

**Agreed Report from the meeting of the Board of Management of  
Glanmire Community College held on Monday 20 September 2021 at 4.30pm**

**Board Members:**

Parent Nominees: Mr Alan Mulcahy, Ms. Ger Moloney-Sheehan

Cork ETB Nominees: Ms Linda Skillington (Chairperson), Mr. Tony Kidney, Cllr. Noel McCarthy

Diocesan Nominees: Father Pat Nugent

Minority Nominee: Ms. Adelle Kidney

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

Recording Secretary: Mr Sean McGrath (Deputy Principal)

Secretary: Mr Ronan McCarthy (Principal)

1. The Board offered its condolences to staff members:
  - David Leahy on the death of his father David in late July
  - Vincent O'Brien on the death of his mother Nora in early September.
2. The Board offered its congratulations to:
  - Staff member Jennifer Golden on the birth of her son Louis
  - Staff member Aishling Ryan on the birth of her son Elliot
  - Sinéad Hurley 4<sup>th</sup> Year rang Niamh who won the U-16 All Ireland camogie title with Cork back in July
  - Cathal O Sullivan 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rang Blaithin on his selection for the Irish U-15 soccer travelling to take part in an international tournament in Montenegro
  - Patryk Swieczka-Andrzejczak 4<sup>th</sup> Year Rang Niamh on his selection for the Cork City U-16 soccer team travelling to Malta
3. The Board was provided with a detailed analysis of our 2021 Leaving Certificate results including a breakdown of the outcomes based on our in-school student profiling using standardized assessments tools (STen scores, CAT Assessments, in school assessments, State exams). The Board was informed that this is the best overall set of results the school has produced and the Board members congratulated our students, staff and parents on the outstanding achievements.

4. The Board was presented with an update on the school's participation in the Forbairt project which is focusing on developing our collective understanding of the factors that help to create an effective feedback culture in the school.
5. The Board was briefed on the following areas under 'Finance' including:
  - Detailed expenditure reports for May, June, July, August
  - Cost centre summary reports for May, June, July, August
  - Charitable Refunds Statements/Balances May to August 2021
  - Record of Orders & Invoices May to September 2021
  - Updated 2021 Calendar Year Financial Plan
6. The Board was updated on a number of items under 'Risk' including:
  - CCTV Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
  - Service of Fire Alarm
  - First Aid Training
  - Covid-19
  - Audit and Risk Committee request for information around Cyber Security
  - Statutory Lift Inspection
  - Pupil Personal Accident Insurance
  - Updated guidance and information on ventilation, CO2 monitors and air cleaners
7. The Board was briefed on:
  - the ongoing progress review of our GCC Strategic Plan (Year 1 & 2)
  - Ethos, Characteristic Spirit and Core Values in CETB schools
  - CL 33/21 - Arrangements for Inspectorate engagement with Post-Primary Schools and Centres for Education 2021/2022 School Year
  - Covid-19 response plan 21-22
8. The Board was updated on a number of issues under 'planning' including:
  - GCC School Counselling Role
  - GCC Parents Council Uniform Bank
  - Book Loan Scheme
  - Posts of Responsibility
  - Application for the Community Dog programme
  - FUSE Anti-Bullying & Online Safety Programme
9. The Board was updated on a number of items related to the school building including:
  - School pitch development
  - CCTV upgrade
  - Upgrading of our ICT Infrastructure
  - Upgrading of our Print Management system in the school
10. The Board members were updated on any child protection referrals, bullying reports, suspensions and exclusions since its last meeting.

11. The Board was presented with the child protection oversight report.
12. The date for the next meeting of the Board is Monday 8 November 2021