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Statement: Artane School of Music - New Chairman Appointed

The Artane School of Music is pleased to announce that Mr Domnic Slater has been appointed as Chairman of the Board Of Management as of 14/01/2019.

The appointment was made at the annual meeting of the Trustees on Monday night (14/01/2019) which was held in the Croke Park Conference Centre. This appointment followed the resignation of Outgoing Chairman Con hogan after a 6 year tenure at the helm of the Artane School of Music.

The outgoing Chairman Mr Con Hogan said "Chairing this Board has been the most rewarding thing that I have done in my volunteer life".

Con reflected on the work which has been done over the last number of years including;

- The strategic plan 2013-2016 which saw new management and administrative structures
- Growing the numbers in the school from 156 in 2013 to 506 (plus an additional 365 in the outreach programme) in 2019
- The new facilities which have been developed to meet the growing demand for musical education in Artane (under the stewardship of the incoming Chairman)
- The introduction of stringent new governance structures and child protection policies
- Securing the patronage of the Office of the Lord Mayor of Dublin
- Building partnerships with local schools and Dublin City University

Con thanked the Trustees, the Board of Management and the ASM Management Team for their support over his term. Mr Hogan will remain on as a member of the ASM Board of Management for a further 12 months.

Incoming Chairman Mr Domnic Slater thanked Mr Hogan for his diligent leadership of the institution which is the Artane School of Music. Domnic said "The energy in the school is 10 times greater compared to when Con took over. Every single thing has taken a step forward. I want to sincerely thank Con for his devotion to the School over the last 6 years. "

Domnic Slater, who is a member of the Artane Senior Band, began his involvement in Artane at just eight years of age when he joined the then Artane Boys Band. He currently Chairs the Facilities Committee of the School who have done extensive work with the redevelopment of the school facilities in recent years. Domnic has also been a member of the Board of Management for the last 6 years.

The incoming Chairman said " It is an absolute privilege for me to be asked to take up this position. The school is in a very healthy place at the moment and I am looking forward to the new challenge which this role will present.

Domnic also said "I am also looking forward to working with Ronan, the Administrative Team, the Teaching Staff, the Board of Management and the Trustees over the coming years."