



Powerstown Educate Together National School

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Board of Management Agreed Minutes

Date: Monday 21st October 2024

Mainstream Admissions	Details live on website and applications open up on 1/11/2024. Parents/Guardians apply online via school website
Visitors	BoM commended school staff on welcoming recent visitors Minister Jack Chambers and Minister Hildegrad Naughton.
DLD Day	Congratulations to Birch class and staff on a great assembly and for being on RTE News2Day Debut highlighting DLD day.
Circular 80/2024	Board of Management welcomed circular 80/2024 and hope it will assist NCSE /DE in forward planning for special class provision in D15
Dublin 15 ACAT	Board of Management are delighted to participate in the Dublin 15 Autism Class Application Trial. Details are published on school website - under enrolments - autism class
Health and Safety	Board of Management commend ISM and staff on the prompt review & implementation of Health and Safety policy
Dublin 15 taskforce	Board of Management welcome Minister Naughton's establishment of the D15 Taskforce
Staffing 2024/25	Teacher crisis is impacting the school. We still have a vacant 3 days per week post. Substitute teachers are not widely available, meaning many days SET/EAL teachers have to cover classrooms.
Extension	Board of Management are working with Design Team and hope we are in the position to go to tender in early January.
Bí Cineálta guidelines - ½ day closure	School will close at 11:30am on 15th January 2024 for CPD in relation to new anti-bullying guidelines
RSE parent workshop	BoM welcomes the scheduling of RSE parent workshop for Tuesday 22nd October
Spanish lessons	BoM were updated on Yes to Languages programme. Spanish teacher is working with 4th, 5th & 6th class

Maths Week	BoM thanks all parents for participating in our annual Maths Week celebrations
After School Clubs	BoM commends staff on providing a very comprehensive after school programme for our students
Cake Sale	BoM commend PTA for all their work preparing for annual fancy dress Cake Sale on Friday 25th October
Winter Fair	BoM extends the PTA's invitation to parents/guardians and friends to volunteer to support our Winter Fair. Winter Fair will be on Sunday 8th of December from 1pm - 5pm
Tyrrelstown Blitz	Congratulations to our GAA teams on participating so well in our recent Blitz with neighbouring schools.
Next Meeting	2nd December 2024