



## **Board of Management Report 27 November 2025**

The Board was updated on recent activities and events in BETNS. These included:

- Successful student placements including a current student visitor from Germany
- Staff training on new Child Protection procedures
- Student Council feedback on feeling safe in school and knowing who to talk to if worried or upset. Pupils feel well supported and know where to go for help. The Student Council offered two suggestions for improvement: creating more calm areas around the school and displaying posters of school rules more prominently.

### **Educate Together AGM**

The Board is delighted that Ballinteer ETNS has been chosen as the venue for Educate Together's AGM to be held on Saturday, 9 May, 2026. We look forward to welcoming representatives from Educate Together schools all over the country to our wonderful school.

### **PTA**

The Board wishes the new PTA committee, and its chairperson, Paul Buckmaster, the very best for all their activities in the coming year. The Board is very appreciative of the work of the PTA.

### **Hot School Meals**

It is anticipated that this service will begin towards the end of January 2026.

### **Policies Ratified**

Dignity at Work

Child Safeguarding Statement and Review

### **Primary School Survey**

The Board encourages all parents / guardians and staff members to complete this survey. Ruth has shared the link.

As this was the last Board meeting before the winter break, the Board wishes our school community a happy, peaceful and relaxing holiday.

*The Board of Management also considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report. The next Board Meeting will be held on 15/01/2026.*