

Board of Management of Gorey Educate Together NS, 16th February 2022: report to families and staff

Attendees: Raymond Swan (Secretary), Olive Doherty, David O'Shea, Sarah Anderson (Chairperson,) Colin Webb, Angie Dooley.

Apologies: Karen Loughran, David Bolger.

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

Matters arising:

ICT update: The following works are in place or underway – - (Wi-Fi) €-; Server upgrade (-) €- approx.; six PCs (-) €-; thirty laptops (Green IT) €-; fours x infant iPads + portable charging trolley for 16 iPads () €-. Total: €-. Purchase of additional iPads to be considered in due course.

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

2. **Treasurer's Report**

Accountants 2020-2021: draft accounts are expected from Doyle Fielding in the coming days.

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Photocopiers: -

3. **Enrolment Update**

Confirmed Enrolments for September 2022:

Junior Infants x -

Senior Infants x -

1st Class x -

2nd Class x -

3rd Class x -

4th Class x -

5th Class x -

6th Class x -

Special Classes -

4. **Staffing**

The Board approved teacher Career Break applications for the 2022-2023 school year: -

The Board approved teacher Job Sharing applications for the 2022-2023 school year: --

5. **Data Protection**

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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.

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. **Code of Behaviour**

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9. **Covid-19 Response Plan**

Principal outlined the improving situation to the Board:

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The Board expressed its thanks to families and staff regarding their cooperation throughout the period of restrictions.

10. **AOB**

Board agreed to Outdoor Classroom upgrade in summer 2022: additional of wooden-framed monkey bars + groundworks. Cost €- approx.

Board agreed to replace play equipment in special classes playground (spring/summer 2022): timber-based play unit. Cost €- approx.

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Date of Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday 23rd March 2022, 7.30pm.