



CASTLETROY COLLEGE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Mon 9th April 2018

Time : 7.45 p.m.

Present: Clodagh Campbell, Gavin Connell, Bernadette D'Arcy, Sue Gaffney, Clare McInerney, Mairead O'Regan, Mary Woulfe.

Apologies: Mary Butler, Danuta Krych, Rabiya Panezai Al.

- Review of minutes of previous meetings held on Mon 19th Feb '18.
- Gavin Connell gave feedback from the recent B.O.M. meeting. Gavin reported that policies on Substance Abuse and Risk Management were reviewed at the BOM meeting and updated in accordance with the Department of Education.

The BOM also discussed a recent circular advising ETB schools that students are to be given the option of opting out of religious instruction and study an alternative subject.

BOM advised that Ms. Witherall was welcomed as an additional Deputy Principal.

Through the Parent's Association, a parent requested information on the selection process for TY in Castletroy College. 175 students applied for TY in 2018-19 and all students have now been accommodated. Castletroy College usually has 168 students in TY. Criteria for TY include a proven commitment to good behaviour, hard work, attendance, punctuality and study. If oversubscribed a lottery system is used.

- We continue to await information from Mr. Flanagan about getting the Parent's Assoc meeting minutes added to the school website.
- Date for Buy/Sell second hand book sale to be decided. Clodagh to discuss with Declan English the possibility of holding the event in conjunction with the 1st year uniform sale in the school. It was noted that due to curriculum changes in Junior Cert cycle some books may be obsolete. Gateway to Education to be contacted to confirm interest in taking unsold books. Parents to be notified of sale by flyer enclosed with the school book list posted home.
- **Next meeting 14th May 18.**