



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

Agreed Report of a Meeting of the Board of Management Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 18.00

Attendance: Dr. Eilis Humphreys, Ms. Ger Bracken, Mr. Robert Dunne, Ms. Aisling Green, Ms. Mary Pat McAlarey, Mr. Conor Murray, Ms. Lorraine Dwyer

Apologies: Mr. Jim Wade, Ms. Louise Segrave-Daly

1. Opening Prayer

The Principal opened the meeting with a prayer for a past pupil who is ill.

2. Minutes of previous Meetings

- i. The Minutes of the Board of Management Meeting held on Monday 28th of August 2025 were approved having been proposed by Ms. Ger Bracken and seconded by Ms. Mary Pat McAlarey
- ii. The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Management held on Thursday September 4th 2025 were approved having been proposed by Mr. Conor Murray and seconded by Ms. Aisling Green.
- iii. The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Management held on Tuesday September 16th, 2025, were approved having been proposed by Ms. Mary Pat McAlarey and seconded by Ms. Aisling Green.

3. Matters Arising

A number of Matters Arising were discussed.

4. Correspondence

A list of correspondence was circulated by the Principal.

The Principal drew attention to:

- YSI school of Excellence Award – The Board congratulated the staff and students involved.
- Letter from NEPS informing the school that no school psychologist has been appointed.

5. Policies

- i. Two policies pertaining to the employees of the school were reviewed. Both policies were approved.
 - The Anti-bullying policy was proposed by Ms. Aisling Green and seconded by Mr. Conor Murray.
 - The Harassment and Sexual Harassment policy was proposed by Mr. Conor Murray and seconded by Ms. Aisling Green.
- ii. The Whole School Guidance policy was reviewed and proposed by Ms. Lorraine Dwyer and seconded by Ms. Ger Bracken.

6. Review of Junior Cycle Results

- The Principal presented the Board with the Athena analysis of the Junior Cycle results.



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7. Principals Report / Business

The Principal presented his report to the Board and highlighted the following:

- i. Appeal of Leaving Certificate results – 8 students were upgraded.
- ii. Two Reunions: the Class of 1975 and the Class of 2005
- iii. Four Meetings for Parents
 - First Year
 - Sixth Year
 - CAO Meeting for Sixth Years
 - Social Gatherings for Parents of 4th and 2nd Year
- iv. Both the Principal and the Deputy Principal attended Child Protection Training
- v. T.Y. “Sleep Out” raised €34,194.00 for Focus Ireland. The Board congratulated all involved.
- vi. Meetings of Loreto Network Principals, Deputy Principals, Sports Co-Ordinators, Chaplains, R.E. Teachers and Head Girls. Students attended the Loreto Swimming Gala.
- vii. Repointing of Granite Stonework: The Board approved the application to the Department of Heritage for a grant for the repointing of stonework on the building.
- viii. Confirmation that AEN resources are used for their intended purpose.

8. Child Protection Oversight Report

- The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report to the Board.

9. Bí Cineálta report on Anti-Bullying Behaviour

- The Principal presented the required template to the Board.

10. AOB

- Ms. Mary Pat McAlarey reported that the Parent’s choir had now appointed a Musical Director