



St James' N.S Bushypark



Board of Management – Annual Report 2020/21

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Chairperson
Patron's Nominee
Principal
Treasurer
Teacher Nominee
Parent (Mother) Nominee
Parent (Father) Nominee
Community Nominee

School Ethos

Sacraments:

1. **Confirmation** was celebrated on the 3rd of October 2020 for 6th Classes 19/20
2. **Communion** was celebrated on the 11th December 2020 for 2nd Classes 19/20
3. Sacraments for the school year 2020/21 are postponed until Autumn

Staffing

Retirement: Mr Joe Carney retired on the 1st Nov 2020

Principal Appointment: Muiríosa Nic Cumhaill was appointed on 2/11/2020

Deputy Principal Appointment: Áine o Shea was appointed on 06/01/2021

**The school will reopen on
September 1st 2021**

Policy Development

During the year the BoM reviewed and ratified the policies below

1. Admissions Policy
2. Attendance Policy
3. Acceptable Internet use Policy
4. Child Safeguarding Policy & Risk Assessment
5. Covid 19 Policy
6. Covid 19 Response Plan
7. Remote Learning Policy
8. Code of Behaviour Policy
9. Mobile Phone Smart watches Policy
10. Strategies for Non Attendance
11. Mobile Phone, Smart Watch, Electronic Games

School Inspection

On the 10/12/2020 an Inspector from the Department of Education carried out an inspection on Supporting the Safe Provision of Schooling. The Inspection concluded that all of the Departments guidelines on minimising the risk of Covid 19 were fully implemented in the school.

Curricular Development

6th class participated in the Junior Achievement Ireland programme

SSE: Ongoing implementation of the New Language Curriculum

Digital Learning: Embedding digital technology into teaching & learning

Parents' Association

Many thanks to the Parents' Association for their support throughout the year.