



28th March 2025

Closure – Wednesday 2nd April

Reminder: The college is closed on Wednesday due to Year 10 and Year 11 Parent Teacher Meetings. The Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting will take place 9.30 a.m.-12.00 midday and the Year 11 Parent Teacher Meeting will take place 12.45 p.m. -3.15 p.m.

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils are expected to accompany their parents/guardians but do not have to be dressed in full school uniform.

Year 11 Reports

Parents/guardians will be able to collect their child's report on Wednesday 2nd April at the beginning of the Parent Teacher Meeting at 12.45pm.

Year 11 & Year 12 GCSE Geography

Pupils in Year 11 and Year 12 have been provided with a revision pack to support their preparation ahead of their examinations. The pack includes a knowledge organiser, flash cards, a retrieval practice booklet and a past exam paper for completion. Additionally, the pupils have access to online revision materials on Teams which offers further support. Please encourage your child to use these resources regularly to help them feel confident and well prepared. Pupils are expected to hand in at least one past paper weekly which they should complete under exam conditions at home following their revision.

Year 11 Health & Social Care

Revision sessions for Unit 1 Health & Social Care will take place after school each Tuesday until the examination in May. Sessions will be 45 minutes in length. Please encourage your child to attend.

Year 12 Dedication of Studies Mass

On Monday 28th April in the local Church there will be a Dedication of Studies Mass for Year 12 pupils. Parents/guardians of Year 12 pupils are also invited to attend and there will be refreshments available for the parents/guardians afterwards in the Assembly Hall.

Lenten Reflection

Lenten reflection continued before school this morning in the R.E Department (Room 10). There will be a reflection each Friday morning before school in the R.E Department from 8.50 a.m. until 9.05 a.m. for both pupils and staff members.



Charity Fundraising – Easter Hamper Raffle

During these remaining weeks of we will be having an Easter Hamper raffle. Entry is £1.00 & all funds raised will go to Foyle Hospice. Pupils should see their Head of Year if they would like to enter. The raffle will take place at the end of term. Cash only please. Good luck!

Canteen Price List

A price list of the items which can be purchased in the canteen is available on the School App.

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – Advice for parents/guardians

The Western Health Trust have forwarded schools helpful information regarding Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion (FSME). It helps parents and guardians how to talk to their child about FMSE and how to access support if they need help. This is available on the School App.



Ski Trip

Parents/guardians are reminded that the next instalment is required by the end of March.



Congratulations: Skateboarding

Congratulations to Taylor C in Year 11 who won the All-Ireland Skateboarding Championship Female division last weekend.

Congratulations: Soccer

Congratulations to one our former pupils, Torin McG, on scoring two goals and winning the Danke Bank UK U18 Schools' Cup with St. Joseph's Boys School. He has a bright future ahead!

Netball

Congratulations to our Year 8 Netball team who reached the Semi Final stage of the Coleraine District Netball tournament yesterday at the University of Ulster. Thank you to the coach Ms McCloskey for all her effort.



Donations Appeal for Foyle Hospice



As part of our Lenten charity work for Foyle Hospice, on Friday 4th April, our college Eco Council will be collecting donations of clean, good quality items for Foyle Hospice charity shops. All items should be placed in strong bin liners and left on the school stage on Friday morning before registration.



We are unable to accept furniture items at school – these can be donated directly to Foyle Hospice.

Key Dates

Wednesday 2 nd April	Yr 10 PTM (9.30-12.00) and Yr 11 PTM (12.45-3.15) College closed for pupils
Friday 4 th April	Year 8 Retreat
Friday 4 th April	Lenten Reflection morning (8.50 - 9.05 a.m.)
Tuesday 8 th April	Deadline for Yr 10 Options Forms
Thursday 10 th April	Lenten Service for KS3 pupils from 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16 th April	End of Term (Full day) Finish time: 3.35 p.m.
Monday 28 th April	Term 3 begins
Monday 28 th April (11.00 a.m.)	Year 12 Dedication of Studies Mass

Final prayer

*Heavenly Father, we come to you today with gratitude for all of the blessings you've given us,
especially our friends, family and members of our school community for the nourishment you provide.
Thank you for being here with us today.
Guide our hearts toward gratitude today and every day.*

Amen

Yours sincerely,



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