

INCH NATIONAL SCHOOL

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT – ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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Chairperson	–	Olivia Durcan
Treasurer	–	Derek Williams
Secretary	–	Conor McKenna
Teacher Rep	–	Brenda Egan
Parent Reps	–	Neil McCarthy Roisin Nestor
Community Reps	–	Annie McGuane Jim McArdle

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The following policies were ratified / reviewed by the Board of Management this year

- Bi Cinealta
- EPV Day Policy
- Wellbeing Policy
- Supervision Policy

SCHOOL ETHOS

Events and activities to promote our Ethos included;

- Grandparents Day Mass
- Graduation Mass for 6th Class
- Lent, Easter & Christmas Masses
- Christmas concert
- Kindness Tree
- Kindness & Assembly Awards
- Sacrament Preparation

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hurling coaching
- Gymnastics with school fitness Ireland
- Olympic Handball
- Cumann na mbunscol Hurling, Football & Indoor hurling
- Swimming
- Primary 5-a-side Soccer
- Music Generation singing
- Traditional Music Group
- Primary Languages Sampler
- Active Schools Week
- Etc.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

Maintenance and upgrade works this year:

- Development of Sensory Room
- Completion of Walking Track
- Additional Shelving & Storage in classrooms
- New Tables & Chairs now in all classrooms
- Improved ICT resourcing - laptops

SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION

Focus for SSE This year was Spelling & Wellbeing.

- Results from standardised testing indicate improvement in spelling across target classes following intervention.
- A number of initiatives implemented to support student wellbeing – sensory space, kindness tree etc.

STAFFING

- Rose Marie Corry Ryan resigned as principal in September 2024
- Conor McKenna appointed principal October 2024
- Aoife McCarthy appointed to the position of SNA in February 2025 – 0.5post.
- Teacher / class allocations will be as follows for next year;
- Brenda Egan – infants
- Ciara O'Donoghue/ Laura O'Neill 1st&2nd
- Niamh Keane – 3rd & 4th
- Sheena Gleeson – 5th & 6th
- Conor McKenna – SET
- Yvonne Griffin – SET (7.5 hours)

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Sincere thanks to PA for fundraising efforts this year. Events supported by the PA included;

- Calendars
- School Photographs
- Pancake Tuesday
- Summer BBQ
- Christmas Cards
- Grandparents Day
- Presents for Communion & Confirmation classes
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Spooky Stroll

The school will reopen on August 28th

The Board would like to wish our outgoing 6th class the very best of luck as they move on.