



Parents' Committee of St. Colman's College

Report of Parents' Committee to the Parents' Body

A meeting of the Parents' Committee was held on Tuesday 19th December, 2017.

The following members were in attendance: Paul Gleeson, Mary Gilmore, Anne Gannon, Craig Middleton, Grace McGuinness, Louise Murphy.

Apologies from: Seamus Quinn, Tom Merrick, Edel McGing, Aidan Campbell, Marie Kilcullen and Tom O' Dea.

Also in attendance: Mr. Jimmy Finn, Principal

The Chairperson welcomed the members and thanked them for attending.

The Principal made a detailed report on the issues, events and activities since the last meeting.

The Principal presented a Draft Substance Abuse Policy for consultation purposes. After a discussion the Committee agreed that the Policy should be brought to the Board of Management for ratification. It was however suggested that the "e-cigarettes" should be included in the list of "Prohibited Substances".

The following items were also discussed:

- A Book Rental Scheme.
- Cost of After-School Study
- Weight of Schoolbags and necessity for students having hardback copies.
- Publishing of names of Parents' Committee members.
- Provision of Physical Education as a Leaving Certificate Subject

Signed: Craig Middleton

Date: 19th December, 2017

Parents' Committee Members: Aidan Campbell, Edel McGing, Paul Gleeson, Mary Gilmore, Seamus Quinn, Marie Kilcullen (Secretary), Anne Gannon (Treasurer), Tom O' Dea, Craig Middleton (Chairperson), Grace McGuinness, Louise Murphy, Tom Merrick.