

2010

Coláiste Abbáin



# [STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION]

This document contains Coláiste Abbáin's Student Council Constitution.

**Colaiste Abbain Student Council.**  
**Constitution**

**Aims**

The Coláiste Abbáin Student Council will represent the needs and interests of the second level students of Coláiste Abbáin. It will form a means of communication between students, staff, and management of the college. It shall seek to promote the educational and other needs of the student body.

**Elections**

The second level students of Coláiste Abbáin will elect the Student Council at the beginning of each academic year. Each second level class group will be entitled to 2 representatives to be elected by secret ballot. The Council will elect from among its members a chairperson, secretary and a treasurer.

**Chairperson**

The chairperson will be responsible for the orderly conduct of meetings and shall, in conjunction with the secretary, draw up the agenda for each meeting. First year students cannot hold the position of chairperson.

**Secretary**

The secretary shall deal with the council's correspondence and take minutes of all meetings.

**Treasurer**

The treasurer will be responsible for keeping the council's finances in order.

**Meetings**

There will be a minimum of five council meetings in each academic year. At least one week's notice must be given for each meeting.

**Removal of members**

The Student Council has the right to remove a member, if that member fails to attend meetings or is not committed to the work or aims of the council. The member must be given at least one week's notice of the proposal and must be allowed to address the council in their defence. Where a member is to be removed, a vote must be held and at least two thirds of the council must be present.

**Power to Co-opt**

When a vacancy arises on the council during the academic year the council will have the power to co-opt a replacement. Such a replacement member must be from the same class group as the outgoing member whose resignation or removal from the council gave rise to the vacancy.

**Teacher representation**

The teaching staff will be entitled to appoint two teacher representatives to the council.

**Changes to constitution**

Changes to this constitution must be agreed to by a two-third majority of the council and are subject to the approval of the school authorities.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

1AX

HELENA GOODALL

ANDREW SINNOTT

1AY

NATHAN DUNNE

NICOLE COADY

2AX

BRIDGET ASPEL

2AY

LISA DELANEY

CATHAL WHELAN

3AX

RUTH CASE

LYNDSEY BLACKBURN

3AY

DEBBIE CARTON

5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

RACHEL O'BRIEN

DENIS WHELAN

6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

MAEVE ROCHFORD

JACKIE SWEENEY

TEACHERS

MS WALL

# COLAISTE ABBAIN

## STUDENT COUNCIL 2005-'06

1<sup>st</sup> Year

Naomi Barnwell

Sarah Cooney

2AX

Jason O'Gorman

Paul Foley

2AY

Martin Kehoe

Joseph Hodgkins

3AX

Natalie Dunne

Bridget Aspel

3AY

Lisa Delaney

Cathal Whelan

5th Year

Ruth Case

Christopher Cullen

6<sup>th</sup> Year

Denis Whelan

Rachel O'Brien