



GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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GCC Student Development Fund

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

School Buses	Servicing of Equipment
Junior & Leaving Cert 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	Student Lockers



GCC school management strongly believes the contribution to our Student Activity fee provides considerable value for money to parents. Below is a list of some of the costs the school has incurred in the last 12 months without asking for further contributions from parents.

- Over €100k per annum on utilities (water, gas and electricity)
- Over €75k on buses from September 2025 to May 2026
- Up to €50k on the installation of Solar Panels in the B Block
- Up to €40k per annum on cleaning
- Over €40k on new student lockers for the C Block building
- Over €30k on maintenance and Health & Safety work
- Up to €30k on Pre-Examinations
- Up to €15k on upgrading of our school Wi-Fi system

These projects and outgoings ensure students and staff continue to work in a high-quality learning environment. This would simply not be possible without the voluntary contributions of parents to the school for which we are very grateful.



The annual parent contribution to our GCC Student Development Fund is €300 for the 2026/2027 school year. This is a voluntary contribution and the amount is agreed with our GCC Parents Council and our GCC Board of Management.

For the 2026/2027 school year, the payment facility on Way2Pay will be open from next Tuesday 2 June. 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 will be sent to your phone from Way2Pay which will enable you to make the payment.

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



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 August 2026.**

Alleviation of the Student Activity Fee

The alleviation of school's Student Activity fee for families of one or more children in the school will also continue. Parents are reminded that in agreement with our GCC Parents' Council and GCC Board of Management there is a reduction of €100 per sibling in the school. This would result in a family with 3 children attending GCC paying €600 per year.

Please note if one of your children is in Transition Year parents pay €350 for the first child and €200 for the next etc.

Parents of incoming 1st Years are reminded that the student activity fee for incoming 1st Years (September 2026) has already been paid.



We do appreciate that these contributions 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, Ski Trips and French Exchanges, the student activity fee must be paid in full before a student will be permitted to participate.

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. 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
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Deputy Principal
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Deputy Principal
Patrick O'Mahony

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