



**Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Fheargus,
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Board of Management Agreed Report 2025

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Communittee Nominees: Mrs Mary Moloney and Mr John Hogan

Parent Nominees: Ms Norma Harnedy and Mr Patrick Fitzgerald

A meeting of the BOM took place on Tuesday, 21st of January 2025

-The BOM reviewed and ratified the following policies;

1. St. Fergus' NS Digital Strategy 2024-2025
2. St Fergus' NS Health and Safety Statement 2024-2025
3. St. Fergus' NS Internet Acceptable Useage Policy 2024-2025

These plans/policies will be uploaded to our website (stfergusns.ie) in the coming weeks

- Approval has been received by the BOM, from the Department of Education to proceed to the planning stage for the Additional School Accomodation needed to house our permanant Autism Suite, This plan for this build consists of two SEN Base Classrooms, a Daily Living pace, Sensory Space, a Centalised Activities Area, WCs and a Soft Play Area. The BOM will proceed with the application for planning permission in the coming weeks.

-Diosecan Inspection was held in all classes before Christmas by Sr Mary Magdalene and Veronica Behan of St. Senan's Both praised the school's commitment to fostering the Catholic Ethos. Work has begun on the new Religion Policy for the School.

-SWST, Standardised Spelling tests were administered in all classes from 1st - 6th before Christmas. Currently, SETs are administering BIAP (Infant Screening Tests) and ALPACA Reading Tests in the Infant Rooms as required.

-New Special Education Teaching Guidelines along with a suite of documents from the DofE and NCSE were furnished to Schools in December. These important documents have been disseminated to Staff

and were discussed at a Staff Meeting last week. The implications of these documents for our SET Policy will be further studied and policies and practices amended/proceeded with as relevant to St. Fergus' NS.

- The working draft of our Bí Cineálta was discussed and the responsibilities of the BOM with regard to this document and policy relayed. Input and suggestions of members of the Board recorded.

-Board Members reviewed the School Budget for the remainder of the School Year 2024-2025.

-We will meet again in February.

As you can see, a busy and productive meeting with lots of positive things happening for St. Fergus' NS Community.

Thank you for your attention to the above matters.

Mise le meas,

Deirdre Kennelly
Secretary BOM/Principal