 2 year (4 sessions) Instructional Leadership programme to enhance instructional habits and techniques in the classroom thus making for a more agreeable learning experience.



6. Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Report

The following are brief details of many of the Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular events and activities undertaken or experienced throughout the year. This is not an exhaustive list.

First year day of sailing	Christmas Concert
First year planetarium visit	Davis College Model United Nations Event in City hall
First Year end of year day trip	SCC Model United Nation in FMOEC
First year rowing on the Ilen river	Garda visits re Road safety and Social media
First year friendship day	Senior Cycle History/Geography trip
BT Young Scientists Exhibition and successes	Carol service
Transition Year Work Experience	Sailing Academy
French exchange	YMCA backed film making project
German exchange	U14 Boys football champions
Dutch exchange	U16 Boys hurling 'D' championship winners
Ski trip to Austria	Ceardlann Ghaelbhraigh
Athletics training and competitions	Cross country Athletics
GAA training with Brian Hayes and James McCarthy	Visiting speakers from 3 rd level colleges
Creative engagement project	Ladies senior football
Bantry Driving Academy	Boys senior football
Boys & girls basketball competitions	Geography field trip
Digital tech week	Road safety presentation
Drama workshops	Young Social Innovators
Gaisce trip	Rugby
Sci-fest – first years	1 st year football blitz
Garda visits	Knock trip
STEM event in Cork	Table tennis
Skibbereen food festival visits	
German film trip to Clonakilty	
Community Development visits and fundraising endeavours	

7. Summary Principals Report

Exceptional state examination results in both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate
Roll out of "Way to Pay" online payments system with SCC moving towards being a cashless school
Further roll out of VSWare for parental access to the children's data – Examination and report details
Continued support of local community organisations that use the college facilities such as Girl Guides/Brownies, Triathlon Club, School of English, Primary School, GAA and Soccer Clubs.
On-going provision of Summer Star Shows at the Planetarium
Whole school co-operation with new Junior Cycle Framework and full engagement in CPD provision – 2 days of CPD during 2017-18
Continuation of Bollinger Scholarship and Marie Hamilton Scholarship
A diverse Transition Year programme with subject sampling and a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
Continued provision of after-school study and late study for Leaving Certificate students.



Continued support of third level colleges with trainee teachers on teaching practice

Presented to the Board of Management: 02/10/18

Chairperson of the Board of Managements signature: _____



Appendix 1.

Staff List 2017-18

Teaching Staff

Aidan Rees	James Keating
Alison Hodnett	Julie McMahon
Andrea Greaney	Katrina Regan
Anne Marie Collins	Kay Quinn
Brendan Drinan	Lena Tiernan
Carol Hurley	Marian Barry
Clodagh O'Driscoll	Martha Hayes
Daniel Milner	Niamh Woods
David McCarthy	Nicola McCormick
Davoren Leung	Nuala Gallwey
Edward Sheehy	Nuala Ni Bhriain
Elmarie Lynch	Orla Leonard
Emmet Vaughan	Padraig O'Sullivan
Fiona Malone	Paul Moriarty
Geraldine Hurley	Sean Walsh
Grace Linehan	Stephen Murray
Grainne O'Sullivan	Tony Sheehan
Imelda McCarthy	Yvonne O'Regan

Support Staff

Admin staff	SNA staff
Ms Jackie Hayward	Sheila O'Brien
Ms Nora O'Regan	Karen Connolly
	Stephane Arundel
Ancillary Staff	Lydia Harrington
Mr Denis Minihane	Breda Goggin
Ms Nuala Lynch	Angie McEntagert
Ms Mary O'Mahony	Mary Keohane
	Denise Twomey
Sailing Staff	
David Harte	
Mark McCarthy	
Lorna Cahill	