***Agreed Report BoM DLS 28/01/21***

***1. Matters Arising:***

* JCPA’s for last year’s 3rd year class will be presented on the students return to school.

***2. Correspondence:***

* Application for the new temporary accommodation (4 classrooms) has been agreed in principle by the DES.
* School received notification on 8/12/20 of one covid case and all close contacts were contacted by the HSE.
* There is a new appeals process for section 29 appeals against a decision to admit a student into the school under the schools Admission Policy.

***3. Covid updates:***

* We still await information from the DES about the return to school.
* Until we hear any further news our Pre exams are going ahead as normal.

***4. Financial Report:***

The annual set of accounts ending 31/08/2020 was presented by the school appointed Accountant to the BoM.

***5. Policies:***

The following policies were ratified: Code of behaviour including anti-bullying policy, Health & Safety Policy, Health & Safety Statement, Social Media & Internet Usage, Data Protection, Images, and RSE.

***6. Pre exams*** will take place as scheduled in the school calendar 2020-2021

***7. Principals Report:***

Mr Murphy highlighted the following:

*Staff:*

* Zoom staff meeting have been taking place in light of covid restrictions.
* There is still a lot of uncertainty of the state exams and the general return to school at the moment.
* There will be difficult of holding practical exams and orals because of covid restrictions.

*Students:*

* Mr Murphy congratulated all students and teachers involved in our recent successes in the Young Scientist Exhibition.
* Leaving Cert results will be available on 02/02/21 for any student who sat the recent Leaving Cert Exams.
* Students have been engaging remotely since 06/01/2021 with very high levels of participation.

*Parents:*

* Draft policies had been reviewed by members of the parents Association prior to BoM ratification.

***8. Mandatory Report:***

* 9 different teachers have been paid money from the OLCS since our last board meeting.



Secretary of the Board of Management