Loreto College Cavan

Board of Management – Agreed Report

Meeting held on 10th February 2026

- The Board of Management met on 10th February and began with a reflection in the spirit of Mary Ward.
- The Board welcomed a presentation from the Student Council and commended the students for their engagement and contribution to school life.
- The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.
- A number of leave applications were considered and approved, including job share, career break, parental leave and personal leave requests. Advance approval was also noted in relation to a forthcoming secondment application. The Board approved the phased replacement of teachers' computer devices, commencing in September 2026.
- The Board noted ongoing development of the school's Loreto Ethos, including the celebration of Mary Ward Week and participation in Catholic Schools Week Mass with neighbouring diocesan schools. The Board agreed to formally acknowledge the hospitality extended to the school community by Father Alwill.
- The Finance Sub-Committee report was received. The draft audited financial statements were reviewed, and the Board approved them for signing, subject to any final amendments recommended by the auditors. The importance of continued careful budget management was noted.
- The Principal's Report was received, outlining progress across teaching and learning, school development, leadership capacity and organisational management.
- Under Child Protection, the Principal's Oversight Report was presented.
- Under Bí Cineálta procedures, the Board was informed. Preventative and whole-school measures continue to promote respectful relationships and student wellbeing.
- The Board noted ongoing work to strengthen middle leadership structures in collaboration with external partners. An update on School Self-Evaluation and School Improvement Planning was also provided, with a focus on enhancing clarity, consistency and shared ownership in teaching and learning practices.
- The Board approved the Senior Cycle Device Policy and the TY Opt-Out Policy.
- Under Any Other Business, a matter relating to road safety and safe access to the school was discussed, and follow-up enquiries will be made.
- The next meeting of the Board will take place in April 2026.