



Location: Room 30 OLSS

Date: 9th February 2026

Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome (by Chairperson)
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Note(s) of Sympathy
- 4) Correspondence
- 5) Minutes of Previous Meeting – available on file
- 6) Any Matters Arising
- 7) Treasurer's Report
- 8) Principal / BOM Report
- 9) Chairperson's Address
- 10) Any Other Business
 - Uniform Swap Shop
 - Any upcoming events that Parents Association need to help out with
 - Parents Association talk for 2026
 - AGM – Position of Secretary – nominations to be taken
 - Fundraising Ideas for 2026
- 11) Date of Next Meeting



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Parents Association Meeting February 9th 2026 7.00pm

Matters Arising

Addressed in the upcoming reports.

Events to Date:

Tuesday September 23rd

- Wellbeing Week 'Being Connected'
- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- First Year Girls GAA Lunchtime Leagues
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- Second Year MFL Movie Afternoon
- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting Rm 37 4.05pm

Wednesday September 24th

- Wellbeing Week ' Being Connected'
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- Senior Girls GAA training 1.15pm

Thursday September 25th

- Wellbeing Week ' Being Connected'
- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- Conversation / Stammtisch for 5th & 6th Years P 4 & 5
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U17 Boys Soccer 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Friday September 26th

- Wellbeing Week ' Being Connected'
- First Year MFL Quiz
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm

Monday September 29th

- U16 & U19 Girls Basketball
- U17 Boys Soccer
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- First & Second Year Boys Basketball at lunchtime
- U14 Boys GAA 4.00pm
- U16 Boys GAA 4.00pm
- Board of Management Meeting 5.45pm

Tuesday September 30th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- First Year Girls GAA Lunchtime Leagues
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- TY Active Schools
- Tráth na gceist Feachtas Óg-Ghluaiseacht Gaeilge
- U15 Boys Soccer 4.00pm

Wednesday October 1st

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- Senior Girls GAA training 1.15pm
- U19 Camogie

Thursday October 2nd

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- U15 Boys Soccer
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15 Girls Soccer 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Senior Girls GAA
- Open Night 7.00pm- 9.30pm

Friday October 3rd

- School Holiday

Monday October 6th

- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- U15 & U19 Girls Soccer
- TY ‘Don’t Pour Your Dreams Away’ Workshop
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Senior Girls GAA 4.00pm

- U16 Boys GAA 4.00pm
- U14 Boys GAA 4.00pm
- First Year Information Evening 7.00pm

Tuesday October 7th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Senior Girls Basketball
- U15 & U18 Girls Soccer
- TY Film Event Iontas
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.10pm- 5.10pm
- Sixth Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm- 6.30pm

Wednesday October 8th

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- Junior Cycle Results
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- U14 Boys GAA
- U16 Girls GAA

Thursday October 9th

- Oide School Closure Child Protection Training

Friday October 10th

- Senior Boys Basketball
- OLSS Monthly Prayer Staff Meeting 8.10am - 8.30am
- U14 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U16 Girls GAA
- U16 Boys GAA
- U14 & U15 Girls Soccer 4.10pm- 5.10p

Monday October 13th

- Senior Girls GAA
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- U14 Boys GAA 4.00pm
- U16 Boys GAA 4.00pm

Tuesday October 14th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- U16 Girls Basketball 8.00am
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- Ulster Post Primary Camogie All Star Trial

- Nevan Maguire Workshop
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U19 Girls Basketball 4.00pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.10pm

Wednesday October 15th

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- U16 Girls GAA
- U15 Boys Soccer 1.15pm
- Senior Girls GAA

Thursday October 16th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- Senior Art Tour
- U16 & U19 Girls Basketball
- Second Year Healthy Relationships Workshop
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- Senior Girls Soccer 4.10pm

Friday October 17th

- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U16 Boys GAA
- U16 Girls GAA

Saturday October 18th

- Naughton Scholarship Presentation

Monday October 20th

- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- U16 Girls GAA
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- U17 Boys Soccer 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday October 21st

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- U16 Boys GAA
- First Year Study Skills Workshop

- TY SEPI Initiative
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Wednesday October 22nd

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- U14 Boys GAA
- U16 Girls GAA
- U19 Girls Soccer
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- U15 Boys Soccer 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday October 23rd

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- Second Year Healthy Relationships Workshop
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday October 24th

- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA
- U15 Boys Soccer
- Senior Girls GAA

Monday October 27th- Friday October 31st: Midterm Break

Monday November 3rd

- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- TY Gambling Talk
- STEM Graduation
- U19 Girls Soccer
- U16 & U19 Boys Basketball
- Board of Management Meeting 6.00pm
- U17 Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday November 4th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- U16 Camogie
- U19 Boys Soccer

- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Wednesday November 5th

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Senior Boys GAA
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- U15 Boys Soccer 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday November 6th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday November 7th

- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- First Year Girls Soccer at lunchtime
- Lidl GAA Workshop for First Year Girls
- U15 Girls Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Monday November 10th

- Science Week
- U16 & U19 Girls Basketball
- First Year Boys Soccer
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- U14 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday November 11th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Science Week
- U15.5 Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- U19 Boys Soccer
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U16 Girls GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Wednesday November 12th

- Science Week
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm

- Staff Meeting 2.00pm – 3.30pm
- Third Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm- 6.30pm

Thursday November 13th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- U15 Boys Soccer
- Science Week
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday November 14th

- Science Week
- Soccer For All Initiative
- Science Quiz for Second Years P5
- U15 Girls Soccer
- Senior Boys GAA
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- First Year Girls Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Monday November 17th

- Guidance Inspection
- Assessment Week- First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Year students
- Transition Year Work Experience
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- U14 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday November 18th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Assessment Week- First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Year students
- Transition Year Work Experience
- U15.5 Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U16 Girls GAA
- Parents' Information Evening for the Berlin Tour

Wednesday November 19th

- Assessment Week- First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Year students
- Ulster Ladies All Stars
- Transition Year Work Experience

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday November 20th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am Rm 12
- Assessment Week- First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Year students
- Transition Year Work Experience
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm
- Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting

Friday November 21st

- Assessment Week- First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Year students
- Transition Year Work Experience
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U15 Girls Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Monday November 24th

- College Awareness Week
- Geography Week
- U14 Boys GAA
- U17 Girls Soccer Quarter Final
- U15 Boys GAA at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- U17 Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday November 25th

- Oide School Closure- subject cluster day
- Senior Boys GAA
- U16 Girls GAA Ulster Semi Final

Wednesday November 26th

- College Awareness Week
- Geography Week
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am

- Careers Fair
 - P2: 2nd Years
 - P3: 6th Years
 - P4: 5th Years
 - P5: 4th Years
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- U16 Boys GAA
- First Year Boys Soccer
- U19 Camogie 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday November 27th

- College Awareness Week
- Geography Week
- 2nd Year Business Credit Union Talk (Included in Educational Programme).
- Ask Acorn Business Scholarship Launch
- U19 Camogie
- TY SEPI Initiative
- First Year Girls' soccer at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday November 28th

- College Awareness Week
- Geography Week
- U15 Girls Soccer
- LCA Hotel, Catering & Tourism Key Assignment (Mini Fast Food Operation),
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U15 Girls Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Monday December 1st

- U17 Boys Soccer
- Transition Year Rugby Blitz
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- First Year Girls Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday December 2nd

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- REIM Solutions Online Safety Talks
- Berlin History Tour

- U15.5 Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Wednesday December 3rd

- Berlin History Tour
- U16 & U19 Girls Basketball North East Semi Final
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- U19 Camogie 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday December 4th

- REIM Solutions Online Safety Talks
- Ulster Ladies All Star Trials
- Berlin History Tour
- CEIST Cothu Initiative
- First Year Boys GAA t lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday December 5th

- Staff Monthly Prayer Meeting
- Berlin History Tour
- 5th Year Business AIB Talk
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm

Monday December 8th

- School Holiday

Tuesday December 9th

- Wellbeing Week ‘Being Spiritual’
- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- First Year Girls Soccer
- U14 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- U15.5 Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U15 Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm
- Second Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm- 6.30pm

Wednesday December 10th

- Wellbeing Week ‘ Being Spiritual’
- U16 Boys GAA Rafferty Cup Semi Final

- U19 Girls Basketball Regional Final
- U19 Boys Soccer
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm

Thursday December 11th

- Wellbeing Week ‘ Being Spiritual’
- REIM Solutions Online Safety Talks
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm
- Board of Management Meeting 6.00pm

Friday December 12th

- Wellbeing Week ‘Being Spiritual’
- Christmas Reflections
- First Year Girls Soccer
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm

Monday December 15th

- Pre Leaving Certificate Irish Oral Exams
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime

Tuesday December 16th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Pre Leaving Certificate Irish Oral Exams
- U15.5 Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Wednesday December 17th

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Pre Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Exam
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm

Thursday December 18th

- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday December 19th

- Junior Year Head Meeting

Monday January 5th

- First Year Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00 pm

Tuesday January 6th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Second Year Assembly 10.20am
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- U16 Girls GAA

Wednesday January 7th

- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- VEX Robotics Rm 16 at 1.15pm

Thursday January 8th

- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm,
- Staff Meeting 4.10pm- 6.00pm (Concert Hall)

Friday January 9th

- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- TY Young Scientist

Monday January 12th

- Ulster Ladies GAA Post Primary All Stars
- First & Second Year Girls Basketball
- First Year Boys Basketball
- U15.5 GAA training at lunchtime
- TY Reptile Haven Workshop
- First Year Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday January 13th

- Oide School Closure
- First Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm- 6.30pm

Wednesday January 14th

- First Year Boys GAA
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- Camogie training 1.15pm- 2.15pm

Thursday January 15th

- TY SEPI Initiative
- St. Columbanus Public Speaking Competition
- Badminton & Table Tennis Club at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime

- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- U15.5 GAA 4.15pm- 5.15pm

Friday January 16th

- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- Badminton & Table Tennis Club at lunchtime
- U15.5 GAA at lunchtime
- TY Talk with Frank Diamond
- TY STEM Initiative
- District D Cross Country

Saturday January 17th

- Saturday Study 9.00am- 1.00pm

Monday January 19th

- Library Club Room 30 1.30pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys GAA
- Darts Club Room 48 1.30pm – 1.55pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA
- Zambia Immersion Project 2026 Interviews
- U14 Girls GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Tuesday January 20th

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- TY Breathe Workshop
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- U15.5 Boys GAA at lunchtime
- First & Second Year Girls Basketball
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- First Year Boys Soccer 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Trinity College Entrance Scholarship

Wednesday January 21st

- Pre Junior Cycle & Pre Leaving Certificate Music Practical Exams
- First & Second Year Boys Basketball
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm
- First Year Boys GAA 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Thursday January 22nd

- TY SEPI Initiative
- LCA Visit to the National Learning Network
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm
- Fifth Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm- 6.30pm

- DCU Entrance Scholarship

Friday January 23rd

- Pre Junior Cycle & Pre Leaving Certificate Music Practical Exams
- U14 Girls GAA at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm

Saturday January 24th

- Saturday Study 9.00am- 1.00pm

Monday February 2nd

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday February 3rd

- Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am
- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- U15.5 Boys GAA
- Club na Gaeilge Rm 53 at lunchtime
- Art Club for Junior & Senior Students 1.30pm
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm – 1.55pm
- Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 4.10pm

Wednesday February 4th

- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- Pre Junior Cycle Exam
- First Year Boys GAA
- Senior Year Head Meeting 10.05am
- Student Support Meeting 12.16pm

Thursday February 5th

- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- Pre Junior Cycle Exam
- U15.5 Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Lunchtime Activities for Junior Students Rm 37 1.25pm- 1.55pm

Friday February 6th

- OLSS Staff Prayer Meeting 8.10am
- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- Pre Junior Cycle Exam
- Ulster Senior Schools Swim Meet
- First Year Boys GAA
- Junior Year Head Meeting 12.16pm
- U15.5 Boys GAA 4.00pm- 5.00pm

Saturday February 7th

- Saturday Study 9.00am- 1.00pm

Upcoming Events

- **Monday February 9th:** Parents Association Meeting
- **Wednesday February 11th- Friday February 13th:** TY Musical
- **Wednesday February 11th- Thursday February 12th:** HSE First Year Vaccinations
- **Thursday February 12th:** UCD Entrance Scholarship Presentation
- **Friday February 13th:** Ulster Ladies Post Primary All Star Presentation

Learning & Teaching

- Jack Brady from the Leaving Certificate Class received the prestigious Naughton Scholarship at a presentation in Dublin on October 18th.
- Isabel Huang from the Leaving Certificate Class received a Trinity College Entrance Scholarship on
- Aoibhe Clarke & Amy Ruddy from the Leaving Certificate Class received DCU Entrance Scholarships on January 22nd.
- David Lambe from the Leaving Certificate Class will receive a UCD Entrance Scholarship on February 11th.
- Junior Cycle Results.
- Assessment Week for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students took place the week beginning November 17th. Reports on these assessments were sent to parents/guardians before Christmas, and Year Heads and Senior Management will meet with students to discuss them.
- The Pre Leaving Certificate & Pre Junior Cycle Oral and Practical exams took place the week beginning December 15th and after Christmas.
- The Pre Junior Cycle, Pre Leaving Certificate & Pre Leaving Certificate Exams are currently taking place.
- The Third Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on November 12th, and all Third Year parents and students were surveyed after the meeting as part of the SSE process.
- The Sixth Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on October 7th, and all parents were surveyed after the meeting as part of the SSE process.
- The First Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on January 13th, and all parents were surveyed after the meeting as part of the SSE process.
- The Fifth Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on January 22nd, and all parents were surveyed after the meeting as part of the SSE process.
- An Information Evening on First Year Option subjects was held on October 6th.
- First Year students participated in a Study Skills workshop on October 21st.
- Transition Year students received a presentation on Leaving Certificate Subject Choice on October 16th.
- Guidance Inspection.
- Senior Cycle Reform.
 - The State Examinations Commission (SEC) has published sample briefs for the Additional Assessment Components (AACs) in eight

Tranche 1 redeveloped Senior Cycle subjects. A Provisional Schedule of Examination Dates for 2026/2027 has also been published to outline the planned approach to balancing the workload of AACs in schools as the Senior Cycle is redeveloped. Subject specifications and assessment guidelines for each Tranche 1 subject are available on the NCCA website. This information has been circulated to the relevant subject departments.

- Staff from our school participated in an Oide subject cluster planning day on November 25th and a Senior Cycle Redevelopment Day on January 13th.
- Teaching & Learning is on the agenda for all staff & Subject Department Meetings.
- Meetings of the Teaching & Learning Committee took place on September 23rd and November 20th with a focus on the following:
 - SSE plan
 - Journal & Pouch Tracking
 - A demonstration on the use of padlet
 - Subject Inspection Planning
- School Self-Evaluation: The development of our areas of focus for School Self Evaluation for the forthcoming year will continue through the Teaching & Learning Committee, Subject Department meetings and staff meetings. The school applied to the PDST for support in the following areas relating to SSE
 - ICT
 - Literacy
 - Questioning
 - Wellbeing.
 - School Journal
- Students in our school took part in Tráth na gceist Feachtas Óg Ghluaiseachta Gaeilge on October 2nd.
- Ilia McArde & Ms Bruen attended a workshop with Nevan Maguire on October 14th, following her success in an All-Ireland Cookery competition last year.
- Senior Art students had an Art tour on October 16th.
- The Science Department organised several initiatives for students the week beginning November 10th.
- The Geography Department organised several initiatives for students the week beginning November 24th.
- The Guidance Department organised several initiatives for students the week beginning November 24th.
- The MFL Department organised several initiatives for students as part of European Languages Week.
- Second Year Business students had a talk from representatives from the Credit Union on the Cluded in Educational Programme on November 27th.
- The Ask Acorn Business Scholarship for Sixth Year students was launched on November 27th.
- As part of our SSE process, a number of themed Wellbeing Weeks took place.
- The Senior History tour to Berlin took place December 2nd- 5th.

- TY students Jack Burns, Benas Volodzka and Shane Malone represented the school in the Stripe Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition, January 7th - 10th.
- TY students Seren Funcheon and Georgia Hanratty took part in a Cookery Competition on January 30th.
- Students in the TY Junk Kouture module are currently preparing for upcoming competitions.
- LCA students visited the National Learning Network on January 22nd.
- Evening Study takes place from 4pm – 6pm,
- A homework club for First Year students takes place from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. First Year students are supported by our SNA's.
- Saturday Study takes place from 9.00am- 1.00pm for Sixth Year students.

Extra Curricular

- GAA, Basketball, Soccer, Hurling & Camogie teams in our school.
- First Year students participated in a Lidl GAA Workshop for girls.
- Representatives from our Senior Girls GAA team attended All Star trials on November 19th. Ellie Flanagan was selected on the Ulster Ladies Post Primary All Star Team 2025-2026.
- Representatives from our Senior Boys GAA team attended All Star trials.
- Students from our school participated in a soccer for all initiative on November 14th.
- Students from our school attended the Ulster Post Primary Camogie All Star trials, and Caoimhe Mc Kee was selected for the final trial.
- The school choir practices regularly at lunchtime most days each week for upcoming school events.
- The school equestrian team participated in the Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition.
- Students from our school participated in the Ulster Schools Swimming Competition.
- Students from our school participated in the Ulster Schools Cross Country event on January 16th, and Aine Smith and Judy Hughes qualified for the next stage of the competition.
- The Irish Department are participating in a Ghaelbhratchach Initiative, and the students involved meet regularly.
- Interviews took place, and students have been selected for the Zambia Immersion Project 2026.
- Students from our school are participating in the St. Columbanus Public Speaking competition.
- The following activities are available to students at lunchtime:
 - Club na Gaeilge
 - Library Club
 - Darts Club
 - Board Games & Activities
 - Badminton & Table Tennis Club

- Art Club
- Board Games & Activities
- GAA training
- Basketball in the gym
- Transition Year Events & Activities
 - TY Active Schools
 - TY Don't Pour Your Dreams Away Workshop
 - TY Film Event
 - TY SEPI Initiative
 - TY Tidy Towns
 - TY Sustainability Initiative
 - TY VEX Robotics
 - TY Work Experience
 - TY Young Scientist
 - TY Talk with Frank Diamond
 - TY STEM Initiative
 - TY Reptile Haven Workshop
 - TY Breathe Workshop

Student Voice

- Sixth Year Student Leaders are assisting with supervision on corridors before school.
- The Student Council meet on a regular basis.
- Mr. Doris is undertaking a review of student leadership opportunities in the school.
- Ms. Duffy is leading a Student Voice initiative in our school.

Student Support & Discipline

Student Support

- Student Support Meetings are held every Wednesday.
- The school meals programme continues to provide support to several students every week.
- Staff in our school assist with a school Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school.
- The school has engaged the services of a Student Youth / Home School Liaison Officer every Wednesday through an initiative with Monaghan Education Centre.
- Our school is implementing the NCSE Check & Connect Programme this year.
- Second Year students participated in a Healthy Relationships workshop on October 16th and October 23rd.
- All year groups had online safety talks from REIM solutions.

Discipline

- Council of Discipline meetings take place every Wednesday & Friday.

Faith Life of the School

- Weekly prayers are said over the school intercom.
- Ms. Mc Ardle has organised monthly prayer meetings for staff.
- Staff representatives from the school are participating in a CEIST Cothu initiative.
- The Christmas Reflections took place on December 12th.
- The Religion Department organised initiatives for Catholic Schools Week and Ceilluradh CEIST.

Plant Development & Maintenance

- A Stage 1 Report for the new 3-classroom SEN Extension is with the Department of Education.

A.O.B.

- Enrolment September 2026.
- A discussion took place on a Uniform Swap Shop for 2026-2027.
- A discussion took place on nominations for a Parents Association secretary for 2026-2027. Brendan McCahey is willing to assume the position.
- A discussion took place on fundraising.
- A discussion took place on parents' support for the various end-of-year events.

Next Meeting

- End of April

