

**DETAILS OF DUNDALK GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA AGM
TO BE HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 2022**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Dundalk Grammar School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be held on Wednesday, 5th October 2022 in the Harper Building. Tea/coffee will be served at 7pm with the meeting commencing at 7.30pm sharp. A Zoom link will be available for parents unable to attend in person. However it is urged that as many parents attend in person as possible as this is a great opportunity for all parents to meet and also become involved in the life of the school.

This year, along with vacancies on the PTA committee to be filled, the election of the Parent Representatives to the Board of Management will be held. There are two Parent Representative positions on the Board of Management, one male and one female, who will have the opportunity to express their views as a parent of a student in the school. The duration of the term as Parent Representative on the Board of Management is three years.

Nominations for Parent Representative positions should be submitted to the PTA Chairperson, Lorna Kane on pta@dgs.ie no later than Monday, 3rd October 2022 at 5pm. Please note that in the event of there being more than one nomination for either or both positions there will be a vote taken at the AGM with only those PTA members present on the night eligible to vote. Nominations to PTA Committee can also be made on pta@dgs.ie or at the AGM. PLEASE NOTE that remote votes via Zoom or otherwise cannot be accepted.

There is also a proposed addition to the PTA Constitution in relation to sub-committees and in particular a Boarding Parent sub-committee. The Constitution and the wording for the proposed addition are both available to view on the school website.

On the evening, Mr Alan Norton, Careers' Guidance Counsellor will be guest speaker. He will outline details of wellness and mentoring initiatives in DGS, some of which are new innovations. It is sure to be very informative, especially for newer parents to the school.

You, the Parents of Dundalk Grammar School are the members of the PTA, which directly provides a voice for parents' views to not only the school but to the Department of Education itself. After the events of the past few years and with the proposed changes to the Leaving Certificate, this link is more important than ever. Therefore it is vital that as many parents as possible attend the AGM, so that with your support the PTA can continue to represent the parents of Dundalk Grammar School as a vibrant and essential part of school life.

