



26th January 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations to Watty Graham's Senior Footballers - All Ireland Champions. We are so proud of all our past pupils of the College both players and management.

Camogie

Massive congratulations to our amazing Ulster Champions. The girl's performance was outstanding and demonstrated everything we aspire to be in the College. Huge thank you to Mrs Scott, Mrs Kelly, Mrs McGlade, Miss Mulholland and Paul for their time, effort, and commitment with the team.

Details of both Junior and Senior All Ireland semi-finals to follow. The success of these girls and management is phenomenal, we are so proud of you all!

School Aid Romania

We wish all our students, Mrs Devlin and Mrs McGurk safe travels today as they set off for Romania.

Open day

Thank you to all our pupils involved in our Open Day on last Saturday – it was a great event and very well attended by parents and primary school pupils.

The Track 2 assessments for Years 11-14 continue to Tuesday 30th January.

Exam timetables have been issued to students.

Appointments

Avoid making appointments during school hours whenever possible,

If this is not possible, **prior notification (at least 24 hours)** should be given to the secretary in the St Mary Building or Noleen in the Main Building by **bringing in your dentist, doctor, orthodontist or hospital appointment card** to be signed/authorised by the secretary in the St Mary Building or Noleen in the main Building.

These appointments are recorded as an authorised absence.

We ask for your consideration when speaking with any member of staff, we are here to help and support you in the best way we can. However, abusive or aggressive behaviour or language towards any member of staff will not be tolerated.

Dates for the Diary

12 th - 16 th Feb	Mid Term Break / Ski Trip
5 th – 8 th March	Track 2 Assessments Years 8-10
19 th March	Parents Days for Y10-14 (Surname A-Mc)
20 th March	Parents Day for Y10-14 (Surname Mc-Z)
	More details will follow
28th March – 5th April	Easter Holidays
9 th – 12 th April	Track 3 Assessments Years 11-14
28 th – 31 st May	Track 3 Assessments Years 8-10

School Fund

Payments can still be made as follows:

Cash or cheque at reception or you can pay online directly to our bank account 59337986. Sort code 904982 or through our parent pay app

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=5989>

PTA

It has been suggested by the PTA that pupils and parents in the school would like a College branded coat which could be worn over the uniform on wet or cold days. For the school suppliers to be able to consider this we would first need to know that there is sufficient interest from pupils and parents for us to begin discussions about design, cost and level of waterproofing available. Please let us know your views at the following link:

[College Coat - interest survey](#)

Please remember, if you are interested in supporting the PTA either as a volunteer or a committee member, it provides you opportunities to give your views to the College. Please contact the College for more information.

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You do
my head
in!

Get out of
my room!

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TO TALK ABOUT
IT. LEAVE ME
ALONE!

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Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm

Northern Trust

Thurs 1st Feb 2024-

Thurs 21st Mar 2024

Join us online every Thursday
for 8 weeks

7.00 pm - 9.00 pm



Odyssey



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs K Crilly