



## San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

### Agreed Report January 23rd, 2022



**Board of Management:** Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Helen Egan, Kathleen Molloy, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Martin Carley, Alison Healy.

**Numbers on Roll:** 264

**Staffing Allocation for 22/23:** 11 mainstream class teachers, 1 Special class teacher, 3.75 Special Education Teachers, 5.5 SNA posts. Our restored Assistant Principal 2 post has been filled by Geraldine Campion.

**School Attendance:**

December: 87.6%      January: 89.7%

**Child Protection & Anti-Bullying measures:** Pupils were asked to complete a "Thoughts on School" checklist as part of our aim to include pupils' views in our policy reviews. The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board and the annual Child Safeguarding Review took place. The board approved Niall Sherlock as the new deputy Child Protection Designated Liaison Person, pending his completion of the relevant course. Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh

The annual Anti-Bullying Policy review took place.

**Health & Safety:** The annual Health and Safety Risk Assessment was recently carried out.

**Ethos:** January 22nd-29th is Catholic Schools' Week. Our Confirmation enrolment Mass was held on December 9th and the You Shall Be My Witness programme has been taking place since early January. We thank the parents and parishioners for their support. The Service of Light will be on February 8th and Confirmation will be on March 2nd at 11am.

**School Activities:** Our 6th Class Mini-Scientist winners represented us very well at the Intel

Mini-Scientist regional competition in December. And our 4th Class students did the school proud in the Peace Proms. Many thanks to their teachers and SNAs for all their work on these events.

Our 5th and 6th Class students are attending workshops at Glasnevin Cemetery, fully funded by the Department of Education.

**Sport & Healthy Living:** Our GAA co-ordinator Conor Gordon is continuing to run coaching sessions in Gaelic football and hurling for all classes.

**Curriculum:** Pupils in 3rd and 5th Class have completed the Stay Safe programme for this year while our 4th and 6th Class pupils will begin RSE lessons in Term 3.

We will take a half day on March 16th to complete Webinar 6 on the Primary Language Curriculum.

**School Self Evaluation:** The Nurture programme has recommenced as part of our next SSE focus of Wellbeing.

**Admissions to the 2023/24 school year:**

Admissions closed on December 21<sup>st</sup> and parents were notified by January 20<sup>th</sup>. They have until February 25th to accept.

**Student Council:** Our councillors are researching the installation of bathroom mirrors and have conducted a survey on the future of the school uniform. They are planning a bake sale fundraiser in March.

**Parents' Association:** Many thanks to all the committee members who ran the Senior and Junior school discos in December. The Christmas sale of class calendars was very successful.

The PA is sourcing hoodies for 6th Class to give pupils enough time to wear them before they leave us in June. A uniform sale was held to help parents who need uniforms for the Confirmation ceremony.