

Scoil Bhríde Eglantine

Board of Management – Annual Report

November 2020- August 2021

Board of Management 2019/2023

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The board met 8 times and a report was published on the website after each meeting

Policy Development

A school Plan was agreed and published on school website.

New policies on Special Educational needs and assessment and Oral Language (English) were ratified by the BOM
Certified school accounts were submitted to FSSU and Patron.

School Ethos

First Communion and Confirmation were postponed due to Covid 19. These ceremonies have been rescheduled for various dates throughout the month of September subject to public health advice at the time.

Other Developments

1. Pre and post school childcare provision was available in the school from September.
2. Our special class “Aoibhneas” opened in September.

Summer Works/Buildings

The Board of Management through the Principal continued its refurbishment program of the school through the period of the Summer months. The three Junior Infant rooms were re-floored and new storage facilities installed

The P.E hall of the school was painted and new flooring laid.

A digital survey of the school grounds was carried as a preparation for future developments

Curriculum Development

The focus of School Self Evaluation of this school year was the subject of History. Attitudinal data of students, parents and staff was collected. Covid and school closures impacted this work. The focus of the first term of the 2021/ 2022 school year will be the production of an SSE report and improvement plan which will guide the review of the schools History plan in term 2.

Online Learning

Throughout the school closure period the staff of Scoil Bhríde Eglantine both Mainstream and Special Education developed and facilitated live online classes for all students from Juniors Infants to Sixth Classes.

These lessons focused on literacy, numeracy and student Well-Being. A timetable for every level was created reflecting age and class level.

These online classes supported greatly the student cohort during this challenging period

Parents' Association

Despite the impact of Covid and the restrictions it placed on access to the school the parents continued to support the students through various events such as Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Graduation. They also ran a number of fundraising and well being events for pupils and parents. The Board is deeply appreciative of all their endeavours.