



**Board of Management – Annual Report 2021/2022**

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| Chairperson       | – Brendan Hillery                 |
| Treasurer         | – Margaret Condon                 |
| Secretary         | – Cathy Cawley                    |
| Teacher nominee   | – Claire Goode                    |
| Parent nominees   | – Michael Crean<br>Jenny Daughton |
| Patron nominee    | – Tina McMenamin                  |
| Community nominee | – Theresa O’Loughlin              |

**Policy Development**

The following policies were ratified by the BoM: Assessment, Data protection, critical incident, intimate care, IEP, supervision, healthy eating, admissions 2022, Code of Behaviour, bullying policy, acceptable use, leave policy, dignity at work, complaints procedure, medication, Guidelines on external coaches, volunteers and substitute staff, online learning guidelines, absconding procedure, swimming procedure, child safeguarding, whistleblowing, communication charter, wellbeing charter

**School Ethos**

The sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 by Msr Dan O’Connor  
 The sacrament of Communion was celebrated by Msr Dan O’Connor on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 A graduation ceremony was held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**School Inspection**

No inspections were carried out during the academic year 2021/2022

**Summer Works/Buildings**

A lot of amount of work was carried out during over the last two years to improve the school building and environment:  
 The bottom corridor was painted. Top corridor to be painted over the summer. Artificial grass and play equipment installed in the junior yard. Murals were painted inside and outside the school. PECS communication boards installed in the hall and in the yard. Sensory room improved

**Curricular Development**

The following areas were developed as part of the whole school plan:  
 Wellbeing Charter reviewed and ratified  
 Communication Charter reviewed and ratified  
 Whole School Plan for numeracy reviewed and ratified  
 Whole School Plan for Literacy reviewed and ratified  
 Whole School Plan for SPHE/RSE reviewed and ratified  
 Five-year plan reviewed and updated  
 School Self Evaluation- refer to website  
 Active and Amber flag awarded  
 Attention Autism programme resourced

**Staffing**

During this academic year we welcomed Zoe Carney, Lee Tutty and Doireann Peacock to the staff.

The Board wish to thank all staff for their hard work and dedication during the academic year 2021/2022. The Board acknowledge the work carried out by all the staff this year.

**Parents’ Association**

We would like to establish a Parents’ Association. Some work was done on this with the National Parents Council in the academic year 2018/2019. If anyone would be interesting in forming a committee please email: [Principal@stvincentspecialschool.ie](mailto:Principal@stvincentspecialschool.ie)

**The school will reopen on August 31st, 2022.**