

## **RETNS Board of Management Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 – Report to the School Community**

**Development Plan:** The BoM adopted a new Development Plan for RETNS, which will be posted on the website. This is a substantial piece of work and will be used to guide the development of our school over coming years. We would like thank all those in the school community who have contributed ideas to and given feedback on this important document.

**Curriculum Report:** The BoM was briefed on the Curriculum Evaluation in Gaeilge. These reports are compiled by inspectors who visit the school to assess the quality of teaching and learning. RETNS received a strong report, with assessments ranging from good to excellent. The BoM would like to congratulate staff. The inspectors made recommendations designed to further raise the standard, which are now being acted upon.

**School Hall:** The BoM agreed to investigate costings for improvements to the sound and lighting equipment in the school hall.

**Digital Learning Plan:** The BoM adopted a new Digital Learning Plan. It has been circulated by the Principal and is available on the website.

**Educate Together AGM:** The BoM considered several of the motions to be voted on at the Educate Together national AGM on Saturday. The Chairperson and Principal will attend on behalf of RETNS.

**School Finances:** The school's finances have seen some improvement but remain a concern and depend strongly on ongoing fundraising efforts. The BoM discussed the fundraising strategy, figures on school hire and possibilities for moving to a more user-friendly accounting system.

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

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