Board of Management Agreed Report

- **School Name:** Drumbaragh National School
- **Date of Meeting:** 19/10/2026
- **Opening & Attendance:** The Chairperson welcomed all members. Apologies were noted. The opening prayer was observed.
- **Principal's Report:** The Principal updated the Board on:
    - Current pupil enrollment and general school attendance.
    - Admissions for the school year 27/28 are currently being accepted and places will be offered in January 2027
    - Staffing Arrangements
    - Industrial Action- This will affect Parent Teacher meetings if it is still ongoing on November 12th
    - Ongoing curricular developments
    - Extracurricular activities, sports events, and school-wide celebrations.
    - Building maintenance, minor works, and health and safety updates.
- **Financial Report:** The Treasurer presented the financial report. The Board reviewed the current accounts, budget forecasts, and recent grant allocations.
- **Child Protection & Anti-Bullying:** The Principal provided the mandatory Child Protection Oversight Report. The Board confirmed that anti-bullying policies and procedures continue to be implemented and monitored.
- **Policy Review & Ratification:** The Board reviewed and ratified the following school policies:
    - Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
- **Correspondence:** Important correspondence from the Department of Education (DES) and the Patron body was read and discussed. This included the letter from the Department of Education granting funding to build an additional SET classroom. This means Drumbaragh N.S. now has funding secured to build 2 mainstream classrooms, 2 SET classrooms and an accessible WC. The project is with the design team who will draw up detailed plans for approval by the Department of Education
- **Health & Safety Officer:** Fergus Muldoon was nominated to be the H&S officer on the board who will do regular school inspections and liaise with Mrs. Fox on required maintenance
- **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Board of Management is scheduled for February.