

## Collon National School : Report from Board of Management : May 2021

1. Changes agreed on Religious Education Policy and policy agreed on and ratified by the Board.
2. Community Nominee: Lisa Calvey to remain on Board as Community Nominee.
3. Databiz School APP will be introduced from September 2021.
4. Election of Parents Female Nominee to the Board to take place prior to Summer holidays.
5. Covid 19 and the effect of teaching and learning on staff and pupils was discussed. Our school to move forward in line with Department guidelines in September as we all adapt to living with Covid. Staff and pupils praised for how everyone adapted to all of the changes / routines/ procedures /ICT introduced during the school year 2021/22 and for coping with the trauma of it all.
6. Drumcondra Standardised Testing: Overall pupils mainly have scored at a level of where you would expect them to be. Pupils who did not engage during lockdown periods have not performed well in their testing. Comparisons still to be made between, previous results and current results.
7. School Hall & Parking was discussed by the Board. Further clarification to be sought from the Department surrounding both issues.
8. Application from a teacher for Maternity Leave received.
9. The staff member who had applied did not receive a place on the Graduate Diploma In Inclusive Education for next school year 2021/22.
10. ICT: Proposal to upgrade Wi Fi throughout the school discussed.
11. Minor Works Grant: Proposal to paint the exterior of the school discussed.
12. Child Protection Oversight Report Presented to the Board.
13. Principal's Report presented to the Board.
14. Review of Anti Bullying Policy and Procedures held over until next meeting.