**Scoil Íosagáin, Hospital**

**Board of Management – Annual Report 2018-2019**

**Board of Management 2015-2019**

Chairperson – Canon Conor Ryan Parent Nominee – Mrs Caitríona Ryan

Secretary – Mr Brendan Moloney Teacher Rep – Miss Michelle Laffan

Parent Nominee & Safety Officer- Mr Shane Markham Community Rep - Mr John Burke Patrons Nominee- Sr Declan Wixted Community Rep & Treasurer - Mrs Margaret Larkin

The Board of Management of Scoil Íosagáin met formally for 5 meetings in the 2018-2019 academic year. A training module on Schools Finance run by the CPSMA was also attended.

**School Ethos**

Education in Scoil Íosagáin is inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ, the example of Nano Nagle and an understanding of faith that seeks to do justice.

* In Scoil Íosagáin, education is seen as valuable in itself as well as a means to working towards social equality.
* The school adopts a holistic approach to the promotion of a happy learning environment.
* Pupils are nurtured and given an opportunity to develop according to their abilities, needs and talents.
* Developing mutual respect, trust and responsibility among pupils, teachers and parents is of the essence of education as we see it.

While primarily fostering the Catholic ethos, there is a welcome and respect for other denominations and none.

**Staffing Schedule 2018 - 2019**

Administrative Principal, 7 Mainstream Teachers, 5 Special Education Teachers based in the school, 2 part time Special Ed teachers shared with other schools, 2 Full Day SNA posts, 1 Infant Day SNA post and 1 part time SNA post.

**Posts of Responsibility**

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|  | **Curricular Area** | **Organisational Area** |
| Mrs Eileen Condon (Deputy Principal) | Maths | Supervision |
| Mrs Bríd O’Hanlon (B) | Music | Choir |
| Miss Veronica Keating (B) | Visual Arts/Drama | Health & Safety |

**Enrolment 2018-2019**

Enrolment = 196 pupils

**Child Protection**

Designated Liaison Officer ; Mr Brendan Moloney

Deputy Designated Liaison Officer ; Mrs Eileen Condon

Child Protection report is on the agenda of each Board of Management meeting as per Dept guidelines.

**Attendance**

Attendance reports were forwarded to the National Educational Welfare Board on 2 occasions through the year as per regulations. By end of year, 14 children had been reported to the Board for having exceeded 20 days of absence (a decrease from 18 the previous year).

**School Curriculum Evaluation**

Department of Education inspectors carried out a curriculum evaluation of Science in the school in Sept. Published report of their findings can be found on the Department’s website.

**School Self Evaluation/ School Improvement Plan**

Following the ending of an INTO directive nationally, the school has begun to re-engage with the School Self Evaluation Process. A review of the curricular area of Science is being conducted as well as a focus on the Oral Language element of the new Primary Language Curriculum.

**Policy Development**

A redrafted Special Educational Needs Policy was ratified by the board. The staff also worked on redrafting our Science Policy. The school was closed on Fri 5th April 2019 as all teachers attended an in-service training day for the Department of Education’s introduction of a New Primary Language Curriculum. Child Protection Policy and Anti Bullying Policy annual reviews.

**Works to the school.**

New Interactive Panels were installed in the final 2 classrooms with the aid of a Department of Education I.T grant and funding from the parent body of the school provided by the Parents Association. All classrooms are now equipped with these new panels. New perimeter fencing installed around the Senior playground/car park.

**“Croke Park Agreement”**

The staff of the school complied with the requirements set down in the “Croke Park Agreement” regarding time (36 hours) given over outside of school time to meetings/preparation/planning& supervision.

**Parents’ Association**

The BOM of Scoil Íosagáin would like to thank the Parents’ Association for their support, time and effort given throughout the year. The children of the school all benefit greatly from their hard work.

**Finance**

The end of year accounts are certified by an independent accounting company annually.

**Other School Events 2018/2019**

The school year of 2018 – 2019 was another very successful one for the pupils of Scoil Íosagáin as they proudly represented the school and took part in the following events:: Sporting Events; Teams represented the school in Hurling, Camogie, Boys Football, Girls Football, Indoor Hurling, Basketball and Cross Country Running. 8 week swimming module for 2nd/3rd/4th class. Internal school leagues in Tag Rugby and Soccer as well as our annual Sports Day.

School Choir took part in the “Peace Proms” event as well as performing at school and church events, Charity Monies raised from “Christmassy Day” and a Jumble Sale, Christmas Shoe Boxes appeal, Quiz teams represented the school in Community Games and Credit Union Quiz, Junior Entrepreneur Project participation, Dance classes for all classes in Jan/Feb, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Friendship Week, Scoil Íosagáin’s Got Talent, Theatre Company visit, First Holy Communion, Christmas Pageant, Paired Reading with Transition Year Class from Community School, Various Field Trips which link in with Heritage and SESE Programme, Grandparents Day, Formal Parent/Teacher meetings, Standardised Testing completed, Art Competitions, Formal End of Year reports issued, School Calendar for 2020/2021 passed by Board of Management.



**Literacy & Numeracy Analysis Graphs 2017 – 2019 on Following Page**

