

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 10th April 2019: report to families and staff

Attendees: Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Louise Redmond, Olive Doherty

Apologies: Angie Dooley, Sarah Anderson, Allen Holman

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted** (Louise Redmond, Colin Webb)

Matters arising: -

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

2. **Treasurer's Report**

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

3. **Educate Together (National) AGM**

Colin Webb represented the school at the recent AGM, and he reported to the Board on motions and other AGM business <https://www.educatetogether.ie/news/educate-together-2019-agm/> (See also Educate Together Annual Report and Financial Report.)

4. **Staffing**

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5. **Standardised Test Results**

The Principal presented Standardised Test Results as follows:

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The Principal also outlined the school's participation last year in the development of updated standardised tests.

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The school will utilise updated Standardised Tests only, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. (Families will be informed of the impending change.) (The revised Drumcondra Reading and Maths tests were formally launched in recent weeks.)

6. **Child Protection**

The Principal reported to the Board in accordance with sections 9.4 to 9.8 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017.

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Principal attended 'Child Safeguarding Inspections' training (delivered by the Inspectorate, DES.) The Principal disseminated the Inspectorate's guide to such inspections to Board members.

7. **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.

8. **Parent Teacher Association link:**

Olive Doherty outlined a number of undertakings, including: Fruit Fundraiser, Quiz/Social Night, Clothes Swap event, Beach Clean event, invited speaker and Coffee Morning for Parent Class Reps.

9. **AOB:**

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Monday 20th May 2019, 8.00pm at the school