

RETNS Board of Management Meeting, 10th June, 2019 – Report to the School Community

Summer Works Application: It is a requirement of applications for the 2020 Summer Works Grant that schools tender for and prepare a consultant's report. This is now well under way. A successful application would fund much needed improvements to the boiler and heating system.

Policies: The BoM approved the new Employment Policy, which will be posted online shortly.

Teacher Allocation: As in previous years, the allocation of teachers to classes will be announced in the newsletter to come out at the end of term. Recruitment of two teachers to fill fixed-term vacancies is underway. The BoM will meet to ratify appointments and we will update everyone ahead of the new term.

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Staff training: The BoM was informed that the session for staff on restorative practice was successful and very useful.

New Furniture: The BoM is arranging for quotes in relation to some new storage furniture.

Class sizes: The BoM discussed developments in relation to class sizes. Further consultation with staff is being undertaken regarding whether any changes to class sizes are warranted.

School Development: The BoM was informed of ongoing work by the Development Committee to plan a major fundraising event in early 2020. Please keep an eye out for future announcements.

The BoM also considered some individual matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report.

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