

# Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017: report to families and staff

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**Attendees:** Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Louise Redmond, Olive Doherty, Sarah Anderson, Angie Dooley

**Apologies:** Allen Holman

1. Minutes from previous meeting adopted (Olive Doherty, Colin Webb.)  
*Matters arising:*

Report to families and staff was agreed. Board Secretary to post on school website and Board mailbox.

2. **Treasurer's Report** *Reconciled 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017*

Current account:	€
School books account:	€
Savings account:	€
Credit Card:	(€)
PayPal A/C	€

3. **Child Protection**

**The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Child Protection Circular 0065/2011.**

4. **Anti-Bullying**

**The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with Department of Education and Skills Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools, 2013.**

Researchers from the National Anti-Bullying Research and Resource Centre (at DCU) delivered presentations today (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) to the school's 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, to school staff and to parents/guardians. (25 approx. parents attending the evening seminar.) [Cost to school: €...]

5. **Staffing**

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6. **Enrolments & Classes 2017-2018**

The school will gain an additional teaching post from September 2017, under the new DES Special Education model.

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7. **Parent Teacher Association link**

The Board approved the Association's new Child Protection Policy. (However, the fact that this Policy is separate to (and conforming with) the school's main Child Protection Policy must be highlighted in the document.)

8. **AOB:**

- The Board will again subsidise certain CPD courses for teachers in summer 2017, (based on the needs/priorities of the school.)
- Educate Together AGM. Colin Webb is willing to represent the school, (if no other Board member is available.)

**Date of Next Board Meeting:**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017, 8.00pm, at the school (preceded by  
PTA AGM at 7.00pm.)**