

# Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019: report to families & staff

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

## **Apologies:** -

### 1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted** (Angie Dooley, Sarah Anderson)

#### *Matters arising:*

Chairperson, Principal, Olive Doherty and other GETNS parents attended recent meeting with Education Minister in Gorey. Issue of second level school places was raised by many attendees. Chairperson emailed other 2 education issues (see previous minutes) to Michael Darcy's office. GETNS families to be encouraged (via school newsletters) to highlight all 3 education issues to all candidates in forthcoming Local Elections.

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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. **International Day of Action on Climate Change, Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

School will mark this event, (including speeches by some older pupils.)  
Local councillors may be invited to the event. (However, timetable for the day is restricted: Seachtain na Gaeilge events already planned, plus swimming, etc.)

### 4. **Enrolment**

Current enrolment: 432.  
Offers of places (mainstream) for September 2019 continue. - -  
Offers of places (special classes) for September 2019 continue. - -

### 5. **Code of Behaviour**

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### 6. **Staffing**

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### 7. **Policy Development**

Critical Incident Policy/Critical Incident Management Plan: the Board approved this document as school policy.

Principal to convey thanks of the Board to Mairead Jordan, Assistant Principal I, and other members of the school Care Team for their work on this document.

Care Team to rehearse scenarios in advance of next Board meeting. Board members to then consider their role in such scenarios.

### 8. **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.**

9. **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.**
10. **The Board approved a calendar for the 2019-2020 school year.**  
Principal to circulate same to families and staff.
11. **Parent Teacher Association link:**  
Olive Doherty to arrange 'Fruit Fundraiser' (April 12<sup>th</sup>.) Fruit to be sponsored by Cullen's Fruit and Veg.  
PTA Committee to organise evening social event for parents.  
Efforts are underway to recruit additional committee members.
12. **AOB:**  
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland: Allen Holman has registered the school for energy usage monitoring.  
Educate Together AGM: Colin Webb to represent the Board.  
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**Date of Next Board Meeting:**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 8.00pm at the school**