

Agreed Report

**Board of Management Meeting
Monday, 11th November 2025 – 4.30pm**

Ratification of New Board of Management

The following members of the new Board of Management were ratified:

- Ms J. Doyle (Chairperson)
- Mr J. O'Brien (Secretary)
- Ms A. Boyd
- Mr P. McEntee
- Ms E. O'Doherty
- Ms L. McMahon
- Mr D. Somerville
- Ms N. Connolly
- Ms M. Santana

Updates

- The Board of Management is delighted to welcome male students to Stanhope Secondary School and wishes them every success in the year ahead.
- All staff will undertake Child Protection training in December.
- The Board congratulates students and staff on the excellent Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate results achieved this year.
- Student enrolment has increased by 20%, bringing current enrolment to 284 students.
- Over 110 applications have been received for incoming first-year students for the 2026–2027 academic year.
- New male student toilet facilities are nearing completion.
- The school has been successful in its application for two new science laboratories.

Reports Received

- Child Protection Report
- Anti-Bullying Report
- Principal's Report

Committee Formed

- Finance Committee

Policies Ratified

- Right to Disconnect Policy
- Homework and Study Policy

Closing Statement

The Board of Management wishes to sincerely thank the staff of St. Joseph's, Stanhope Secondary School for their continued hard work, commitment, and dedication to the school community. The Board extends its very best wishes to the entire school community for the year ahead.



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Attendance: Ms. J. Doyle (Chair), Mr. J. O'Brien (Secretary), Mr. P. McEntee, Ms. E. O'Doherty, Ms. L. McMahon, Mr. D. Somerville, Ms. N. Connolly. Apologies: Ms. A. Boyd

Principal's Report Included student enrolment, CPD, TY activities, extracurricular activities and clubs, school development, infrastructure projects, ICT developments, attendance and positive behaviour awards, library development, canteen expansion and ongoing maintenance works.

SWS – Roof Works

The Board was updated on the progress of the roof project. Revised technical guidance is currently being resubmitted following changes in Department personnel. It is anticipated that the roof works will be completed in the school year 2026-2027.

School Development

The Board noted the completion of the boys' toilet refurbishment, improvements to the school library, canteen expansion, ICT upgrades including additional interactive whiteboards, and plans for the conversion of Staff Room II into an additional classroom.

Student Attendance and Positive Behaviour

The Board welcomed the significant improvement in positive behaviour and attendance awards and congratulated students on their achievements.

School Clubs/Trips/Competitions

The Board wishes to thank staff for their continued contribution to the holistic development of students through the extensive range of extracurricular activities, clubs, trips and competitions available, including sporting, cultural and academic programmes.

Child Protection Report

The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board.



Anti-Bullying Report

The Anti-Bullying Report was presented to the Board.

Financial Accounts

Financial accounts remain under review. A further meeting will be scheduled to complete the review process.

Infrastructure Projects

The Board received updates on the Science Laboratory project, which has progressed to the next stage of tendering.

Policies Ratified

1. Right to Disconnect Policy
2. Admissions Policy

Le Chéile

The Board received an update regarding events planned to welcome the school into the Le Chéile network.

Action Points

- Reschedule financial accounts review meeting.
- Review Leaving Certificate results at the next Board meeting in June 2026.