



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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Thank you very much to those of you who attended one of the Ethos Forum meetings at the school this week. It was great to see such interest and enthusiasm for our school's ethos.

We are delighted to report that we now have a new Ethos Forum, whose remit will be to take over from the Ethos Self-Evaluation Committee (ESEC) in progressing the Ethos Self Evaluation Report Action Plan (<http://www.greystoneset.ie/ethos-focus>).

The members of the Forum, including some of the officer roles, were selected by pulling the names of interested parties randomly from a hat.

**Parent representatives** are:

Caitriona Brady - Chairperson  
Cillian McCarthy - Secretary  
JC Durbin

**Teacher representatives** are:

Helen McClelland  
Catherine Smith

The **Board of Management Representative** is Karen Flynn.

Three **pupil representatives** from the Student Council were also selected randomly and will work closely with the two teacher representatives. The role of Communications Officer was not filled, so it was agreed that the Forum will discuss and hopefully fill this role at their first meeting. Many thanks to everyone who put their name forward for a position, we hope you will all stay involved in the process.

The meetings also resulted in identifying a number of parents who are interested in being members of a **special project team**. These are teams that will work on specific short-term actions throughout the life of the Ethos Forum. Further information on special project teams will be circulated throughout the school community following the first meeting of the Ethos Forum and at intervals over the coming year. If you would like to be included on the list of people available for special project team work, please contact the school office at [contact@greystoneset.ie](mailto:contact@greystoneset.ie) and your name will be forwarded to the Ethos Forum chair. Pupils will also be involved in special project teams to insure inclusivity at all levels of this work.

Once again, we'd like to thank you for getting involved and we look forward to the Ethos Forum's contribution to our school over the coming year.

Best wishes,

*The Ethos Self-Evaluation Committee*

*Paul Dillon, Niamh Mac Carthaigh, Lynnea Connolly*