



# GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **GCC 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. The circumstances for missing school should be exceptional.

Please click on the link to view an important letter we shared as part of our parents update on Friday 22 March 2026:

[GCC Attendance Letter to Parents and Guardians](#)



GCC has now migrated over to Tyro and its 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. Our established procedures require parents to contact the school [via the Tyro app] 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. Please note the following:

- The Tyro Attendance App is the only way to communicate with the school regarding your child's absence whether it is a full day absence or partial absence.
- For a partial absence during the school day, the student must present at the school office to sign out.
- Once it is confirmed that the absence has been authorised by a parent through the Tyro App, the student has permission to leave school.
- Please note parents/guardians are not required to come into the school reception to collect their child if they have used the app.
- Students are not allowed to contact parents directly via mobile phone during the school day. If a student needs to be contact their parent/guardian, this should only be done through the school office. Similarly, parents are asked not to contact students in school during the day.
- If a parent has not followed our school procedures and the student's absence is not recorded on Tyro, the student will not be allowed to leave school and will be returned to class.

**It is the responsibility of parents to account for their child's attendance at school. Parents are asked not to share the log in details to Tyro with their son or daughter. Only parents should input absence information via the app.**

Parents are asked to note that, where a student is absent from school after 9.30am without an explanation, a text will be issued through our Tyro 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 check your child's attendance by logging into Tyro and accessing the attendance app.



Parents are asked to note that we will monitor students' pattern of attendance and students may be asked to explain their absence for appointments. In some cases, students may be asked to bring proof of the appointment (medical, dental, counselling etc.) when they return to school.

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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