



## Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

### Agreed Report of the Board of a Special Meeting of the Board of Management Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 18.00 via Zoom

**Attendance:** Dr. Eilis Humphreys, Ms. Geraldine Bracken, Ms. Louise Segrave-Daly, Mr. Conor Murray, Mr. Robert Dunne

**Apologies:** Ms. Lorraine Dwyer, Ms. Aisling Green, Mr. Jim Wade and Ms. Mary Pat McAlarey

1. The Board formally approved the Selection Committee for the appointment of the Acting Deputy Principal
2. Dr. Eilis Humphreys outlined the context for the proposed changes to the Admissions policy and Code of Behaviour. She then outlined the changes as follows:

#### **Admissions Policy:**

Section 8(e) and Section 12 (e) were removed from the Admissions Policy.

These paragraphs will not be replaced by any other wording.

#### **The Code of Behaviour:**

Section 2 of The Code of Behaviour was updated to include that the policy applies from the time of admission.

Section 6 was updated so that Parents are now required, as part of the admissions process, to confirm, in writing, that the Code of Behaviour is acceptable to him or her and that he or she shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with such a code by the student. It was also updated to reflect that the Board of Management has a duty of care to ensure as far as practicable the health and safety of students and staff of the school. Suspension and/or expulsion procedures may be initiated where a student poses a significant risk to the health and safety of other students or staff of the school, or if their behaviour risks significantly interfering with the right of other students to an appropriate education.

#### **R.E. Policy:**

Section 20.3 of the R.E. Policy was updated to reflect the Admissions Policy.

The Board considered the amendments and they were approved, having been proposed by Ms. Geraldine Bracken and seconded by Ms. Louise Segrave-Daly.

The meeting concluded.