

Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of
Glanmire Community College held on Monday 11 March 2024 at 3pm

Board Members:

Parent Nominees: Mr Alan Mulcahy, Ms. Jacqueline McCarthy

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

Diocesan Nominees: Father Pat Nugent

Minority Nominee: Ms. Adelle Kidney

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

Community/Business Nominee: Ms Nicola Sheehan

Recording Secretary: Mr Sean McGrath (Deputy Principal)

Secretary: Mr Ronan McCarthy (Principal)

1. The Board offered its condolences to:
 - To *GCC* students Aaron and Liam Dennehy whose mother Samantha passed away in January.
 - To *GCC* staff member Judy Buckley whose mother Sheila died in January.

2. The Board offered its congratulations to:
 - Our 26 *GCC* students who were recognised at the annual Cork ETB Leaving Certificate awards ceremony which took place in the Rochestown Park Hotel on Thursday 8 February 2024.
 - All our staff and students on their brilliant production of our 2024 *GCC* school musical *Mary Poppins*.
 - All our staff and students who participated in our highly successful annual French Exchange with the Ecole Massillon in Paris.
 - All our staff and students who entered and qualified for the BT Young Scientist exhibition in Dublin.

- All our staff and students who took part in our wonderful ski trip to Italy.
- GCC Deputy Principal Seanie McGrath who has informed the school and Cork ETB of his intention to retire after many years of outstanding service to GCC.
- 2021 GCC graduate student James Hopwood who received the prestigious award of Trinity Entrance Exhibition winner.
- Our GCC Junior Choir who won the Feis Maitiu choir competition last month in the Cork City Hall.
- GCC 6th Year student Conor Galvin who played in the National Concert Hall for the Irish Citizenship ceremonies in February.
- Last year's 3rd Year students who were presented with their Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) certificates on Friday 1 March.

The Board acknowledged the collective effort of our staff here in GCC in providing so many enriching co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to our students which make such a significant contribution to creating a positive and supportive school culture in GCC.

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

- Cork ETB Leaving Certificate Awards - GCC Winners
- GCC Numeracy Initiative
- GCC Assessment Calendar Review
- GCC Christmas Assessments - Analysis of Results
- Lasair Programme - Supporting Principals and Deputy Principals as Instructional Leaders
- GCC Literacy Intervention
- Peer Instructional Conferencing and Coaching Programme
- GCC Peer Learning Group
- GCC Pre-Examinations 2024
- Senior Cycle Redevelopment
- GCC Homework Club
- GCC Supervised Study

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

- GCC Cost Centre Summary Reports
- GCC Detailed Expenditure Reports
- Cork ETB & GCC Record of Orders & Invoices January to March 2024

- *GCC* Income & Expenditure Plan January - December 2024
- Circular 1/2024 Cost of Living Measure to Support increased School Running Costs in 2024
- *GCC* Purchasing Card Statements
- Revenue - Charitable Donations
- *GCC* Canteen Service Provider
- Upgrade pf Equipment Engineering/Technology Rooms
- Payments for Match Officials
- *GCC* Main Scheme Budget 2024
- *GCC* Ski Trip

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

- *GCC* Data Protection including students 18 years and over
- Rainwater Harvesting System Annual Service
- Employer's and Public Liability Insurance
- Student Personal Accident Insurance
- Workplace Accident Procedures
- *GCC* Passenger Lift Service Contract and Inspection
- CETB updated Vetting Procedure/Revised Risk Assessment Form
- Department of Education - Be Winter Ready Campaign
- *GCC* CCTV
- *GCC* Asset Audit Register
- *GCC* Risk Assessments
- *GCC* School Mobile Phone
- Staff Travel Insurance for CETB Organised Events

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

- EWS Accessibility Works
- *GCC* Application for Additional Accommodation
- *GCC* Plumbing Works
- *GCC* Boundary Fence
- *GCC* Server Upgrade
- *GCC* Asset Register Audit 2024

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

- *GCC Seminar on Subject Choice in 5th Year for parents of TY & 3rd Year Students*
- *HSE School Immunisation Programme - 1st Year Vaccinations*
- *GCC Parents Council Meeting*
- *GCC Student Council Meeting*
- *GCC Health Week*
- *GCC Allocation 2024/2025 School Year*
- *Post Primary SET Cluster invite*

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

- *Information Note in relation to Whole-School Guidance*
- *GCC Attendance*
- *GCC Admissions*
- *GCC Ethos*
- *GCC Disposal of Assets*
- *Cinealtas*
- *Code of Behaviour Review*

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 13 May 2024.