



AGREED STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

March 2020

- **Admissions Policy** - The Board is drafting a new admissions policy in accordance with the requirements of the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018 which commenced earlier this year. The Principal will lead consultation with staff and PTA on this and we welcome your input.
- **WSE** - The Board notes the recent online publication of the report by the Inspectorate following last term's WSE-MLL which is available to read on the DES website www.education.ie. The Board's response to the report is included in this publication and the school is continuing to address its recommendations.
- **Road Safety** - The Board welcomes recent commitments by Louth County Council to upgrade road safety measures on Dunlin St and acknowledges recent improvements to road markings at the entrance to the school.
- **Book Fair** - We extend sincere thanks to parents, children and staff for the wonderful response to our Book Fair which this year raised €2450 in book sales. Thank you for supporting this initiative which allows us to renew our library stock and keep children engaged in reading new books.
- **STEM Fair** - The Board invites parents and friends to attend our annual STEM Fair which this year looks at the theme 'Living Things' and will take place on April 1st and 2nd.
- **Seesaw** - The Board has approved the whole-school use of the Seesaw app - essentially a tool/platform that teachers use to set learning tasks for students and also a means for students to respond to those set tasks by documenting, recording and self assessing their work before submitting it to their teacher for approval. The Board notes that this platform is GDPR compliant and its use will be rolled out in accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy.

