

# Scoil Phobail Chaimín Naofa

## St. Caimin's Community School

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### Agreed Report

The following is the agreed report from the BOM meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2021:

- **Addressing the digital divide:** The school has received a grant to help close the digital divide. The digital learning team are currently working on developing a plan for this grant. This will be presented at the next meeting of the BOM. The use of this grant is auditable.
- **Ventilation grant:** The school has received a grant to help improve the ventilation in the school building. This grant can also be used to help develop outdoor teaching areas also. Research will be carried out on what other schools are doing and will be presented at the next meeting.
- **Financial Report:** The BOM received an update from the finance subcommittee.
- **School Self Evaluation (SSE):** The BOM were informed of the work of the SSE committee. The focus remains on the embedding of formative assessment linked to shared learning outcomes and success criteria.
- **School Plan Update:** The BOM were updated on the progress of the targets of the School Plan 2021 – 2022.
- **Enrolment 2022 – 2023:** The BOM were informed that 240 applications were received for 2022 – 2023. 235 applications were received for the mainstream classes and 5 applications were received for the ASD class. A draw for oversubscription took place and applicants were informed on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 (as per the admissions notice).
- **Update on permanent ASD building:** The full planning application has been made for this development and the site notice is in place.
- **Autism Friendly Schools Initiative:** The school has enrolled to be part of this initiative. It is organised by AsIAM (<https://asiam.ie/>). The Autism Friendly Schools Project aims to support schools in the provision of inclusive educational placements for autistic children and young people. A more detailed description of this initiative will be provided at the next meeting of the BOM.
- **Post of Responsibility Review:** The BOM were updated on the progress of the Post of Responsibility review. Thirteen needs and priorities were identified and these were discussed by the BOM.