



Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of

Glanmire Community College held on Monday 6 November 2023 at 4.30pm

Board Members:

Parent Nominees: Mr Alan Mulcahy, Ms Jacqueline McCarthy

Cork ETB Nominees: Ms Linda Skillington (Chairperson), Cllr. Noel McCarthy,
Ms. Ger Moloney-Sheehan

Diocesan Nominee: Father Pat Nugent

Minority Nominee: Ms. Adelle Kidney

Community/Business Nominee: Ms Nicola Sheehan

Teacher Nominees: Mr. John Baldwin, Mr. Tom Pittam

Recording Secretary: Mr Sean McGrath (Deputy Principal)

Secretary: Mr Ronan McCarthy (Principal)

1. The Board extended a warm welcome to two new members of our BOM team. Ms Jacqueline McCarthy has been nominated as the new parent nominee to the Board while Ms Nicola Sheehan is a new Business/Community nominee.
2. The Board also expressed its gratitude to Mr Tony Kidney who is departing the GCC Board after eight years.
3. The Board acknowledged the representatives from the GCC Executive Student Council who were present at the start of the meeting and addressed the Board.
 - Owen Williams (Secretary)
 - Eve Flynn (Class Captain)

- Conor Galvin (Senior Cycle rep)
- Paris Matare (Junior Cycle rep)

4. The Board offered its congratulations to:

- Our staff, students and parents on the results achieved by our students in the 2023 Junior Certificate examinations.
- Our Young Environmentalists All Ireland winners 2023 [Aisling O Sullivan, Toby Tangney, Ciara Worley, and Adam Hayes] who were invited to speak and gave a wonderful presentation at the Cork Conference on Intergenerational Climate Justice and Climate Biodiversity in October.
- To our BT Young Scientist students whose projects qualified for entry into the BT young Scientist competition for 2024. GCC has five projects that have been selected for the show piece event in the RDS in January. We wish all our groups the best with their efforts in the coming months in preparation for this exciting and prestigious event.
- The Board offered its thanks to our teachers who are supporting the students.

5. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Teaching & Learning' including:

- JCT Whole Staff Training
- Assessment Calendar 2023 - 2024
- Peer Instructional Conferencing and Coaching Programme
- Magenta Principles Newcomers Programme - Returners Refresher Workshop
- Study/engagement behaviours of students who are performing above ability
- Applied Maths & Agricultural Science
- New Group Reading Test (NGRT - 2nd Year Re-Test)

6. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Finance' including:

- Cost Centre Summary Report September 2023
- Detailed Expenditure Report September 2023
- Record of Orders & Invoices September to October 2023
- Income & Expenditure January - December 2023 @ 31 October 2023
- Purchasing Card Statements October & November 2023
- Support for Staff Continued Professional Development
- GCC Christmas Lights

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

- Cybersecurity
- C Block ICT Upgrade
- Safe Routes to School
- Irish Engineering Services equipment inspections
- 1st Year Students Healthcare Records
- School fire drill
- Annual Service of Fire Extinguishers
- Fume Cupboards - Science Labs
- Dust Extraction System - Practical Rooms

8. The Board was updated on a number of issues under 'School Building' including:

- GCC B Block Boiler Works
- Establishment of Examination Centres - State Exams 2024
- GCC Boundary Fence
- GCC Modular Accommodation
- GCC Wood Technology Equipment
- GCC PE Hall/Gym Ceiling Painting
- Wheelchair Accessible Desks
- Ceiling Hoist
- GCC B46 Home Economics Room Vent
- GCC Applications for Multiple Emergency Works
- GCC School Car Park Lighting

9. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Planning' including:

- GCC Restorative Practice Training
- GCC School Enrolment October 2023
- GCC School Therapist
- GCC School Musical 2024
- GCC French Exchange 2024
- GCC Ski Trip 2024
- GCC First Year Parents Information Evening
- GCC Resilience Programme for 6th Year Students
- Middletown Centre's Training Programme
- AsIAM Programme
- GCC ASD Programme
- GCC Calendar Events

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

- *GCC Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment*
- *GCC Strategic Plan 2023 - 2026*
- *GCC Admissions Policy - clarification*
- *GCC Admissions - Applications September 2024*
- *GCC School Self-Evaluation Report 2022-2024*
- *GCC Improvement Plan 2022-2024*

11. The Board was presented with the Child Protection Oversight Report.

12. The Board was updated with any bullying reports, suspensions and exclusions since its last meeting.

13. The Board was updated on any students who are following a reduced timetable.

14. The date for the next meeting of the Board is Monday 8 January 2024