

**Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of
Glanmire Community College held on Monday 13 May 2024 at 4.30pm**

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:
 - GCC staff member Niamh Dwyer on the death of her mother Mary in April
 - GCC students Owen and Samuel Williams on the death of their father Chris Williams in April.
 - GCC student Dylan Barry on the death of his father Brian, a GCC past pupil.

2. The Board offered its congratulations to:
 - GCC staff member Patrick O Mahony on his appointment as Deputy Principal of Glanmire Community College.
 - GCC staff member Cathal Duggan on the birth of his son Eanna in March.
 - GCC Green Schools committee whose application for the green flag has been successful.
 - GCC Green Schools committee with 3 projects from our school shortlisted for the finals of the national young Environmentalists Awards 2024.
 - GCC Green Schools committee named regional water School of the Year in the Southern region.
 - GCC 1st Year student Lev Lobanets who was the top Cork swimmer with four victories from his four events at the recent Aspiring Champions event in UL.
 - GCC 2nd Year students Mark Reynolds and Emmanuel Longo who have been selected for the Munster U-16 squad.

- GCC students Rian Leahy [5th Year], Owen Williams [4th Year] and GCC teacher Lisa Hegarty who will travel to Shanghai for 2 weeks in July as part of the International Sister Cities Youth Camp.
- GCC 6th Year student Caoimhe Richmond (Rang Criostoir) who is playing of in goal for Cork in this year's senior football championship.
- GCC 4th Year student Harry Cogan who has been selected for the Cork Minor football team.
- GCC 5th Year student Ava McCarthy who was selected for the Cork Minor football team.
- GCC 6th Year student Sinead Hurley and 5th Year students Kate Fennessy and Laura Dunlea who were selected for the Cork minor camogie team. Laura had the added honour of being Captain.
- GCC under-17 soccer team who won the Cork Cup.

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

- GCC Staff Development Day
- GCC Well Read Initiative
- GCC PASS [Pupil Attitude to Self and School Assessment] survey
- GCC Pre-Leaving Certificate Results Analysis
- GCC CAT 4 Assessments 1st & 4th Year students
- GCC Peer Learning Group
- GCC Numeracy Initiative
- Senior Cycle Redevelopment
- GCC Summer Exams & Revision
- Physical Activity in Teaching and Learning Pilot Programme
- LinkedIn Learning
- Peer Instructional Conferencing and Coaching Programme
- Lasair; Supporting Principals and Deputy Principals as Instructional Leader
- Inspectorate Update for Post-Primary Schools
- GCC Pupil/Parent/Teacher Meetings (PPTM)
- GCC TY STEAM Projects

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

- GCC Cost Centre Summary Reports
- GCC Detailed Expenditure Reports
- GCC & Cork ETB Record of Orders & Invoices March & April 2024
- GCC Income & Expenditure Plan January - December 2024
- GCC Purchasing Card Statements
- Charitable Donations
- Application for Ward Funds
- GCC Student Activity Fee 2024/2025

5. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Risk' including:
 - General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) - Students Over 18
 - Tool Sharpening
 - First Aid
 - Cork ETB - GCC - Property and Liability Survey
 - GCC Fire Drill
 - GCC Accident Report
 - GCC Passenger Lift - Service
 - Hosting Renewal
 - Email Quarantine
 - Storage and transfer of guidance-counselling notes
 - GCC Fire Alarm service
 - Irish Guide Dogs Annual inspection for Community Dog placements
 - Risk Assessments

6. The Board was updated on a number of issues under 'School Planning' including:
 - Post Primary Schools Capacity Survey 2024
 - GCC Black History Week (BHW) 2024
 - GCC Parents Council Meeting March 2024
 - Leaving Cert Oral Exam Schedules
 - GCC Transition to Secondary School - Information Graphic for Students & Parents
 - GCC Droichead School Support Visit
 - Circular 0025/2024 Report of Education Needs for the Purpose of the Assessment of Need Disability Act 2005
 - GCC Diograis 2024
 - European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs [ESPAD]
 - GCC Student Council Meeting April 2024
 - GCC Leaving Certificate Graduation & Year Book
 - Leaving Certificate SEC Practicals
 - GCC 24/25 Timetable planning

7. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Building' including:
 - Glanmire Community College Canteens - Agreement renewal
 - Emergency Works Scheme Applications
 - Purchase of LCPE Equipment
 - ICT Inventory
 - GCC Server Upgrade
 - Schools Photovoltaic Programme
 - Additional School Accommodation (ASA) Application
 - Planned Upgrade Work - Summer 2024
 - Application for Loose Furniture

- Digital Strategy ICT Grant
 - GCC School Pitch maintenance works
8. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'School Policies' including:
- GCC School Journal & Core Values
 - Circular 0041/2024: Guidance in Post-Primary Schools
 - School Self Evaluation
 - GCC Ethos
 - PPOD and VSware procedures
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 2 September 2024.