

## **Agreed Report 02/04/19**

The BOM Congratulates all involved in activities and competitions in the school.

- Biodiversity school of year winner
- STEM grant from Griffith College
- First Cut Film Makers: Winners of competition.
- First Year Girls win Munster Cup in soccer
- A very successful language exchange week
- Congratulations to the staff and students involved in the production of the wonderful drama production of 'The Crucible' - 5 performances
- Congratulations to the U15 who got through in the Emerging Schools Finals Day Tuesday April 9th venue Muskerry RFC.

The Bom would like to thank all teaching staff who give their time and who are dedicated to supporting our students.

### **Education matters**

#### **Post Primary**

1. Enrolment 2019/20.168 students enrolled. Entrance assessment completed. First year option process substantially completed.
2. Information meetings for TY and senior options. Both well attended. Senior option forms distributed. Deadline for return: March 8th. TY application forms also completed. Applicants: 82
3. New RSE programme currently being delivered to all Junior cycle students through classes and series of workshops.
4. 10/12/18: WSE/MLL follow up report published by DES inspectorate
5. Learning School Project 9: The group have been invited to present their work to schools from Cork and Limerick in Springfort Hall on 29th May 2019.

### **Proposed Educational Plan 2019/20**

Brought before the BOM

#### **Night School Report**

Courses currently running:

1. Pilates
2. Positive Psychology and Mindfulness
3. Ukulele and Guitar for beginners
4. Ukulele and Guitar intermediate
5. Drawing and Acrylic painting

- We are currently preparing the course offering for September 2019, we are looking into offering additional courses including QQI healthcare, childcare, bookkeeping/payroll, ECDL, first aid and a course on Climate change/Environmental awareness also the possibility of foreign languages, sign language and a crafting course.
- We are presently recruiting tutors for September 2019 term and establishing connections with other adult education providers in Cork, such as Mallow night school, College of Commerce, St John's and Scoil Stiofán Naofa.
- We are also making connections with local organisations such as Secad and the Cope Foundation.

#### **FET Report**

External Authenticators for QQI work have been appointed to St. Colmans for May 2019

Website was updated in January to comply and include all current CETB FET policies. We have also increased our fees for 19/20 in line with Cork ETB standardisation of costs.

We continue to accept applications for all our courses for 19/20.

The courses are all progressing well are all fully staffed and students reporting that they are progressing well.

### **College Planning/Policy Matters.**

Upgrading Work - Summer 2019

- Universal Access toilet and first aid room - DES Funded
- Link Corridor is being replaced - DES Funded
- PE Changing rooms - Cork ETB Funded

New extension:

Engage Construction are making good headway cleaning up the site and facilitating the surveying and reporting on the existing buildings so that we may progress to the next stage. Update from John Fitzgibbon on website

GAA asked to arrange removal of container from pitch as it is attracting antisocial behaviour in the evenings and at the weekends.

The school reserves the right, where deemed appropriate by the school to have two members of staff present when meeting with a parent/member of the community etc.

### **Draft policies proposed for ratification by BOM**

- Draft Critical Incident Policy proposed for ratification by BOM
- Draft Anti-Bullying Policy proposed for ratification by BOM
- Book scheme policy

### **Overseas trips in 2018/19**

- Manchester : proposed that teachers and students in years 1 & 2 travel to Manchester (trip 2) MAY Bank Holiday.

### **School Strategic Plan**

The school's strategic plan for School Improvement shared with BOM, this is regularly updated on the school website

### **Risk management**

H&S Meetings : Jan 31st & March 8th 2019

Wednesday 13th March: Risk Assessment of classrooms/workshops carried out.