



# GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Student Development Fund

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the Student Development Fund which allows us to maintain many of the supports we currently provide to our students. These include our book loan scheme, student insurance scheme, payment for buses, photocopying, building repairs and upgrading of facilities. This Summer, for example, the school plans to spend in excess of €160k renovating our multi-purpose room, four A-Block classrooms, teacher resource rooms and B-Block corridors. This work would not be possible without the consistent contributions of parents to the school.

A reminder that in consultation with our Parents Council and Board of Management the student activity fee for all students is €250 per year. \*

*\*The student activity fee for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years (September 2022) has already been paid as part of the enrolment process.*

Please note that the school, in consultation with our Parents Council and Board of Management, has introduced an alleviation of school fees for families of one or more children in the school:

Child 1: €250 Child 2: €200 Child 3: €150 Child 4: €100 Child 5: €50

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. Fees can be paid anytime up to **Friday, 24 June 2022.**

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](mailto: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 the book loan scheme is only available to students who have paid the contribution or who have made contact with the Principal regarding same.**

GCC continues to be heavily oversubscribed for places across all year groups. If a student decides not to take up their place for the 2022-2023 school year, the €250 paid towards the Student Development Fund will not be refunded.

### **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.