

## **The History of the Student Council**

The school council was founded in the 1965/66 academic year, in order that 6<sup>th</sup> Years should have the right to elect the Head Girl and prefects. Subsequently the council was set up and a constitution was drawn up. The School Council was managed for many years by the then Deputy Principal Ms Gay McCarthy.

### **Membership**

Elected members from each class  
Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl  
Hockey Captain

### **Activities**

The main activities of the School Council were; the Political and Social Committee, Mission and Charity Committee, Uniform Committee and the Cumann Gaelach.

#### **The Political and Social Committee**

- Organised some careers talks (before there was a guidance counsellor)
- Debates on a political theme
- Local politicians as guest speakers,
- Holding mock elections
- Entering quizzes and competitions

#### **Mission and Charity Committee**

- Supporting the Loreto missions
- Organising Dutch auctions
- Sponsored silences and fasts

#### **Uniform Committee**

- Abolishing the uniform beret (with a ceremonial burning)
- Modifying the uniform

#### **Cumann Gaelach**

- Produced a magazine Rosc twice a year
- Lá Gaeilge once a week
- Annual mass in March with responses and prayers in Irish
- Annual Céilí Mór