



Annual Report of the Board of Management
Scoil Mhuire, Horeswood 2021-2022

The Board of Management of the school is pleased to publish the annual report for the 2021/2022 school year.

The members of the Board are:

Fr. Gerald O'Leary P.P. (Chairperson)

Dermot O'Neill (Patrons nominee)

Brian Flood (Principal)

Louise Cosgrove (Teachers nominee)

Stella Stafford and Denis Cadogan (Community nominees)

Leigh O'Brien and Mary Dempsey (Parents nominees)

The Board of Management is responsible for the management of the school and to provide an appropriate education for all pupils in the school.

During the 2021-2022 school year the Board of Management of the school has undertaken its duties in a number of areas. The Board has made funds available to the Principal teacher and staff to enhance and improve the resources in the school across a variety of subject areas.

The Board of Management oversaw the upgrade of the toilets in the school, flooring replacement in classrooms, and painting of the school internally.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Board of Management continued to put measures in place to ensure the safety of all pupils, staff and visitors to our school.

The Board acknowledges the achievements of the school during the past year. The Board extends their congratulations to our school debating team on their achievements and our Green School Committee on receiving their Green Flag for Global Citizenship Litter and Waste. We also commend our pupils who represented our school in many sporting events during the year.

The Board has supported ongoing professional development of teachers. All teachers in the school have undertaken professional development in a wide variety of areas. These include ICT, Special Educational Needs, Pupil Wellbeing and Literacy and Numeracy. The Board of Management has also made specific provision for CPD for the school leadership team.

The Board has met regularly during the last school year to discuss the School Plan and the review of policies is a very important aspect of the work of the Board of Management. During this school year the Board has ratified a number of important policies such as the schools' Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment. The school was also selected for a Child Protection and Safeguarding Inspection. The school is fully compliant in this area. A copy of the final report is available on the school website.

The Board of Management would like to acknowledge the various groups within our local community who have supported the work of the school throughout the year. In particular it acknowledges Horeswood GAA Club and thanks them for the use of their grounds and facilities.

The Board of Management also wish to thank our parents for their support of our school. In particular it would like to thank the Parents Association for their work, in particular to the funding for our class libraries.

The Board of Management thank the Principal, teaching staff and ancillary staff for their commitment to the school during the last school year. The Board of Management looks forward to the continued success of Scoil Mhuire in the coming school year.

***Very Rev. Gerald O'Leary, P.P.
Chairperson, Board of Management.***

