

GCC Executive Student Council Meeting - Wednesday 4 October 2023

Attendees: Ms. Fitzgerald (Co-ordinating teacher)

Chairperson: Scott Finn

Vice Chairperson: Rián Leahy

Committee: Alicia Galvin, Owen Williams

6th Year Rep: Judah Kolawole

5th Year Rep: Ronan Mulcahy

TY Rep: Hannah Mulcahy

Senior School Rep: Conor Galvin

- Ms. Fitzgerald introduced herself as the new Co-ordinator of the Student Council.
- the method of electing class captains was explained by Ms. Fitzgerald. This was a two stage process during the month of September. It involved interested students applying through Google Forms for the position and making a speech to their class at tutorial, followed by a class vote.
- the Executive Council was reviewed and applications are now being accepted for the position of Junior Cycle representative to the council and a first year representative to the council.
- Members discussed their meeting with senior management and BOM last May and the subsequent change to the earring rule in the school.
- Ms. Fitzgerald informed students that Google Classroom has been set up to assist with communication between members.

- It was agreed that 2 noticeboards for Student Council (B&C block) would be set up. S. Finn and A. Galvin to ask permisson from DP's.
- GCC Student Council have registered with the ISSU (Irish Second Level Students' Union).
- Student Council members will partake in training with the ISSU. QR code will be available on the Student Council Google Classroom and the noticeboards.



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All Class Captains

Executive Council

- The role and responsibility of class captains was outlined.
- Students were informed that monthly meetings will take place.
- Students were divided into year groups for discussion and asked to record 'issues/topics' and 'proposed solutions'.
- Issues arising were the following:

The addition of shorts to the school uniform.

The room temperature in C block building is high.

- Class Captains were asked to convey the topics discussed at the meeting to their base class on Friday morning during tutorial.
- An 'issues & solutions' sheet was given to each class captain and they were asked to gather feedback from their class for reporting at the next meeting.

