



10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

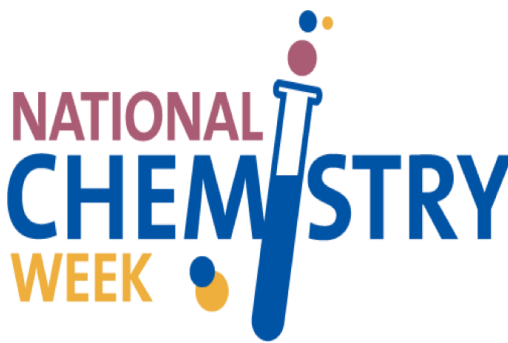
Sacred Space

Our Sacred Space has been updated to 'Remembering the Dead' during the month of November.



National Chemistry Week

We have been celebrating National Chemistry Week and we hosted a Chemistry lesson for Primary 6 pupils from Cumber Claudy Primary School this morning. Thank you to all of the pupils and staff members involved in the various activities this week.



Staff Development Day

Parents/guardians are reminded that Thursday 16 November is a Staff Development Day and that the college is closed for pupils.

Examinations

Some pupils will be sitting public examinations from next week. Please ensure your son/daughter is fully prepared and brings the necessary equipment. It is essential pupils arrive on time for these important examinations. Best wishes to all involved!

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to all of the pupils, staff and parents/guardians who contributed to our recent bun sale which raised £326.00! There will be another opportunity for pupils to purchase buns on Friday 17 November. Funds raised will be going towards our Christmas hamper initiative. Pupils are asked to contribute to our annual appeal and items should be provided to your child's Form Tutor. Items include: shortbread/biscuits chocolate, crisps, flavoured crackers, sweets, mince pies, cakes cooking oil, jars of sauces, salt/pepper, tinned products, packet soup, gravy, tin foil, sugar, stock cubes, shloer, lemonades, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, crackers candles, napkins, unused gifts (small).



Odd Socks Day

Please remind your child that Friday 17 November is Odd Socks Day!

Gaelic Games

Commiserations to the Yr. 9 & Yr. 10 boys Gaelic team who lost on 7 – 8 on penalties this week to PS Ghaoth Dobhair after extra time.



Winter Uniform

We would like pupils to be warm when travelling to and from the college and pupils are able to wear an outdoor coat over their blazer - any plain black or navy coat is acceptable. In addition, any **hats, scarfs, or gloves should be plain black or navy only.**

Key Dates

Thursday 16th Nov
Friday 17th Nov
Thursday 30th Nov
Friday 1st Dec
Thursday 21 Dec

Staff Development Day (school closure for pupils)
Odd Socks Day
Prize Giving Evening (7.00 p.m. start)
Yr. 8 Parent/Tutor Day
Last Day of Term (12.00 finish)

Final Prayer

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.
May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.
May your God, your family and your friends,
give you strength and confidence.
May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope.
Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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