



Guardian Angels' NS

Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report

Date: 16/09/2025

In attendance: Vincent Hargaden, Ruth Ludgate, Anne-Louise McDermott, Kathrin Riordan, Billy Galavan, Roy Kelly, Pádraig Ó Néill and Ann Hilary Whelehan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Child Protection and Anti Bullying

Mr Ó Néill presented the Child Protection report and the Bí Cinéalta report.

Treasurer's report

Mr Galavan presented the Treasurer's Report.

Principal's report to the Board of Management

- 421 pupils on roll.
- The Admissions Notice for 2026/27 has been published on the website.

Staffing

- 2 permanent teaching positions and 4 fixed-term teaching positions have been advertised.
- The seniority of teachers and SNAs was ratified.
- The process of recruiting 4 AP II posts has begun.

Curriculum/organisational developments

- There will be a focus on playful creative mathematics, science, writing genres and fundamental movement in this academic year.
- Staff will undertake training to make GANS an accredited ADHD friendly school.
- The Class Regrouping Policy will be reviewed at a future meeting.

School matters

- New carpets were laid in Rooms 4 and 11.

- The classroom windows facing Newtown Gardens were tinted.
- The cleaning company did a deep clean of the building over the holidays.

Special items

- The PTA will fund another set of iPads and the upgrading of our Sensory Room.
- The school will be closed on Friday October 24 due to an election.

The above is a summary of the non-confidential business and is not an official record of the meeting.