

**Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of
Glanmire Community College held on Monday 9 January 2023 at 4.30pm**

Board Members:

PARENT NOMINEES: MR ALAN MULCAHY, MS. GER MOLONEY-SHEEHAN

CORK ETB NOMINEES: MS LINDA SKILLINGTON (CHAIRPERSON), MR. TONY KIDNEY, CLLR. NOEL MCCARTHY

DIOCESAN NOMINEES: FATHER PAT NUGENT

MINORITY NOMINEE: MS. ADELLE KIDNEY

TEACHER NOMINEES: MR. JOHN BALDWIN, MR. TOM PITTAM

RECORDING SECRETARY: MR SEAN MCGRATH (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL)

SECRETARY: MR RONAN MCCARTHY (PRINCIPAL)

1. The Board offered its condolences to the family of GCC students Abbie & Emily Leahy following the death of their father Alan in January.
2. The Board offered its congratulations to:
 - GCC student Sinead Mulcaire who has been awarded the UCC Quercus Entrance Scholarship [College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences] for the 2022/2023 academic year. Sinead graduated from GCC in June 2022 and achieved 602 points in the Leaving Certificate.
 - GCC students Conor (5th Year Rang Eanna) and Lia Glavin (4th Year Rang Niamh) who were both selected to play in the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland and performed at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on Wednesday 4 January.
 - Abimbola Fashade (1st Year Rang Brian) winner of Category A (11-13 years old) in the Glanmire & District Credit Union Art Competition.
 - Anna O Shaughnessy (6th Year Rang Cian) who has received confirmation from Gaisce that she has been approved for the Gold Gaisce Award and will be given the award in 2023 by President Higgins.
3. The Board was updated on a number of items under Teaching & Learning including:
 - My Brain & Me: Senior Cycle Workshops
 - Training of SEN Coordinators
 - SMT CPD - Become a Leader of Learning in your school
 - October Assessments and Attendance Data
 - J & J (Deputy Synthes) Stem Academy with TY students 3-D Printing program
4. The Board was updated on a number of items under Finance including:

- An increase in the student activity fee from €250 to €300 per student for the 2023/2024 school year.
 - Planned Income & Expenditure for the period January 2023 to December 2023
 - Cost centre summary reports
 - Detailed expenditure reports
 - Record of Orders and Invoices since the last meeting
5. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Risk' including:
- Work Experience Host Employers Insurance letters 2023
 - Revised Insurance Cover
 - GDPR for students over 18
6. The Board was updated on a number of issues under School Building including:
- Equipment Upgrade Technology Rooms B3 & B4
 - DE Summer Works Scheme - B Block Roof
 - Planned PE Hall Roof Works
 - Planned servicing of the school fire alarm, lift and rainwater harvesting system.
7. The Board was updated on a number of items under School Planning including:
- Proposal to hold our TY PPT meeting in January online
 - GCC Strategic Plan September 2023 - December 2026
 - Planning for Senior Cycle Programme 23-24
 - 2023 Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied and Junior Cycle Examinations
 - Transition Year School Tour
 - Student Council Meeting
8. The Board was updated on a number of items under school policies including:
- 1st Year Enrolment 2022
 - Attendance
 - Irish Exemptions
 - Anti-bullying week Monday
 - Stand Up Week (LGBTQIA+) Awareness week
 - Cineáltas: Action Plan on Bullying
 - Changes required to Schools' admissions policies
 - Our Attendance, Critical Incident and School Outings policies were reviewed/ratified by the Board of Management.
9. The Board members were updated on any child protection referrals, bullying reports, reduced timetables and suspensions since its last meeting.
10. The Board was presented with the child protection oversight report.
11. The date for the next meeting of the Board is Monday 20 March 2022.

