

The Student Council



What is the Student Council?

The Student Council is the voice of the school and listens to student's ideas, suggestions and problems and we discuss them with management.

Assisting with Induction and Mentoring of New First Year Students

Starting secondary school is a challenging new experience for 1st Year students.

A mentoring programme where senior students help new students to find their feet can help their integration into the school community.

We have an input in school policies.

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Assisting in School Sporting and Cultural Activities

Student Councils can assist in organising and developing sports and cultural activities within the school, including sports days, drama or musical events.

Liaising with Student Councils in Other Schools

Student Council liaise with Student Councils in other schools, particularly in the organisation of sporting and cultural activities and when fundraising for charity.

Initiatives We Achieved in the Last Year

Last April, the student council organised a food appeal in association with Ken Smollen Food Appeal, Mullingar. This helped many families across the town dealing with food poverty.



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As well as the food appeal, we also organised a Go-Yellow fundraiser to help the patients in Temple St Crumlin. We raised a total of €2,000.



Our Goals for 2024-25

Our goals from now until the end of school year in May are:

1. Bike shelter outside G24.
2. Promoting Road Safety
3. Renew our Green Flag.
4. Complete work on our First Travel Flag.
5. Environmental Awareness Campaigns and inviting guest speakers into the school.
6. A Non-Uniform Day in aid of a local chosen charity.
7. Participation in Comhairle na nÓg Events.

Perks of Being on The Student Council

1. Gives a great reference to which you can include on your CV for the future.
2. You can make a change in the school - you will be able to bring ideas and problems to the school's attention.
3. You will be a part of the school's leadership team, working alongside the Senior Management, Senior Prefects and First Year Mentors.
4. Days out - there are opportunities throughout the year to go to different conferences and collaborate with other schools.

Who Do We Work With?

1. Senior Management - Mr. Quinn, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Lawler.
2. The Board of Management.
3. The Parents Council.
4. Green Schools.
5. Westmeath County Council.
6. An Garda Síochána.
7. An Taisce.
8. Westmeath Comhairle na nÓg