

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 2nd March 2020: report to families and staff

Attendees: Karen Loughran (Chairperson,) Colin Webb (Treasurer,) Raymond Swan (Secretary,) Olive Doherty, David O'Shea, David Bolger, Angie Dooley

Apologies: Sarah Anderson

1. **Minutes from previous meeting adopted** (Angie Dooley, David Bolger)

Matters arising: -

"Aladdin Connect" rollout: 53% of families have registered thus far. 57% of users have validated mobile telephone numbers on the app.

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ICT Update: -

'Wrap-around childcare' proposal: -

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. **Staffing**

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4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **School Calendar 2020-2021**

The Board approved a calendar for the new school year.

7. **Admission Policy Template** (from Educate Together National Office)

The Board drafted an Admission Policy, (Principal to finalise.)

Principal to circulate draft policy to families and staff, inviting feedback in advance of the next Board meeting.

8. **Parent Teacher Association link**

Recent events: School Disco. Eco-themed 'Babies & Toddlers Fair.'

9. **AOB:**

Review of pupils' experience of GETNS: initial steps: Principal in ongoing discussions with members of the School Council. Feedback thus far includes: request to consider provision of Learning Support for the Irish language.

BoM training by Educate Together National Office.

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Board noted recent school success re: Chapter Final of Credit Union Table Quiz for Schools. School to invest in a trophy cabinet.

The Board noted with great sadness the untimely passing of past pupil Seán Hempenstall. The school was represented at Seán's funeral.

Date of Next Board Meeting:

Monday 20th April 2020, 8pm at the school