

Board of Management: Agreed Report 16th February 2017

1. The Board agreed to invite the local Chamber of Commerce to nominate a representative to the Board of the Management of the college.
2. Patricia O'Reilly has taken on the adult education post and is running a programme of 4 different courses 2 nights a week. This is an area of the college that is growing and healthy. We still have our Assistant Principal on long term sick leave.
3. Our "into Employment week" has been a great success with good number of both students and members of the public attending. We also had groups from the NLN attending. Feedback has been very good- of particular note where the sessions with local employers and the students took full advantage of being able to ask questions. As a follow up we are launching a new "employers landing page" on our website with the capacity to provide quick links and work experience placement requests and space for local job opportunities
4. We have continued to meet with outside organisations on matters of joint interest- for example the NW Skills Forum who are collaborating with the project on our website; Skills for work who are going to place more courses at NCC in the evening; NW Response who help students with disabilities into and also the NLN where progression from and to our courses could be built up.
5. We will be nominating several projects for the MSLETB awards- including students who have designed web pages for their ebusiness course, a group who have started a multi cultural society in Tubbercurry and also hopefully staff for their into employment week organisation.
6. The next open day is Thursday 2 March from 3-6. We are currently advertising this.
7. VTOS attendance is 70 % due to 3 people who have been on long term maternity and illness. This figure will change as they are moved from the scheme in the near future.