



Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip Community School
Board of Management
Meeting of 18th October 2023
Agreed Report

1. The Board received the following reports:
 - *HR Report*
 - *School Events*
 - *Discipline and Attendance*
 - *Child Protection*
 - *Anti-Bullying.*
 - *Finance Report*

2. The Board congratulated the team and the students on a very successful Open Night in which almost 400 people attended.

3. The Board was updated on a strategic approach to developing teaching and learning in which students are being shown how to become independent and reflective learners. Three initiatives involved in this strategy are:
 - *Reflect, Record and Revisit where students are encouraged to use feedback and reflections to evaluate and improve their learning.*
 - *The February assessments will be replaced with a learning moment in which students reflect on their learning using a template which is being developed currently. This will be the main basis for the discussions at Parent-Teacher meetings for 1st, 2nd and 5th Years.*
 - *A pilot mentoring programme for 3rd and 6th Years in which a team of teachers, led by their Year Heads will check in with students and assist them in setting goals and targets for their learning.*

The Board congratulated all the teachers involved and expressed their enthusiasm for the proactive and progressive initiatives being undertaken.

4. The Board was appraised of the progress of the Pathfinder project.
5. The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday 15th November 2023.