

**Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of  
Glanmire Community College held on Monday 11 September 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:

Staff member Celine Casey on the death of her partner Brian Lucey in July

2. The Board offered its congratulations to:

- Our staff, students and parents on the exceptional results achieved by our students in the 2023 Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied examinations.
- GCC 4th Year students Aisling O Sullivan, Adam Hayes, Toby Tangney and Ciara Worley who were crowned Young Environmentalist National Winners 2023.
- The staff and students from our Amber Flag team who received confirmation of the award for demonstrating excellence in promoting positive mental health.
- The Health Team in GCC who successfully completed the Headstrong programme with the Cycle Against Suicide team.

- Staff member Caroline Byrne on her appointment as GCC Deputy Principal.
  - Staff member Patrick O Mahony who was married over the Summer.
  - Staff member Cormac Dooley who got engaged over the Summer.
3. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Teaching & Learning' including:
- An analysis of our Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied Examinations 2023
  - An analysis of our 2023 Summer Exam Results for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year
  - Our staff Teaching & Learning workshops
  - Peer Instructional Conferencing and Coaching Programme
  - Review of Assessment Calendar
  - Peer led Teaching & Learning
4. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Finance' including:
- Cost Centre Summary Reports April - August 2023
  - Detailed Expenditure Reports April - August 2023
  - 2023 Income & Expenditure plan @ 9 September 2023
  - Purchasing Card Statements April - September 2023
  - Support for Staff Continued Professional Development
  - Cork ETB Fundraising procedures
  - Charitable Refunds
  - School donations
5. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Risk' including:
- Cybersecurity Training
  - HSE Vaccination Programme
  - Lift Inspection - Irish Engineering Services
  - C Block Comms Room
  - Removal of Classroom PC's
  - Student Personal Accident Cover
6. The Board was updated on a number of issues under 'School Planning' including:

- GCC Parents Council School Uniform Bank & Book Bank GCC Calendar 23-24 School Year
- GCC TY Tours 2024
- Application to the NCSE for Middletown Centre for Autism training
- SEC Project Work
- GCC Deputy Principal (DP) Interviews
- GCC Post of Responsibility Annual Review meetings with School Management
- GCC Post of Responsibility Schedule Review
- MA in Guidance Counselling and Lifespan Development
- Staff Induction
- First Year Induction

7. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Building' including:

- Boiler replacement works - Emergency Works Scheme (EWS) 2023
- OT report - Recommendations for Building Works
- Safe Routes to School update
- Waste Management
- Carbon Club Competition
- First Year Clean Room Award
- Crawford Art Gallery - Piano Transfer to GCC

8. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Policies' including:

- GCC Admissions Policy
- GCC Strategic Planning Process
- Health and Safety Statement
- Revised Grievance Procedures
- Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised 2023)

9. The Board members were updated on any Child protection referrals, Bullying reports, Suspensions and exclusions 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 6 November.

