

Board of Management

S.N. Naomh Treasa Cashel County Galway



Board of Management Meeting - Agreed Report

26 March 2026

As members of the Board of Management (BOM), our main function is to manage the school on behalf of the patron, for the benefit of the students and to provide an appropriate education for each student at the school.

After each of our BOM Meetings, we share an Agreed Report that highlights the content of the meeting so that you are better informed about our work.

Welcome

- The meeting opened with a welcome to all members.
- Review of Previous Meeting Minutes & Correspondence

School Priorities Updates

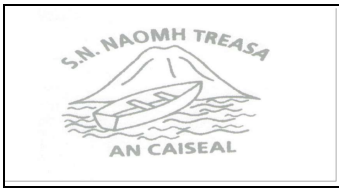
During the BOM Planning Meeting on 22 August 2025, priority areas were agreed for development, progress, and reporting for the 2025-2026 school year. These focus areas now provide the structure for reporting at BOM meetings. Each BOM member acts as a liaison for one or more focus areas, supporting interactive leadership and active participation.

Teaching, Learning & Curriculum

- Improvements noted in both quality of learning and teaching staff morale.
- A monthly school newsletter has been introduced and is shared with families at the beginning of each month. We encourage our families and staff to note key dates and events.
- Increased parent involvement reported.
- A new school website has been launched: <https://www.cashelns.com/>

Wellbeing & School Ethos

- Plans are underway to create a mural on the newly constructed generator wall. A second mural will be developed once electrical panels are relocated from the entrance hall. Students will actively participate in the design and painting.



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- Continued focus on absenteeism, with direct engagement with families where absences exceed 15 days. Positive improvements in attendance have already been observed.
 - Discussion of the Wellness Grant priorities, including:
 - Sensory support items for classrooms and the sensory room
 - Expansion of library resources
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Buildings, Facilities & Environment

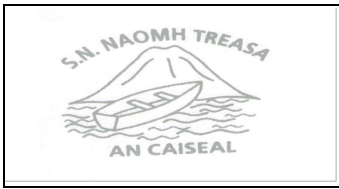
- Completion of key infrastructure upgrades, including:
 - Fire Alarm System
 - Boiler
 - Emergency Lighting
 - Electrical updatesThese works were funded through a generous donation and the Department of Education Emergency Works Grant.
 - Remaining works include fire door hardware updates and ESB-related adjustments.
 - Ongoing focus on cleaning standards, with development of updated Cleaning Policy and Procedures.
 - Preparation of a Summer Works priority list for submission to the Department.
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Community & Parental Engagement

- Strong community support continues to be evident.
 - Appreciation extended to the Parent Association for funding two water dispensers (one per classroom).
 - Special thanks to Joyces' Bar in Recess for their support in the Introduction of a healthy snack initiative (fruit and whole grains).
 - Successful participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Roundstone, with thanks to parents for their involvement in preparation and leadership.
 - Cashel Together will continue to use school facilities for their annual summer events.
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Finance & Fundraising

- School finances remain in good order.
- Preparations are underway for the upcoming annual budget.
- Continued capacity building through leadership training supported by the Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU).



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Governance & Compliance

- Recent visit from Allianz Insurance representative provided valuable recommendations to enhance safety and security.
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Agreed Report

The Agreed Report was discussed.