

# COLÁISTE IOGNÁID S.J.

Bóthar na Mara, Gaillimh, H91 N732



## Board of Management Agreed Report

March 31st 2025

- The Student Council made a short presentation to the Board of Management and outlined an extensive programme of activities and initiatives which they have been working on during the year. They were commended for their work and for their impressive presentation skills.
- Minutes of the Board of Management meeting held on Feb. 4th 2025 were ratified.
- Correspondence was presented to the meeting and matters arising were discussed.
- The Board are pleased to confirm that the school will once again engage with the Erasmus programme for the coming year.
- The Board will be presented with a memorial to honour victims of abuse in Jesuit schools. This memorial was commissioned as a public acknowledgement by the Jesuits of students abused and harmed in the context of our school. The memorial was created by John Coll, a pastpupil of Colaiste Iognaid, and is part of a set presented to each of the Jesuit schools.
- The Board welcomes the introduction of a Department of Education free book scheme which is extended to all senior cycle students from September 2025.
- The Board extends warm wishes to a small group of students and their teachers who travel to Boston College in July to participate in Ever to Excel - a 5 day retreat programme.
- The Board congratulates the various teams who have represented the school in recent weeks, in particular, the Hockey team who have qualified for the Kate Russell Finals and the CanSat team who are through to the national finals. The work of the teachers involved in coaching and assisting the students in their achievements is acknowledged by the Board.
- School Development: A progress report was provided to the Board on the progress of the planning and design process for the astro pitches. The Board also welcomes the installation of solar panels at the school.
- The Board approved the Data Protection Policy and the CCTV policy.
- The Ethos sub-committee's report to the Board outlined the Lenten programme of events which has been well supported by students and staff. The committee also discussed its commitment to further the involvement of parents in ethos development. Some suggestions were to provide a forum for parents to come together to discuss parent/teenage

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relationships and/or arranging a guest speaker to talk to parents about areas of concern e.g. mobile phone use and abuse.

- The finance sub-committee confirmed that the annual accounts for 2024 have been submitted.

- A vote of thanks was extended to the Parents Council for their recent fundraiser to support the Hockey team representing the school in the Palmer Cup final.

- The next ordinary meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Monday, May 19th 2025 at 5pm.

*David O'Sullivan*  
*7/4/25*