



Left to right – Mr. John Mulvihill (Principal), Ms. Teresa Browne (Treasurer), Mr. Billy Stack (Chairperson) and Ms. Ann Marie O'Connell (Secretary).

## Parents' Council 2022/2023

Chairperson – Billy Stack

Secretary – Ann Marie O'Connell

Treasurer - Teresa Browne

## Aims of the St. Michael's College Parents' Council:-

The general objective of the Parents' Council is to promote the interests of the students and parents / guardians in the school, in co-operation with the Board of Management, the Principal, teachers and students, by offering advice and by adopting a programme of activities, in consultation with the Principal, which will promote the involvement of parents in the operation of the school. The Council will:-

- act as a voice for parents / guardians and represent their interests;
- foster educational partnership between the home and the school;



- encourage active parent participation in promoting the well-being and interest of all students at the College;
- promote parent networking and participation in educational, and extra-curricular activities;
- provide a forum for educational discussion and a means of communication;
- actively promote the National Educational Aims;
- ensure the rights of parents / guardians in consultation with school management and
- ensure that parents/guardians are informed of developments and changes at the College.

The Board of Management warmly welcomes the meaningful involvement of the Parents' Council. A comprehensive report will be given at each meeting by the Principal (Mr. John Mulvihill) / Parents' Council Liaison teacher (Ms. Theresa Murphy).

## Members:-

All parents/guardians of students enrolled in the College are automatically members of the Parents' Council. We actively encourage participation in our events and attendance at our meetings and are delighted to see new faces and to hear new perspectives <u>at any stage</u> of the school year.

## Meetings :-

Meetings will take place in the College / on Zoom. Notice of meetings will be given to parents / guardians in advance on Compass.

If you would like to attend a Zoom meeting you will need to request the link to be sent to you before the meeting. This can be achieved by emailing the Secretary of the Parents' Council at buckley.annmarie@gmail.com

The Constitution of the St. Michael's College Parents' Council can be found on the College website (stmichaelscollege.ie) under the *PARENTS* tab.

