

GCC SENIOR PHASE PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Our thoughts on Digital Technologies:

- Proxy ID and Apple ID problems are annoying
- We'd like access to a wider range of Apps
- Easier to access UCAS and college applications
- It's hard to charge it every day because of the cost
- Everyone has access to the same technology
- iPads help reduce paper waste

Our thoughts on the Options process:

- Not every school offers the same subjects
- We get good advice on what to pick
- Column clashes make things tricky
- Some schools give study periods and others don't
- Some schools run taster weeks so pupils know what to expect in their new subjects

Our thoughts on Learning for Sustainability:

- More recycling facilities are needed
- Are ingredients for food sustainable and responsibly sourced?
- Normalise second hand culture
- Increase eco-friendly events
- Can the heating be made more efficient?



Our thoughts on Health and Wellbeing:

- Improve the quality of school food
- More First Aid training
- Action on Period Poverty is really good
- We should be able to go to the toilet whenever we need it
- Increase awareness of the impact of poor mental health

Our thoughts on Equalities and Diversity:

- Teachers are diverse, which is good
- LGBT+ groups in schools are great
- There should be Prayer Rooms in every school
- We'd like to celebrate each other's cultures!
- Tackle discrimination head on!

Our thoughts on Developing the Young Workforce

- UCAS support should start in S5
- We'd like more work experience
- Increase school connections with college and uni
- Learning how to make a CV would be useful
- Clearer links between subjects / skills and what is needed for college / uni
- Schools provide references for jobs etc.

