



30th May 2025

Yr. 8 Induction Day

We had the pleasure of welcoming our new Yr. 8 pupils on Tuesday this week. It was brilliant to meet both them and their parents/guardians. We cannot wait to welcome this year group officially at the beginning of the new academic year.



End of Year Trips – Final payment due

Our end of year trips take place in the W/b Monday 23rd June. Final payments will be taken on Tuesday 3rd June and these should be provided to Form tutors. We will be confirming final numbers with the venues, coach companies etc. Please be advised that no deposits will be refunded from Tuesday 3rd June. Pupils are reminded that they will be required to take a packed lunch on their end of year trip.

Paris Trip Meeting – Monday 2nd June at 4.00pm

There will be a meeting at 4.00pm on Monday 2nd June for the parents/guardians of the pupils going on the trip to Paris. The pupils who are going to Paris should also attend this important meeting. There will be lots of information provided and an opportunity for parents/guardians to ask any questions.



Pastoral Structure for 2025/2026

The Heads of Year for the 2025/2026 Academic Year are as follows:

- **Year 8:** Ms A McCloskey
- **Year 9:** Mr J Ball
- **Year 10:** Mr G McNutt
- **Year 11:** Mr C White
- **Year 12:** Mr S Higgins



Sports Day & KS3 Gaelic Blitz: Thursday 5th June

Sports Day is planned for Thursday 5th June weather permitting. All pupils are expected in their P.E uniform. Updates will be provided if there are not favourable weather conditions, and it would be too high risk to have the pupils involved in sporting activities. There is a Key Stage 3 Gaelic blitz planned for the afternoon so Year 11 pupils will be permitted to leave the site from lunchtime.

Senior Prefect Team 2025-2026

We welcomed Year 11 back to school on Wednesday. Information was made available in an Assembly regarding how Year 11 pupils can apply to be a member of the Senior Prefect Team for 2025-2026.

The deadline for written applications: *Wednesday 4th June at 9.25am.*

Parent Information Events – Dates for your diary

In September, there will be important information shared for the 2025-26 academic year. Please take note of the date and times parents/guardians are expected to come to the college:

Monday 8 th September	Yr. 8 Information Event for parents/guardians (4.00pm)
Monday 8 th September	Yr. 9 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Tuesday 9 th September	Yr. 10 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Wednesday 10 th September	Yr. 11 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Thursday 11 th September	Yr. 12 Information Event for parents/guardians (4.00pm)



Uniform Donations

Please kindly consider donating any school uniform your child no longer requires. Please check that it is in a good clean condition. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be left at the main school office.

We will be holding a Pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 27th June (11.30am-1.30pm) to financially assist families of the new Year 8 and any other family who may wish

to avail of renewed uniform items.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

A Pre-loved uniform sale will take place in the Assembly Hall from 11.30am-1.30pm on Friday 27th June. Select Kidz will also be in attendance. Proceeds from the Pre-loved Uniform sales will go towards HOPE Camp: Claudy & Craighane.

Ties for Sale

If your child has misplaced his/her tie then a new one can be purchased from the office for £9.00

MFC link

<https://link.mfc-sports.com/G242AP>

The MFC link to purchase PE Uniform is now open and will remain open for the next 30 days.



Reflection Mornings - June

On each Friday during the month of June we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus during a morning reflection before school. This is for pupils and staff members and will take place in Room 10 (R.E Department). The first Reflection morning will take place on Friday 6th June.

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association (PTA)

If any parent/guardian could be potentially interested in joining a Parent Teacher Association from September 2025, could you please email info@spbcollege.claudy.ni.sch.uk or contact the college.



HOPE Camp – Claudy & Craigbane

HOPE – which stands for Help Our Parish Evolve, is a week-long Catholic summer camp for young people within the parish who are in Year 6 – Year 11. The three main aspects of HOPE camp are Faith, Fun, Friendship.

HOPE aims to strengthen the faith lives of the youth people, both campers and volunteers who attend the camp. This is done in various ways throughout the week, through faith formation activities, Sport, Art and crafts, Team Building, social time and so much more. HOPE aims to involve the parish community as a whole, because without the help of adult volunteers, local businesses and the prayers of the parishioners, the camp would not be a success.

The HOPE Claudy & Craigbane Camp will take place in the Week Beginning Monday 14th July.

Claudy GAC Cul Camp & Summer Club Camp

Claudy Cul Camp (Ages 6-13) takes place from 7th-11th July (10.00am-2.00pm).

Claudy Summer Camp (Ages 6-13) takes place from 4th-8th August (10.00am-2.00pm).
£50.00 for the first child, £40.00 for the second child and £30.00 for third+ children.



Key Dates

Monday 2 nd June	Paris Trip Meeting at 4.00pm
Thursday 5 th June	Sports Day & KS3 Gaelic Blitz (Yr. 11 dismissed from lunchtime)
Monday 9 th June	Primary 6 Taster Week begins
Thursday 12 th June	Year 10 Retreat
Thursday 12 th June	Steelstown Brian Og's Gaelic Football tournament
Friday 13 th June	County Sports (Magherafelt)
Monday 16 th June	School trip to Paris departs
Friday 20 th June	Yr. 8 & 9: Dance & Fitness afternoon followed by a Colour run
Monday 23 rd June	Yr. 11 End of Year trip (Yr. 11 pupils not attending remain at home)
Monday 23 rd June	Celebration Assembly for Yr. 10 (9.15am) & Yr. 9 (9.40am)
Tuesday 24 th June	Yr. 9 End of Year trip (Yr. 9 pupils not attending remain at home)
Tuesday 24 th June	Celebration Assembly for Yr. 11 (9.15am) & Yr. 8 (9.40am)
Wednesday 25 th June	Yr. 10 End of Year trip (Yr. 10 pupils not attending remain at home)
Thursday 26 th June	Yr. 8 End of Year trip (Yr. 8 pupils not attending remain at home)
Friday 27 th June	Pre-loved Uniform Sale: 11.30am-1.30pm (Proceeds for HOPE Camp)
Friday 27 th June	End of term (12.00 pm finish for pupils)

Key Dates - Summer

Monday 30 th June	Summer Scheme for new Yr. 8 pupils begins
Monday 14 th July	HOPE Camp – Claudy & Craigbane - begins
Monday 4 th August	Claudy GAC Summer Club Camp begins (Ages 6 -13)
Thursday 21 st August	GCSE Results Day

Key Dates – New Academic Year

Thursday 28 th August	Induction morning for new Yr. 8 pupils (09.15 -12.00)
Friday 29 th August	Yr. 12 pupils in school – Morning only (09.15-12.00)
Monday 1 st September	All pupils and staff in school
Monday 8 th September	Yr. 8 Information Event for parents/guardians (4.00pm)
Monday 8 th September	Yr. 9 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Tuesday 9 th September	Yr. 10 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
Wednesday 10 th September	Yr. 11 Information Event for parents/guardians (5.00pm)
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Final Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we thank You
for raising Your Servant, St. Paul VI,
to be numbered among the Saints.
May his example of faith,
courage and patient endurance
inspire us in our daily living of the Gospel
and in our witness to Jesus Christ.*

*May we too be Prophets of life,
respecting, protecting and cherishing the gift of life,
most especially in its most vulnerable moments.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,



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