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## **Mount Hanover NS Agreed Report from Board Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

- The Board wishes to extend their thanks to all members of the school community for their continued cooperation with our Covid-19 procedures.
- Congratulations to our past pupil, Monica McGuirk, on her achievements with the Meath Ladies Team.
- Warmest congratulations to the students and their families who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation recently. Thank you to the school staff members for their assistance on the day.
- The following policies were ratified at the meeting and may be viewed on the school website:
  - o 3 Year Policy Review Plan
  - o Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment
  - Anti-Bullying Policy
  - Code of Discipline
  - Safety Statement
  - Covid-19 Response, Risk Assessment & Logistics Plan
- Sub shortage: There is a chronic shortage of sub teachers. Any absences this year have been planned so we have been able to source sub-cover. However, if it were to be a case of an unplanned absence (e.g. teacher is sick) there may be a real chance of not being able to source cover. In this instance, we may have no alternative option other than putting the SET in the classroom. However, if two teachers are absent and there are no available subs, the class may have to be sent home.
- The Board wishes to inform you that school admissions are now open for the 2022/2023 year. The closing date for receipt of applications is <a href="November 1st">November 1st</a>. The date by which applicants are notified of the decision is <a href="November 29th 2021">November 29th 2021</a>. The date by which applicants must respond to the letter of offer is December 13th 2021.