



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

Agreed Report of a Meeting of the Board of Management Wednesday 18th March 2026

Attendance: Dr Eilis Humphreys, Ms Ger Bracken, Mr Robert Dunne, Ms Louise Segrave-Daly, Ms Aisling Green, Ms Mary Pat McAlarey, Mr Jim Wade

Apologies: Ms Lorraine Dwyer, Mr Conor Murray

1. Welcome

Dr Humphreys opened the meeting by welcoming Mr Peter Bluett, Architect, to the Board.

2. Proposal for Refurbishments

The Board reviewed the following proposals and agreed to proceed over the summer with 1,3, and 4. Proposal 2 will be progressed in the Summer of 2027.

1. Demonstration Room at lower ground floor.
2. Access Corridor linking the lower Science block with the side stairs.
3. Main gymnasium attenuation at noise levels.
4. Staff toilets.

3. Minutes of previous Meetings

- i. The Minutes of the Board of Management meeting held on 26th February, 2026, were approved, having been proposed by Ms Aisling Green and seconded by Ms Ger Bracken.

4. Correspondence

The Principal presented a list of correspondence and addressed the following items in particular:

- The Insurance Premium was reviewed.
- The Board considered the update from Mr Peter McNamara on his meeting with Mr John Kearney, NCSE.



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5. Principals' Business/Report

The Principal presented his report to the Board.

- The Board noted in particular the many co- and extracurricular activities on offer in Loreto and thanked the staff for their dedication to this important aspect of school life.
- The Board reviewed the proposal from the Dalkey Book Festival committee to use our facilities.
- Update on Sewage Issue: The Board noted the recent sewerage difficulties and the additional costs required to rectify the situation.
- Incidental Inspection: A detailed report on a recent incidental inspection by the inspectorate was circulated, a copy of which is attached.
- The Tusla Attendance Report was submitted as required.

6. Child Protection Oversight Report

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

7. Bí Cineálta report on Anti-Bullying Behaviour

- The Principal presented the required template.