



9th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some information for you:



SNOW

Thank you for your patience and understanding at the beginning of this week regarding the weather. It was not the start to term which we had hoped for and let's hope we will face no further disruption due to snow.





St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's College, Claudy

‘We live, love and learn in the light of Christ’

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15th January 2026

5.00pm – 7.30pm

Principal's Address at 5.15pm in the Assembly Hall



We extend the warmest invitation to prospective pupils and their parents/guardians.

For more information about the college please visit our website at www.spbcollege.com where you can also download our prospectus

To request a prospectus or make individual arrangements to visit the College, please contact us on (028) 7133 8317.

Alternatively, you can email the Main Office at info@spbcollege.claudy.ni.sch.uk

www.facebook.com/spbclaudy
[Instagram: spbclaudy](https://www.instagram.com/spbclaudy)
[X: @ClaudySpb](https://twitter.com/ClaudySpb)
[Tiktok: spbclaudy4](https://www.tiktok.com/@spbclaudy4)



BELIEVE – ACHIEVE - LEAD

Open Evening – Thursday 15th January

Our Open Evening will take place next Thursday evening (5.00pm – 7.30pm). Several pupils will be helping out on the evening which we are very thankful for. The pupils involved should have a permission slip completed by a parent/guardian.

Staff Development Day – Friday 16th January

Parents/guardians are reminded that next Friday is a Staff Development Day and that the college will be closed for pupils.



Rewards trip – Tuesday 13th January

The pupils who were involved in the Shrek production were meant to be on a Rewards trip on Tuesday 6th January. This trip has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 13th January - the timings will remain the same. Be advised that that the permission slip which parents/guardians have already signed will suffice. The pupils involved should be dressed in PE Uniform for the trip.

A recording of the production is now available to purchase for £5.00.

Winter Tests – W/b Monday 26th January

The timetable for the Winter tests has been prepared and these tests will take place in the W/b Monday 26th January. Parents/guardians should take note of which day their child will be at home for a Study Day:

Monday 26th January: Year 8 Study Day
 Tuesday 27th January: Year 9 Study Day
 Wednesday 28th January: Year 11 Study Day
 Thursday 29th January: Year 10 Study Day

Key Dates:

Tuesday 13th January: Rescheduled Shrek Rewards Trip

Thursday 15th January: OPEN EVENING 5.00-7.30 p.m. (Principal's Address at 5.15 p.m.)

Friday 16th January: Staff Development Day (school closed for pupils)

W/b Monday 19th January: Ski trip

W/b Monday 19th January: Catholic Schools Week

W/b Monday 26th January: Winter Tests

W/b Monday 9th February: Half term Break



Final Prayer

God of all people,
by the light of a star,
you called seekers from afar,
revealing your Son to all nations.
May the light of your love
open our hearts to the whole human family.

In the days ahead,
as we journey as pilgrims of hope,
may we walk together in constant trust
and faithful sharing of our gifts,
seeking the wisdom of your word,
and following the light of Christ.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. McCullagh – College Principal
BSc (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH, NPQEL

