



## GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### Attendance

For our students to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered in our school, it is vital that each student is at school, on time, every day the school is open, unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Our established procedures require parents to contact the school to let us know if a child is going to be absent and to also provide a written explanation to account for all absences. This will be checked by Class Teachers and/or Year Heads as it is of the utmost importance that we have accurate records of the attendance of all students.

**From September GCC will begin using the VSware App function which allows parents to notify the school of any absence, (including where a student needs to be signed out during the school day) via the online system. We will update parents in August about how this system operates.**

Parents are asked to note that, beginning in September, where a student is absent from school after 9.30am without an explanation, a text will be issued through our VSware school management system to the child's parent who is registered on the system. Parents are then asked to follow up with the school immediately.

Parents are also asked to note that you can already check your child's attendance by logging into VSware and accessing the attendance app.

We thank you for your support in ensuring your child's consistent school attendance and participation, as absenteeism has a negative impact on student engagement and learning.



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