**Scoil Íosagáin, Hospital**

**Board of Management – Annual Report 2022-2023**

**Board of Management 2019-2023**

Chairperson – Mrs Marie O’Shea Parent Nominee& Treasurer – Mrs Caitríona Ryan

Secretary – Mr Brendan Moloney Teacher Rep – Miss Michelle Laffan

Parent Nominee & Safety Officer- Mr Shane Markham Community Rep - Sr Declan Wixted Patrons Nominee- Canon Conor Ryan Community Rep – Mr William Fox

The Board of Management of Scoil Íosagáin met formally for 5 meetings in the 2022-2023 academic year.

**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 2022 - 2023**

Principal, 7 Mainstream Teachers, 5 Special Education Teachers based in the school, 1 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) | Gaeilge | External Areas of school |
| Miss Angela MacNamara | SPHE | Wellbeing |
| Miss Veronica Keating (B) | Visual Arts/Drama/Music | Health & Safety |

**Enrolment 2022-2023**

Enrolment = 161 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, 7 children had been reported to the Board for having exceeded 20 days of absence (a decrease from 14 the previous year).

**School Self Evaluation/ School Improvement Plan**

Due to the impact of the Covid Pandemic all SSE & SIP initiatives had been suspended. A focus on Wellbeing and Mindfulness was emphasised for both staff and pupils.

**Policy Development**

Following the redrafting of our Science Policy last year the staff continued with the Discovery Primary Science & Maths Award scheme and this year were successful in achieving the DPSM Plaque Award.

**Incidental Inspection**

An incidental inspection of teaching and learning in the school as well as Covid Protocols was carried out on May 19th 2022 by Dept of Education Inspector Saundra Ní Chíosóig.

**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. The practice introduced last year, as part of our response to a safe reopening of schools, that Croke Park time was given over to before school supervision thus eliminating the mixing of classes before school continued for this academic year. This practice will end in Sept 2023

**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 (Smart School Accounting) annually.

**Other School Events 2022/2023**

The school year of 2022 – 2023 saw the resumption of a number of activities that had been greatly affected by the Covid Pandemic, the children put their best foot forward and had many great achievements. Sporting Events; Internal school leagues in Tag Rugby and Soccer as well as our annual Sports Day. Inter school matches resumed in the final term with our girls team making history by winning a camogie/football double, Charity Monies raised from “Christmassy Day” and a Non Uniform Day, Christmas Shoe Boxes appeal, Friendship Week, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies, Christmas Pageant/Performances, A Christmas Cinema trip for all classes, Peace Proms attended in UL by 3rd to 6th Class, Various Field Trips which link in with Heritage and SESE Programme, Standardised Testing completed, Art Competitions, Formal End of Year reports issued, School Tours, Wellness Week with Bouncy Castle and Ice Cream Van, School Calendar for 2023/2024 passed by Board of Management.



**Literacy & Numeracy Analysis Graphs 2020– 2023**

