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# CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK V94 W6W8

## AGREED REPORT – BOARD OF MANGEMENT MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

### MINUTES

The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and signed by the Chair of the Board of Management.

#### Matters arising and Correspondence

- The board of management reviewed the minutes of the last meeting
  - There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.
  - The board will correspond with two letters received re 1<sup>st</sup> year admissions for 2025-2026
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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Board of Management was updated on all school related activities that have taken place since the last board meeting. The school will receive the "Belong To" quality mark accreditation on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The BOM complimented the school on their handling of the bad weather conditions (ice and snow) for keeping the school open as much as possible at the time which allowed continuity for the students. Special mention was given to the school care-takers for their contributions.

The main cast from The Wiz, our 2024/2025 school show attended the Best of Ireland Secondary School Awards on Tuesday 4 March 2025, at The Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. The awards are like the Oliviers meets the Tonys and celebrate the talent from secondary schools across Ireland. 18 schools attended, with over 400 students present on the night.

Crescent was shortlisted in 17 out of the 20 categories and took home 5 awards in total:

Best Male Vocal - Gold - Moses Alfred

Best Female Vocal - Bronze - Vivienne O'Brien

Best Female Vocal Costar - Gold - Mia Ryan

Best Female Vocal Costar - Bronze - Ava Ryan

Best Acting Male Costar - Bronze - Luke Jordan

Students walked the red carpet with photographer before taking part in the BOIA Secondary Schools 2025 show with surprise guests, dance offs and Best Dressed competition! They mingled with classmates and new friends from schools across Ireland and danced at a DJ afterparty! A fantastic experience was had by all.



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Some teachers and students attended the Best School Show awards. Crescent students won two gold and two bronze awards. The BOM congratulated all involved on their success as well as the sporting teams on their recent achievements.

### CHILD PROTECTION REPORT

The Child Protection report was available for the board to review. The report was signed by both the Chair and Principal.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

The school continues to monitor any health and safety concerns throughout the school. Some very high trees which were at the back of the grit pitch were removed following a report conducted by the DE. The cost of removal of the trees was covered by the DE.

### ANTI-BULLYING

Since the last board of management meeting there have been no incidents of bullying reported. The Bi Cinealta draft policy will be presented to the BOM at its April meeting and a draft will be sent to the Parents' Council for review. The final policy will be ratified by the BOM at the June meeting as it needs to be in place prior to the start of the next academic year.

### CRESCENT MASTER PLAN

A stage 1 report has been submitted in terms of the building masterplan. This report comprises several different summary reports. Following the issuing of reports and a road safety audit at stage 2 a, it is anticipated that planning permission will be submitted in September 2025.

### JESUIT MEMORIAL PROPOSAL

A memorial to honour the victims of abuse by Jesuits will be constructed by the Society of Jesus. This memorial will be erected on the steps of Saint Francis Xavier's church, Gardiner Street and will honour all victims harmed by the individual actions of Jesuits and the institutional failure of the Society whether in our schools or elsewhere.



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### STUDENTS, STAFF & PARENTS

- The on-line claim report for January was made available for review
- The following applications were approved
  - o 11 applications for personal leave
  - o 2 Job share applications
  - o 1 Unpaid leave application
  - o 3 School tour application were approved.

Since the last meeting there have been 4 suspensions

### SSE/IMPROVEMENTS

#### School building update

The building programme has now come to an end and the remaining snags are near to completion.

#### School Policies

The Data Protection Policy was ratified by the BOM

The results of the Mobile Phone survey feedback was made

The Admission policy will be brought to the BOM at its meeting in April for review.

### ALL OTHER BUSINESS

*The Board would like to acknowledge the generosity of the staff and parents who carry out the voluntary work they do on behalf of the college for the benefits of its students.*

The board would like to extend their condolences to the family of Brid Kriby (former teacher) who recently passed away.

### NEXT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The next board meeting will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>TH</sup> April 2025.