



GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Student Development Fund

We would like to thank parents for their continued support of the Student Development Fund which allows us to maintain many of the supports we currently provide to our students. These include:

School Buses	Servicing of Equipment
Junior & Leaving Certificate Pre-Exams	Staff CPD
Transition Year Activities	ICT Maintenance and Upgrades
Student Insurance	Building Repairs
School Counselling	Contract Cleaning
Wellbeing Activities	Print Management
Health and Safety Work	Upgrading of School Facilities
Awards Ceremonies	

Once again, this Summer, we have work planned to develop a GCC Reflection Room/Library, painting of staff and student bathrooms across the entire school and upgrading of our B Block Art Room and PE Office areas. This work would not be possible without the consistent support and contributions of parents to the school.

At our GCC Parents Council meeting on Tuesday 19 March, it was agreed to maintain the annual parent contribution to our GCC Student Development Fund at €300 for the 2024/2025 school year. This decision was supported by the GCC Board of Management at its meeting on Monday 13 May 2024.



For the 24/25 school year, the payment facility on Way2Pay will be open from Friday 31 May 2024. Please note payments made to the school must be cashless. We encourage parents to use our online payment system 'Way2Pay' which maintains an electronic record of all payments and allows you to pay in instalments if necessary. A link has been sent to your phone from Way2Pay which will enable you to make the payment. Alternatively, we

can accept personal cheques, postal orders or credit union drafts. These must be made payable to the Cork ETB. The contribution can be paid anytime up to **Friday, 28 June 2024.**

The alleviation of school fees for families of one or more children in the school will also continue:

Child 1: €300 Child 2: €250 Child 3: €200 Child 4: €150 Child 5: €100

*Parents of incoming 1st Years are reminded that the student activity fee for incoming 1st Years (September 2024) has already been paid as part of the enrolment process.

The Way2Pay parent information booklet is available on our website by clicking on the Way2Pay icon (top right-hand corner of the home page). If you have difficulty using this system, please contact Way2Pay on 01-5424167 or email support@way2pay.ie



We do appreciate that these fees can be a considerable burden on some families. If you have any difficulties in paying this money please contact the Principal, Mr McCarthy, in confidence, and a mutually suitable arrangement will be put in place.

It is important to note that for school outings such as TY Tours and Ski Trips the student activity fee must be paid in full before a student will be permitted to participate.

GCC continues to be oversubscribed for places across the school. If a student decides not to take up their place for the 2024-2025 school year, the €300 paid towards the Student Development Fund will not be refunded and cannot be transferred to another student.

Charitable Status of the school

Schools are recognised as eligible charities, therefore, the school can claim tax relief on any contribution made in excess of €250 (inclusive of all children). This has no implication whatsoever for the person who makes the contribution. In September we will be asking you to complete a CHY3 form and return it to the school. The revenue this generates will be of benefit to the school and to your child. For example, approximately half of our school pitch development was funded through charitable refunds. Much effort has been made to streamline the process over the last few years to maximise this income source. Your continued co-operation in September will be greatly appreciated.



**Principal
Ronan McCarthy**

**Deputy Principal
Caroline Byrne**

**Deputy Principal
Sean McGrath**

**Deputy Principal
Seamus Kennefick**

