***Agreed Report BOM DLS 14-10-2020***

**1. Matters Arising:**

* Child Protection Review

- Mr Murphy informed the Board that Students and Parents have been asked for feedback in relation to our Child Safeguarding Statement.

- Staff will review their Child Protection responsibilities at the next staff meeting on Dec 2nd.

* Refunds were given to Parents who had paid for school exchanges last year and there will be no exchanges this year due to Covid.

**2. Correspondence:**

* The Admission Policy was sanctioned by Bishop Crean.
* Regular school inspections will take place this year, only ‘’Supporting the Safe Reopening of Schools inspections’’ in relation to which we are currently meeting all expectations.

**3. Principals Report:**

* Staff

-Tributes were paid to Ms Helen O’Sullivan RIP our esteemed colleague and friend who passed away recently.

-Mr Murphy went through some of the activities effected by Covid restrictions including school exchange, TY work experience in 2020, TY Friday activities, outdoor pursuits, charity work, ‘’neat streets’’, Teachers having to adapt their teaching methodologies, face to face Parent/teacher meetings, extra- curricular activities and field trips.

* Students

-Students are not required to wear a uniform on Wednesdays to give parents an opportunity to wash uniforms regularly in light of the pandemic.

-Senior Cycle students rotate which days they go down town for lunch.

-All class tests are being given online.

-The Open Night this year was replaced by a virtual school tour.

-There has been 83 accepted applications for first year students for 2020/2021.

-Christmas Exams will go ahead except students will be located in classrooms rather than in the hall.

* Parents

-There were many messages of condolence from the parent body on the passing of Ms O’Sullivan.

- There was no AGM for the Parents Association this year.

John Murphy

Secretary of the Board of Management