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Parents Association Meeting January 30th

Opening Prayer:

Apologies:

Minutes

Proposed:

Seconded:

Matters Arising

Correspondence

Events to Date:

Wednesday September 21st

- First Year Boys GAA Blitz
- Musical Rehearsals
- U/16 Boys Basketball training 1.20pm
- Senior Boys GAA training 1.45pm
- U/14 Boys GAA training 1.30pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday September 22nd

- Sixth Year Higher Options Conference
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- First Year GAA Lunchtime League
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- First Year Mass 7.30pm

Friday September 23rd

- Musical Rehearsals
- Senior Boys GAA training 8.00am
- First Year GAA Lunchtime League
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Monday September 26th

- Musical Rehearsals
- Senior Boys GAA training 1.15pm
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- Staff CPD on entering results on Compass in Room 30 4.00pm – 4.20pm
- U/16 Girls GAA training 4.15pm – 5.30pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- School Equestrian Team training

Tuesday September 27th

- Sixth Year Retreat to Lough Derg
- TY Hike to Greystones
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- U/19 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- Staff CPD on entering results on Compass in Room 30 4.00pm – 4.20pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday September 28th

- Second Year Boys GAA Blitz
- Musical Rehearsals
- U/16 Boys Basketball training 1.20pm
- U/16 Girls GAA
- Senior Boys GAA challenge
- U/14 Boys GAA training 1.30pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday September 29th

- Musical Rehearsals
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- U/16 & U/19 Girls Basketball
- Junior Students Fitness Challenge- Beech Hill
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Friday September 30th

- Musical Rehearsals
- Senior Boys GAA training 8.00am
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Monday October 3rd

- Musical Rehearsals
- Senior Boys GAA training 1.15pm
- U/16 Camogie Blitz
- Fifth & Sixth Year trip to the Dail (Politics & Society class)
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- First Year Information Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday October 4th

- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- U/19 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday October 5th

- Third Year Boys GAA Blitz
- Musical Rehearsals
- U/16 Boys & U/19 Boys Basketball
- Senior Boys GAA training 1.45pm
- U/14 Boys GAA training 1.40pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday October 6th

- Musical Rehearsals
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- TY Circus Skills Workshop
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- U/16 & U/19 Girls Basketball
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Board of Management meeting 7.30pm

Friday October 7th

- PR Committee Meeting 8.15am
- Musical Rehearsals
- Ulster Ladies GAA All Star trials
- LCA 1 & LCA 2, TY, 5th, 6th Art Students - Art Trip to the Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Monday October 10th

- Musical matinee 11.00am
- U/16 Girls GAA training 12.20pm
- Senior Boys GAA training 1.20pm
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- Leaving Certificate talk 2.30pm – 3.30pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Senior Boys & Senior Girls GAA talk 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Equestrian Team training

Tuesday October 11th

- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- Student Council meeting
- U/14 Boys GAA challenge
- Senior Boys GAA challenge
- School Cardiac Screening
- U/19 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- Senior Boys GAA training 4.20pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- School Musical 8.00pm

Wednesday October 12th

- First Year Girls GAA Blitz
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- School Musical 8.00pm

Thursday October 13th

- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- School Cardiac Screening
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- U/16 & U/19 Boys Basketball-
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- First Year Boys soccer 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- School Musical 8.00pm

Friday October 14th

- Senior Boys GAA training
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- U/14 Camogie blitz
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- U/14 Girls GAA training 4.00pm
- U/19 Boys Soccer 4.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday October 15th

- Inter Schools Equestrian Competition
- Naughton Scholarship Presentation

Monday October 17th

- Senior Girls GAA 8.00am
- U/16 Girls GAA training 12.20pm
- U/16 & U/19 Boys Basketball
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- TY Don't Pour Your Dreams Away Workshop (Group 1 11.15am-12.15pm - Group 2 12.15pm -1.15pm)
- First Year Vaccinations
- Senior Boys GAA 4.20pm
- U/17 & U/19 Boys Soccer 4.00pm
- Teaching & Learning Committee meeting 4.10pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday October 18th

- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- First Year Boys GAA S & C at lunchtime
- U/16 & U/19 Girls Basketball
- Multi Sports Activities for 2nd Year students led by the TY Active School class
- U/19 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- Senior Boys GAA talk 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday October 19th

- First Year Boys Soccer
- Senior Girls GAA 1.20pm
- U/16 Girls GAA 1.20pm
- Senior Boys GAA 1.20pm
- U/17 & U/19 Boys Soccer 4.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday October 20th

- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- First Year Boys GAA S & C at lunchtime
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
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- First Year Boys Basketball 4.00pm- 5.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Friday October 21st

- Senior Boys GAA challenge
- U/16 Girls GAA game
- U/14 Girls GAA Lunchtime League
- 4th & 5th Year Maths talk
- TY Simon James Workshop 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- First Year Boys GAA skill development at lunchtime
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- Senior Girls GAA 4.15pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Student Leaders Sleepout for the Homeless

Monday October 24th

- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- U/16 & U/19 Boys Basketball
- Senior Girls GAA
- TY CV Interview Skills Workshop
- U/14 Boys GAA training
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- School Equestrian Team Training

Tuesday October 25th

- Multi Sports Activities for 2nd Year students led by the TY Active School class
- U/16 & U/19 Girls Basketball
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday October 26th

- Senior Boys GAA
- Transition Year Cooking Competition
- Senior Girls GAA All Star trials
- U/14 Boys GAA training
- U/15 Boys soccer training
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday October 20th

- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- U/16 Boys GAA
- TY Innovating Communities Workshop
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- Open Night 7.15pm

Friday October 28th

- Senior Girls GAA training
- U/17 & U/19 Boys Soccer
- 5th Year LCVP Enterprise Activity
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday October 29th

- Inter Schools Show jumping Competition

Monday November 7th

- Transition Year Work Experience
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- Senior Boys GAA challenge
- First Year Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday November 8th

- Transition Year Work Experience
- Senior Boys GAA training
- U/15 Boys Soccer game
- U/14 Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday November 9th

- Transition Year Work Experience
- IWish talk for First Year students
- Senior Boys GAA training
- U/19 Boys Soccer training
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Thursday November 10th

- Transition Year Work Experience
- U/14 Boys GAA
- NGRT Test First Year students
- Inspire Education talk for Third Year students
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Friday November 11th

- Transition Year Work Experience
- Junior German Club in Iontas at 12.20pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday November 12th

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday November 14th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- U/16 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- Senior Girls GAA game
- U/19 Boys Basketball
- U/14 Boys GAA training
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Equestrian Team training

Tuesday November 15th

- U/19 Girls Basketball
- U/14 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- U/15 Boys soccer training
- U/17 & U/19 Girls soccer training

Wednesday November 16th

- U/14 Boys GAA
- Second Year Girls GAA Blitz
- Senior Girls GAA training
- U/16 Girls GAA training
- Senior Boys GAA
- Staff Meeting 2,00pm – 4.00pm
- Third Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
- Evening Study 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday November 17th

- Staff Training Day-JCT Cluster Day

Friday November 18th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- College Awareness Week Talk
 - St. Patrick's Pontifical University Maynooth P3
- U/14 Girls GAA training at lunchtime
- TY Family History Workshop
- U/17 Girls Soccer
- Senior Choir at lunchtime
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Junior Girls Basketball 4.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday November 19th

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition

Monday November 21st

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Inspire Education Event for Fifth Year students
- Politics & Society Day in Iontas
- College Awareness Week Talks
 - 9.07am DKIT
 - 10.05am University Ulster
 - 11.20am Monaghan Institute
 - 3.30pm O' Fiach Institute Dundalk
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- First Year Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday November 22nd

- First Year Boys Soccer
- U/15 Boys Soccer
- TY Forensic Fun Workshop
- NCSE In School Support
- College Awareness Week Talks
 - 10.05am Alan Clarke Structural Engineer
 - 11.15am Maynooth University
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Sixth Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm

Wednesday November 23rd

- Junior Certificate Results
- College Awareness Week Talks
 - 12.15pm ATU Sligo
- Staff CPD Dynamics training
- U/17 & U/17 Boys Soccer training
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Evening Study 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday November 24th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- Third Year History trip to Glasnevin
- Sports Blitz with Holy Family Cootehill
- College Awareness Week Talks
 - 11.15am ATU Donegal
 - 3.00pm Conor Brady (nursing)
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- First Year Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Junior Choir at lunchtime
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Friday November 25th

- U/15 Boys Soccer
- Senior Choir at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Junior Girls Basketball 4.00pm
- College Awareness Week Talks
 - 10.05am DCU
 - 12.15pm Ballyhaise
 - 2.00pm Queen's University
 - 3.00pm Niamh Hand RCSI Physiotherapy
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday November 26th

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition

Monday November 28th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- First Year Exams in English, Irish & Maths
- Senior Boys Basketball
- TY First Aid Course
- U/14 Boys GAA training
- U/16 Girls GAA training
- Teaching & Learning Committee meeting 4.10pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Equestrian Team training
- Online Second Year Information Evening 7.15pm
- Online Fifth Year Information Evening 7.15pm
- DCU Entrance Scholarship Awards

Tuesday November 29th

- Second Year Exams in English, Irish & Maths
- U/19 Boys Soccer
- TY First Aid Course
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday November 30th

- TY First Aid Course
- U/15 Boys Soccer
- U/15 & U/17 Girls Soccer training
- U/17 Boys Soccer training
- U/16 Girls GAA training
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Evening Study 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday December 1st

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- TY Road Safety Workshop
- Pre Junior Certificate Home Economics Practical Exams
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- Junior Choir at lunchtime
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- U/15 Boys GAA training
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- Board of Management Meeting 7.15pm

Friday December 2nd

- Senior Girls GAA training
- Junior Choir at lunchtime
- Senior Choir at lunchtime
- First Year Boys GAA at lunchtime
- Junior German Club at lunchtime
- U/17 Boys Soccer
- U/16 Girls GAA Ulster A semi final
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday December 3rd

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday December 5th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- Student Support Meeting in Iontas at 2.00pm
- First Year Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- Senior Girls GAA training 4.00pm
- U/15 Girls Soccer training 1.15pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday December 6th

- Senior Boys GAA
- TY Christmas Fair TY Christmas Fair & Wear Something Festive Day (donations to Mary's Meals)
- First Year Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Pre Leaving Certificate French Oral Exam
- Pre Leaving Certificate German Oral Exam
- U/14 Boys GAA training 4,00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday December 7th

- Senior Girls GAA
- Pre Leaving Certificate French Oral Exam
- Pre Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Exam
- U/15 Boys Soccer training 1.15pm
- Evening Study 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday December 8th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- U/14 Corn na nOg semi final
- First Year Boys GAA training at lunchtime
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- Junior Choir at lunchtime
- Christmas Reflections
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- U/15 Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm
- Second Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm

Friday December 9th

- School holiday

Saturday December 10th

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday December 12th

- Staff JCT Day

Tuesday December 13th

- Senior Girls GAA training
- Pre Leaving Certificate Irish Oral Exam
- First Year Soccer
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- TY Movie Day for First Year students
- U/17 Boys Soccer training
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday December 14th

- Pre Leaving Certificate Irish Oral Exam
- Pre Leaving Certificate Art practical exam
- U/15 Boys GAA
- Senior Boys GAA
- TY trip to the Christmas Markets
- Evening Study 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday December 15th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- U/16 Girls GAA Ulster final
- LC Music practical exam
- Art Club in Room 24 12.16pm
- Eco Club Meeting 12.30pm Room 45
- Year Head Meeting in Iontas 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Friday December 16th

- TY Christmas Exams
- LC Music practical exam
- Junior & Senior Choir at lunchtime
- Senior Girls GAA training
- Senior Boys GAA training
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm – 6.00pm

Saturday December 17th

- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday December 19th

- Fourth Year Christmas Exams
- Fifth Year Christmas Exams
- Senior Boys GAA training
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday December 20th

- TY Think Languages Event
- Fifth Year Christmas Exams
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday December 21st

- Senior Boys GAA training
- Fifth Year Christmas Exams
- Staff Lunch in the Old Coach Inn 1.30pm

Thursday January 5th

- Fifth Year Assembly P2
- Third Year Assembly P5
- Sixth Year Assembly P6
- Year Head meeting 2.00pm
- U/14 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Friday January 6th

- First Year Assembly P2
- Fourth Year Assembly P4
- U/14 Boys Basketball tournament
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Saturday January 7th

- Saturday Study 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Senior Boys GAA Mac Rory playoff 2.00pm

Monday January 9th

- Second Year Assembly P2
- Student Support Meeting 2.00pm
- U/15 Boys Basketball training 4.00pm
- U/19 Girls GAA Ulster semi final
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday January 10th

- TY RSA Talk
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Staff Meeting 4.10pm – 6.00pm (venue Concert Hall)
 - Staff briefing 4.10pm – 4.20pm
 - School Strategic Planning 4.20pm – 4.30pm
 - Whole School Guidance Planning 4.30pm – 4.50pm
 - Subject Department Planning 4.50pm – 5.45pm

Wednesday January 11th

- U/14 Boys Basketball tournament
- Senior Art club 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Evening Study 2.00pm- 4.00pm

Thursday January 12th

- Junior Art club at lunchtime
- TY Drumming Workshop
- Year Head meeting 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Friday January 13th

- TY Young Scientist
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Saturday January 14th

- Saturday Study 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday January 16th

- U/15 Boys GAA S & C
- First & Second Year Boys Basketball
- Student Support Meeting 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- U/16 Girls GAA training
- Senior Girls GAA training

Tuesday January 17th

- U/17 Boys Soccer Regional Semi Final
- U/15 Boys GAA training
- TY Active Schools Social Basketball for First Year students at junior lunch
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Wednesday January 18th

- Senior Girls GAA training
- U/16 Girls GAA Ulster final
- U/19 Boys Soccer training 1.30pm
- U/15 Boys GAA training
- Senior Art club 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Evening Study 2.00pm- 4.00pm

Thursday January 19th

- U/15 Boys GAA Recover session
- Green Schools Water Ambassador Programme Wellbeing Workshop
- U/19 Boys Soccer Ulster quarter final
- Junior Art club at lunchtime
- Year Head meeting 2.00pm
- First Year Boys Soccer training 4.00pm
- Drama Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Fifth Year Parent Teacher meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm

Friday January 20th

- U/15 Boys GAA game
- First & Second Year Boys Basketball
- TY Business Trip
- School Cross Country
- TY Junk Kouture deadline
- Senior Girls GAA training
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Saturday January 21st

- Saturday Study 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday January 23rd

- Catholic Schools Week
- First & Second Year Girls Basketball
- Staff CPD on ChatGPT and AI
 - Junior Lunch Room 30
 - Senior Lunch Room 06
- Information Evening 7-8pm for parents & guardians of students on the German tour
- Student Support Meeting 2.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Tuesday January 24th

- Catholic Schools Week
- U/15 Girls Soccer
- TY Active Schools Social Basketball for First Year students at junior lunch
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- First Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm

Wednesday January 25th

- Catholic Schools Week
- First Year Boys Soccer Cavan / Monaghan Regional Final
- Senior Girls GAA Ulster final
- Senior Art club 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Evening Study 2.00pm- 4.00pm

Thursday January 26th

- Catholic Schools Week
- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- Green Schools Water Ambassador Programme
- Junior Choir at lunchtime
- Junior Art club at lunchtime
- Year Head meeting 2.00pm
- Drama Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Friday January 27th

- Catholic Schools Week
- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- Senior Choir at Lunchtime
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm

Saturday January 28th

- Saturday Study 9.00am – 1.00pm

Monday January 30th

- Pre Junior Cycle Exam
- Pre Leaving Certificate Exam
- LCA Practical Achievement Task Interview 9.00am
- U/16 Girls GAA Ulster Final
- TY Personal Safety Workshop
- Student Support Meeting 2.00pm
- U/15 Boys GAA training 4.00pm
- First Year Homework Club 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Evening Study 4.10pm- 6.00pm
- Information Evening 7-8pm for parents & guardians of students on the French tour
- Parents Association Meeting 7.30pm

Upcoming Events

- **Monday January 30th – Thursday February 9th:** Pre Junior Cycle Exams
- **Monday January 30th:** TY Personal Safety Workshop
- **Monday January 30th:** Information Evening 7-8pm for parents & guardians of students on the French tour
- **Monday January 30th:** Parents Association Meeting
- **Tuesday January 31st:** Formula Female GoGirls Racing and Engineering event
- **Wednesday February 1st:** TY trip to the US Embassy
- **Wednesday February 1st:** Ceiliúradh CEIST day
- **Tuesday February 7th:** Tug of War Workshop
- **Thursday February 2nd - Wednesday February 8th:** Pre Leaving Certificate Applied Exams
- **Friday February 3rd:** Ulster Ladies GAA All Star Awards
- **Thursday February 2nd:** Board of Management Meeting
- **Monday February 6th:** Bank Holiday
- **Wednesday February 8th:** Whole School Guidance Meeting
- **Thursday February 9th:** TY Reptile Haven Workshop
- **Thursday February 9th - Sunday February 12th:** French & German tour
- **Monday February 13th - Friday February 17th:** Mid Term Break

Learning & Teaching

- Sixth Year students attended the Higher Options Conference on September 22nd.
- An Information Evening for the parents & guardians of First Year students took place on October 3rd.
- A German Language Assistant commenced work in the school on October 1st.
- Fifth & Sixth Year Politics & Society students visited the Dail on October 3rd.
- The Modern Foreign Languages Department organised various activities to celebrate European Languages Week.
- Kaitlin Brereton from the Leaving Certificate class of 2022 received a prestigious Naughton Scholarship at a ceremony in Trinity College on October 15th. Jason Carragher from the Leaving Certificate class of 2020 was also presented with his scholarship at this function.
- Anzelika Bukovska from the Leaving Certificate class of 2022 received an entrance scholarship to Technological University of Shannon
- Emer Ruddin from the Leaving Certificate class of 2022 received an entrance scholarship to DCU.
- Fourth Year students received their Junior Certificate results on November 23rd.
- The reports from the Sixth & Third Year October assessments were made available to parents the week beginning October 14th. Senior Management, Year Heads and representatives from student support continue to meet with students on a regular basis.
- The Third Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on November 16th.
- The Sixth Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on November 22nd.

- The Second Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on December 8th.
- The Fifth Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on January 19th.
- The First Year Parent Teacher meeting took place on January 24th.
- End of Term Assessments for First to Fifth Year students took place before Christmas. The results and comments for those assessments are now available for parents & students to access on Compass. Senior Management and the relevant Year Head will be meeting with all students on a one to one basis to review results.
- The Pre Leaving Certificate and Pre Junior Cycle Oral & Practical Exams took place before the Christmas holidays.
- The Pre Leaving Certificate Exams commenced last Thursday and the Pre Leaving Certificate Applied Exams and Junior Cycle Exams commence this week. Interviews for Leaving Certificate Applied Assessment task commenced the week beginning January 30th.
- A meeting of the Teaching & Learning Committee took place on Monday October 17th. Teachers present had a conversation on the following areas:
 - The impact of Covid on literacy, wellbeing & a look at the current Wellbeing School Improvement Plan.
 - The use of Magic Whiteboards
 - Demonstration on the use of Plickers
- A staff meeting took place on November 16th with staff workshops on the following areas:
 - Understanding CAT4 Scores
 - Student Voice in Teaching & Learning
 - Compass Education
- A meeting of the Teaching & Learning Committee took place on November 28th. Teachers present had a conversation on the following areas:
 - Parents' survey results (PTM)
 - Group Discussion & Feedback.
 - The use of digital technologies to assist teaching & learning.
- 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
- All staff participated in a JCT cluster day on November 17th and December 12th
- Fifth Year LCVP students completed an Enterprise Activity on October 28th.
- NGRT Testing for First Year students took place on November 9th.
- The Politics & Society Department held a very successful Border Schools Conference for Politics & Society students in Iontas on November 28th.
- The Guidance Department held a very successful range of talks (listed in the events section of the report) for College Awareness Week the week beginning November 28th.

- The Home Economics Department organised a range of talks and workshops for staff and students the week beginning November 21st.
- Home Economics students participated in a Chef of the Year competition the week beginning November 21st. Two students will now meet the other winners from Monaghan schools in the next round on December 7th. Aimee Hughes and Rachel Cassidy came 3rd in the TY Young Cook of Monaghan competition on December 7th.
- The NCSE provided in-school support to staff on November 22nd.
- A number of staff completed Dynamics manual handling training on November 23rd.
- Third Year students had a Study Skills talk from Inspire Education on November 9th
- Fifth Year students had a Study Skills talk from Inspire Education on November 21st.
- There were online information evenings for the parents & guardians of Second & Fifth Year students on November 28th.
- Ms. Mc Ardle applied for a Bring Live Arts to Students and Teachers Initiative on behalf of the Art Department.
- The Principal outlined details of a Business scholarship available to Leaving Certificate students sponsored by Acorn Life.
- The school was successful in the Credit Union Art competition
 - Category 1 (11-13 years): 3rd Lucy Carey
 - Category 2 (14-17 Years): 1st Keisha Mc Cann (entry goes forward to Chapter)
 - Category 3 (14-17 years): 1st Aoibheann Routledge (entry goes forward to Chapter), 2nd Philip Russell
 - Category 4 (18 years & over): 1st Sophie Moore (entry goes forward to Chapter), 2nd Ellen Carragher, 3rd Holly Simpson

Sophie Moore 6th Year, Keisha Mc Cann 6th Year & Aoibheann Routledge Third Year received their Credit Union Art Awards at chapter level at a reception in Nuremore hotel on December 5th. Keisha Mc Cann's entry will now go forward to national level.
- Third Year History students visited the Epic Museum in Dublin on November 24th.
- Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Year Art students visited the Van Gough exhibition and the Botanic Gardens in Dublin on October 7th.
- The school received the following awards from Prodigy Learning in October.
 - Prodigy Learning: Centre of Excellence 2020-2021
 - Prodigy Learning Outstanding Centre of Excellence 2021- 2022
- Students in the school participated in the tráth na gceist quiz on October 12th.
- As part of the Cavan-Monaghan Science Festival, Dr. Barry Fitzgerald gave a talk on Thursday the 10th of November to 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th Year students
- The Maths Department organised a Maths talk for 4th & 5th Year Maths students on Careers in Maths and Data Science. This talk was delivered by past pupil Siobhan Connolly.
- The MFL Department organised a number of activities as part of European Languages Day

- The MFL Department organised a very successful #ThinkLanguages Event on December 20th.
- The Art Department ran a very successful ‘Design a school Christmas card campaign. The 2022 school Christmas card was designed by Valerija Belugina in 5th Year.
- The following students in the TY Young Scientist module represented the school in the BT Young Scientist exhibition in January: Annabel Bogue (The True Cost of The Accommodation Crisis in Ireland), Kaitlyn Fitzpatrick (A Statistical Study into the financial sustainability of the agricultural sector in Ireland) and Comac Mc Nally, Finian O’ Neill & Calum Cunningham (Waste Water Fertilizer)
- TY Art students are entering the Junk Kouture competition and the deadline is January 20th
- The MFL Department held information evenings for the parents & guardians of students travelling on the upcoming French & German tours
- The Junior German Club meet on a regular basis
- Evening Study takes places 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 and TY students
- Saturday Study for Sixth Year students takes place from 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Extra Curricular

- The school choir has performed at the Opening School Mass and First Year Mass. The Junior Choir and Senior Choir meet on a weekly basis.
- First Year Boys GAA lunchtime leagues finished on Friday September 23rd
- First, Second & Third Year Boys have competed in GAA blitzes in Cloghan every Wednesday from September 21st.
- First, Second & Third Year girls competed in a Camogie blitz in Cloghan on October 3rd.
- A number of students represented the school in the Ulster Schools Athletic competition that was held in Belfast in September.
- Junior students participated in a Junior Fitness Challenge in Beech Hill on September 29th.
- The school musical Rock of Ages took place in Iontas Theatre from October 11th – 13th.
- GAA leagues for First & Second Year Girls finished the week beginning October 17th
- First Year Girls competed in a GAA blitz in Cloghan on October 12th.
- The U/14 Camogie team participated in a blitz on October 14th.
- The Corn na nOg team qualified for the Ulster semi final.
- The U13.5 Boys GAA team commenced training in preparation for their competition after Christmas.
- The Senior Boys GAA team were defeated in the Mac Rory Cup quarter final play off.
- The Senior Girls GAA team qualified for the Ulster A final.
- The U/16 Girls GAA team qualified for the Ulster A final.

- The U14 Girls GAA team commenced training in preparation for their competition after Christmas.
- Niamh Flanagan, Hannah Haughey, Laura Grimes and Hazel Hughes were selected on the Ulster Ladies GAA All Star panel for 2022- 2023.
- The school equestrian team has started training and participating in inter schools show jumping competitions. The team finished 3rd in a competition on October 29th & 4th on November 26th.
- Students in 1L, 2L & 3L participated in a blitz with students from Holy Family School Cootehill on November 24th.
- Fifth Year student Katie Glynn has been selected for the Ireland U/17 Basketball team.
- Second Year student Lucy Carey, Third Year student Rebecca Keenan and Ms. Brady represented the U/15 Girls North East Basketball Region at an interprovincial tournament in Limerick.
- Annie Carroll, Emma Mc Guigan & Rebecca Keenan were selected on the Ulster Girls U/15 Basketball Academy Team.
- The U/19 Boys Basketball Team qualified for the Regional A semi final.
- The U/19 Girls Basketball team qualified for the Regional A semi final.
- Training continues for 1st and 2nd Year Boys and Girls Basketball teams and U15 Boys Basketball Cup team.
- The U14 Boys Basketball team competed in the U14 Cup Tournament in Malahide on January 6th.
- The U15 Boys Basketball team competed in the U15 Cup Tournament in Our Lady's on January 11th securing a spot in the All Ireland A Semi Final on March 29th in the national arena.
- The 1st and 2nd Year Boys Basketball teams started their league campaigns and play St Pats Cavan, St Macartan's Monaghan, St Pat's Navan and Dunshaughlin CC in their group.
- The 1st and 2nd Year Girls Basketball teams started their league campaigns and play Virginia College Cavan, Loreto Cavan and St. Louis Monaghan in their group.
- The First Year Boys soccer team finished 2nd in their group and qualified for the Regional Final. They are playing St. Pat's, Cavan on Wednesday, January 25th in a rematch of their group game. They have also qualified for the Quarter Finals of the Ulster Cup. They have been drawn at home to Deele College. That game is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan 31st.
- The U15's Boys soccer team reached the semi final stage of their regional competition, having topped their group. They are currently waiting on the other group to finish to determine their opponent.
- The U17 Boys soccer team qualified for the Regional Final with a recent 4-0 win over Breifne College. They are due to play Patrician HS in the final. They have also qualified for the Ulster QF's, to be played after mid term break.
- The U19 Boys soccer team secured their place in the Regional Final with a win over St Macartan's. They are due to play St. Aidan's, Cootehill in the Regional Final, in a rematch of their group game. The U19's were knocked out of the Ulster Cup at the QF stage having met an extremely strong Carndonagh team, who had topped the Donegal league.

- The First Year Girls soccer team started training this week. Mr Duffy and Ms O'Doherty will coach the girls who have three group games scheduled against St. Louis, St. Aidan's, Cootehill and Colaiste Oiriall.
- The U15 Girls soccer team have topped their group, recording an impressive win over Inver College and qualifying for the Ulster Quarter Finals. The girls have been drawn away to Crana College, Buncrana after mid term break. The girls have an upcoming friendly scheduled against Royal School, Cavan to help them prepare.
- The U17 Girls soccer team have finished their competitive football, having played St Louis and St Aidan. The girls put in a fantastic performance in their second group game, with all 27 members of a young panel playing a minimum of 30 minutes.
- The U19 Girls soccer team had fixtures rescheduled before Christmas due to weather and competition deadlines. A blitz will be organised after mid term break.
- Students in our school participated in the school's cross country competition on January 20th. Malachy Treanor finished first and Maeve Smith finished third.
- The TY Active Schools Module organised multi sports activities for Second Year students not involved with sports teams.
- Fifty Five Second Year students completed a 'Walking in Schools' initiative in association with Ulster University.
- Paul Smyth from FAI Ireland delivered a soccer session to all JCSP students on December 5th.
- The school ECO club meets on a weekly basis and organised a 'Bin it & Win it' competition for Climate Action Week. Three students Kayla Redden, Nina and Ruby Daly from the Eco Club were successful in their application to take part in the Green School Water Ambassador programme this year. This programme involves in person training, interactive discussions on water conservation topics, well-being workshops(online), clean ups and water testing events.
- A Junior Art Club has been set up that meets on a weekly basis.
- A Junior German Club has been set up that meets on a weekly basis.
- An after school Cooking Club has been set up that meets on a regular basis.
- The Drama Club meet every Thursday after school from 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- The Junior Choir meets every Thursday at lunchtime.
- The Senior Choir meets every Friday at lunchtime
- Transition Year students have been busy since their return to school.
 - TY Induction Day at Lough Muckno Adventure Centre.
 - TY 'Create the Great in You' workshop'
 - TY fundraising for LA519
 - TY Hike in Greystones
 - TY Innovating Communities Workshop
 - TY GAA Young Whistlers Programme
 - TY Gaisce talk
 - TY Circus Skills Workshop
 - TY Don't Pour Your Dreams Away Workshop
 - TY Active Schools Multi Sports Activity
 - TY CV & Interview Skills Workshop
 - TY Cooking Competition

- TY Work Experience
- TY First Aid Course
- TY Road Safety Workshop
- TY Forensic Fun Workshop
- TY Visit to St. Mary's
- TY Christmas Fair
- TY Movie Day
- RT RSA Workshop
- TY Young Scientist
- TY Drumming Workshop
- TY Business trip
- TY Junk Kouture
- TY Personal Safety Workshop

Student Voice

- Sixth Year Student Leaders are assisting with supervision on corridors before school.
- Sixth Year Student Leaders organised a sleepout for the homeless on October 21st.
- The Student Council elections were held at the start of the year and the new Student Council met on September 23rd.
- The following Sixth Year students have assumed leadership roles in the Student Leaders group:
 - Head Boy: Conor Curran
 - Head Girl: Ciara Brady
 - Deputy Head Boy: Pauric Mc Bride
 - Deputy Head Girl: Grace Hanratty
- Members of the Student Council assisted with serving refreshments for recent parent teacher meetings.
- Sixth Year Student Leaders sent a school Christmas card to all incoming First Year students.
- A number of students from different year groups participated in a focus group with Student Voice Coordinator Ms. Murray.

Student Support

- An Information Evening for First Year students and their parents & guardians was held on Monday October 3rd.
- Student Support Meetings are held every Monday P6
- The External Counsellor continues to support students on a weekly basis.
- The school meals programme continues to provide support to a number of families on a weekly basis.
- Senior Management and the relevant Year Heads are meeting with students to review the results of their Christmas assessments.
- TY students participated in fundraising initiatives for LA519
- TY students participated in a Bike4Life initiative for Cycle Against Suicide
- The school Chaplain Ms. Duffy organised a number of activities in school the week beginning October 24th as part of Positive Mental Health Week. These activities included drop all and colour, drop all & walk and staff fancy dress.
- A number of staff participated in the Crocus Men's Den Monaghan GAA Club Championship Challenge.

- The TY Christmas Fair and festive jumper day raised €500 for Mary's Meals & €500 for St. Vincent de Paul.
- The school donated €250 to Castleblayney Cancer in lieu of postage for digital school Christmas cards.
- Assemblies were held for all year groups on their return to school.
- First, Second and Third Year students had internet safety workshops from REIM Solutions on January 16th & 17th

Discipline

- Council of Discipline meetings take place every Thursday P6

Faith Life of the School

- Weekly prayers are said over the school intercom.
- The First Year Mass took place on Thursday September 22nd.
- Sixth Year students went on a retreat to Lough Derg on September 27th
- The Christmas Reflections took place on December 9th.
- A number of activities were held to celebrate Catholic Schools Week the week beginning January 23rd.
- A number of activities are planned to celebrate Ceiliúradh CEIST day on February 1st.

Plant Development & Maintenance

- New extension
- Practical Subjects
- Summer Works 2023

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- School Strategic Plan
- School Fundraising

