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## **FOREWORD**

I would like to thank all of the pupils and staff who have contributed articles and photographs to this magazine: I truly appreciate your cooperation, bearing in mind how busy everyone is. Special mention should be made of the pupils who were prepared to spend their free time taking sports photographs on Saturday mornings in Arctic weather conditions! Thanks also to Miss Johnston for her excellent work in advertising, and to Mrs Stevenson for typing. I'm very grateful for the work done by this year's ebullient magazine committee: I hope you'll all contribute again next year.

### I Warwick

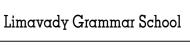
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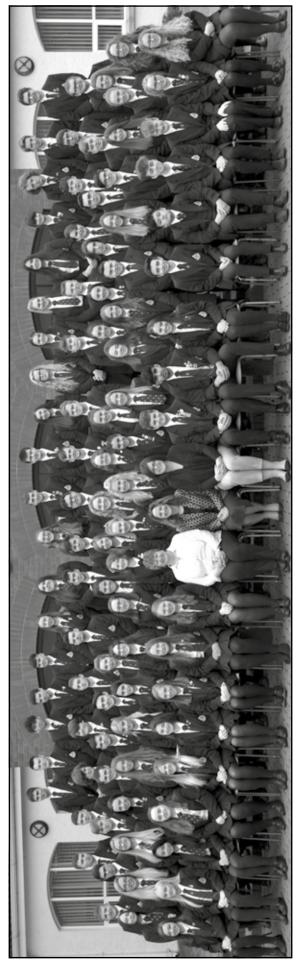
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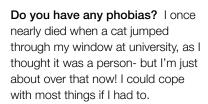


Upper 6th 2017/2018



# **NEW STAFF**

## **MRS YEATES**



Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself? I'm currently building a house – literally building it! I've learnt how to lay walls, insulate, and we've just started the electrics – I'm not doing that!

Which is your favourite shop? Any book shop – I love books!

What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil? Apart from RE (obviously), Geography and Art.



Which mythical creature do you like best? I wasn't sure about this so I took a quiz to see what mythical creature I am. Turns out I'm a Wood Nymph! It said...

"These creatures, also known as dryads, are the spirits of trees. Like them, you are often shy, but occasionally reveal yourself to the world in bursts of exuberance. You are sometimes a trickster and love a good laugh."

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...running – I really hate it but my sister is running the marathon and asked me to run a leg with her, so I am trying to improve.

Favourite film/band/type of music? Coldplay and Ed Sheeran – can't wait to see him in May.

Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching? Grey's Anatomy and Homeland (for the ethical dilemmas obviously).

What book has given you most pleasure? The Bible, because it tells me so much about God and there is always something in it to learn from.

# **MISS MOORE**

Do you have any phobias? Spiders – even the way they move...

# Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself?

I am a past pupil of LGS and was part of the first ever team who went to Kenya.

Which is your favourite shop? Red for shoes.

What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil? History!!



Which mythical creature do you like best?

Definitely a unicorn.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...

Cooking. Weirdly, I love to bake.

### Favourite film?

Forrest Gump, any Pixar film or anything starring Will Ferrell.

Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching?
Game of Thrones.

# What book has given you most pleasure?

To Kill a Mockingbird is my favourite. I also like George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.



## MR DUNLOP

### Do you have any phobias?

I don't think I have a phobia, but I run a mile when a wasp comes anywhere near me!

# Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself?

For a few years now, I have been involved with the match day communications team at Ulster Rugby. This usually means posting live updates of the Ulster home games on the official Twitter account and Facebook page.

### Which is your favourite shop?

I always enjoy a trip to the Apple Store – and find it very difficult to leave without something new.

# What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil?

I should say ICT, but I really enjoyed



Technology at school, although it was probably the CAD work and electronics that I enjoyed the most. I also loved music at school and studied it to GCSE.

# Which mythical creature do you like best?

I'm sure this doesn't count, but who doesn't like Donkey from Shrek...?

# You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...

Hearing. Whisper something in my

left ear, and you'll probably get away with it!

### Favourite film/band/type of music?

My favourite films are I am Legend, Forrest Gump and The Blindside and my favourite band would be Coldplay.

# Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching?

Most of my time in front of the TV is spent watching rugby. It's also hard to beat an episode of Friends and I usually enjoy a drama that involves the US government, like 24 and House of Cards.

# What book has given you most pleasure?

I can't say I'm a big reader but reading the Bible has always been something that is important to me.

## MR PARKE

### Do you have any phobias?

I'm not sure if it's a phobia but I can't stand people squeaking balloons or polystyrene!

# Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself?

Monkeys were my favourite animal. Then one bit me, and another broke my sunglasses. I now have a new favourite animal.

### Which is your favourite shop?

Highland Industrial Supplies - check them out. Everything you could ever need.



What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil?

Which mythical creature do you like best?

Hippogriff.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...answering questionnaires.

Favourite film/band/type of music? The Lord of the Rings, Muse, Blues.

# Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching?

Stranger Things.

# What book has given you most pleasure?

Endurance by Alfred Lansing, about Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica.







# RETIREMENT

# JANE McCLUSKEY



Jane graduated in 1981 with Honours in Ceramics & Pottery, and Three- Dimensional Design, from Belfast Art College. Later that year she was appointed as teacher of Art & Design in LGS, under the stewardship of Robbie Linton, her head of department, and Bob Matier, Principal. Jane always insisted on the highest standards from her pupils and was a dedicated, accomplished and meticulously-organised teacher.

Not surprisingly, given that she had been chosen as Head Girl in her final year at Mount Lourdes Convent Grammar, she threw herself into a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, so contributing enormously to many pupils' positive experience of LGS over the years. During her 37 years here, Jane has been in charge of swimming, canoeing, Pottery Club and Art Club. Furthermore, she has directed set and scenery design for many of the school's plays and musicals, as well as taking charge of the provision of costumes, props and make-up. Jane has also made a substantial contribution to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award activities and has helped pupils to achieve success in completing the Skills section of the scheme.

A vivacious individual, Jane took great pleasure in supervising pupils on a variety of educational trips, encouraging students to experience cosmopolitan culture in London, skiing in Bulgaria or French language and life on the exchange to Cluses. Certainly, the highlight of her educational trips for Jane was the initial ground-breaking expedition to Kajiado in Kenya in 2004 where she and the team from Limavady dug and built wells for the local communities, so improving their quality of life substantially.

Jane always enjoyed very good relationships with her pupils, being a caring, considerate and sensitive person: she was always ready to make time for those who needed advice or who simply wanted someone to listen

sympathetically to their problems, whether academic or pastoral. She enjoyed the respect and trust of the pupils, making her the ideal confidante. These essential qualities were given official recognition when Jane was made a School Counsellor and Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection: in this respect alone, she provided an invaluable service to students from Years 8 to 14 for many years.

Jane became head of Art in 1991, performing her duties assiduously and enthusiastically for 29 years. She guided her students to consistent success despite the constant changes to the syllabuses and provided strong, decisive leadership for her department. Always aware of the needs of the school as a whole, Jane was willing to teach other subjects to facilitate delivering the curriculum: she volunteered to teach Technology, General Studies and Religious Education.

Jane's effervescent personality meant that she contributed hugely to the merriment at many staff functions, official or otherwise. She took real delight that both of her children, Maeve and Conor, were educated at LGS in a coeducational school with a caring, child-centred ethos.

What now, after 37 years at LGS? She is looking forward to travelling: for instance, to visit her daughter in Canada. Walking and swimming are twin passions she can now pursue at her leisure: in the near future Jane hopes to complete the famous Camino de Santiago de Compostela. Of course, she will have time to spend with her beloved family and friends-and she hopes to begin painting and potting again.

Jane, we wish you health and happiness in your very wellearned retirement.

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# PASTURES NEW

## **CHRIS NASH**



Chris was appointed to the Geography department in 2012. He rapidly became a firm favourite with both pupils and colleagues due to his quick wit, affable personality and enthusiasm: none of these was dampened by his daily commute from Carrick.

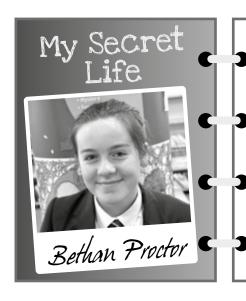
In the classroom, Chris established an excellent rapport with the pupils by creating a friendly, invitational environment which brought the best from his classes. Despite his relatively brief time here, he became involved in a diverse range of commitments beyond the classroom. Chris was tremendously successful as Head of Rugby, using his expertise to nurture the boys' latent talents and fostering an impressive team spirit which produced some notable successes- in the Schools' Cup, for instance, reaching the quarter-finals for the first time in decades! Chris also took a keen interest in developing rugby in the junior school, organising (with Jonny Dixon) jaunts such as the very popular Year 8 trip to Cork. At the time of writing,

he has guided the Under 13 cricketers to their fourth successive Slemish Cup final!

Chris' convivial personality was always in demand when trips abroad were planned: he featured prominently on both the Munich trip in 2017, and the French exchange to La Roche the year before. Furthermore, he involved himself in the Year 8 Induction with Michelle Doherty and the Year 10 Team Building scheme. Being a whizz at IT, Chris played a prominent role in the E-Safety Committee, and he was a member of the Teaching and Learning thinktank.

Chris, we will remember you fondly at LGS and you will certainly be missed by staff and pupils alike: but we wish you every success in your new post as Head of Geography at Banbridge Academy.

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My dream job is... a baker or a doctor.

My party trick is... dancing weirdly.

The one thing I am never without is... my phone.

A song I can't live without is... Feel it Still by Portugal the Man

My favourite smell is... vanilla.

A shop I can't walk past... River Island.

When I was small I wanted to be... a princess.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... playing piano.

My secret crush is... Cole Sprouse.

My real-life hero is... my mum.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... funny, kind, creative, friendly, cheerful.









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### General Excellence

Matthew Armstrong Laura Bryson Joe Caldwell Kiernan Daly Finnbarr Duffy Benjamin Howe Odhran Lagan Jordan McCurry Lily Rogers

The Anthony Florida-James Cup and Prize for Overall Excellence in Academic and Extra-curricular Activities in Year 8 Jointly Awarded to Joe Caldwell and Joan Moore

### YEAR 9

1st Equal Maria Conn Zara Craig Bethan Gilpin Emma Peoples

### General Excellence

Rebecca Barr Anna Blair Maebh Clenaghan Joe Dallas Amelia Hetherington Fionntan McDermott Rebecca McMullan Martin Meenan Kavan Mullan Hannah O'Connor Hollie O'Neill Ellen Stewart

The Key Stage 3 School
Ambassador Award
for The Pupil Who Most Embodies
The School Ethos
Awarded to Daniel Devenney

### **YEAR 10**

1st Equal Labhaoise Blair Luke McDonnell Conor Mcllroy-Sanchez

### **General Excellence**

Abigail Cocking Dara Collins Suzanne Day Lauren Jones Lauren Lynch Anna McLernon Robyn Quigg Brian Reilly Sebastien Rice Jack Robinson Peter Stevenson Will Thompson

The Morrison Cup for Junior School Overall Excellence Jointly Awarded to Labhaoise Blair and Luke McDonnell



Year 8 Prize Winners





Year 9 Prize Winners



Year 10 Prize Winners



# SENIOR SCHOOL

### **YEAR 11**

Jessie Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> Equal Jessica Gault Phoebe King Rachel Marshall Sam McClelland Samantha Quinlan

### General Excellence

Tim Chan Kate Dallas Rebecca Eakin Daniel Hegarty Sophie MacLurg Jeannie Mark Ciara McCloskey Matthew McCool Chloe McDaid Melissa Pattison Sara Steele Sam Thompson

The Corr Cup for Outstanding Achievement in Extra-curricular Activity Awarded to Sam McClelland



Year 11 Prize Winners

### **YEAR 12**

Prizes awarded on the basis of results achieved in Summer 2017 (in alphabetical order with A\* and A grades at GCSE listed)

### Rebecca Barnett

1 A\*. 6 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Jenny Bell

5 A\*, 4 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Eileanoir Blair

7 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for French The GCSE Prize for Home Economics The Calwell Cup for Double Award Science The GCSE Prize for Statistics

### **Amy Bogle**

3 A\*. 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Joshua Boreham

4 A Grades The GCSE Prize for Short Course ICT

### Joel Boucher

9 A\*, 1 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for Biology The R O'Kane Prize for Chemistry The James Kane Prize for English Literature Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Victoria Brown

6 A\*. 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### **Alex Cheshire**

1 A\*, 5 A Grades Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for **Mathematics** 

### **Hannah Connell**

4 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize





Year 12 Prize Winners

### Minnie Cooke

5 A\*, 4 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for Computer Science The McClelland Cup for English Language

### **Eve Craig**

6 A\*, 4 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Alice Crown

3 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### John Crown

1 A\*, 4 A Grades The GCSE Prize for Full Course Religious Studies

### Rhiannon Day

10 A\* Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The Kelly Prize for History
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for
Mathematics
The RAF Prize for Physics
The GCSE Prize for Short Course
Religious Studies
The GCSE Prize for Spanish
Jointly Awarded The Clayton Prize for
Top Performance in GCSE

### Hannah Deane

2 A\*, 6 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The Patterson Cup for Music

### Calum Donnell

3 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### **Adam Douglas**

3 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Ryan Duffy

3 A\*, 4 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Niamh Fitzgerald

2 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Cup for Geography The GCSE Prize for Journalism

### Stephanie Forsythe

9 A\*, 1 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Sarah Grant

5 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Jenny Greenwood

2 A\*, 7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Jamie Harnett

1 A\*, 6 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Julia Hill

4 A\*, 4 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### **David Irwin**

6 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics The GCSE Prize for Technology & Design

### Jaymin Kelly

7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Jack Mark

1 A\*, 6 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Rachael McAleese

6 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Sophie McArthur

4 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Chloe McClelland

4 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### **Dino McCloskey**

1 A\*, 7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Naomi McCracken

5 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Lauren Miller

2 A\*, 7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for Art & Design

### Aimee Mullan

7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for Health & Social Care

### **Shane Murphy**

3 A\*, 4 A Grade A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### **Matthew Nicholl**

3 A\*, 3 A Grades The GCSE Prize for Single Award Science

### Ryan O'Loughlin

2 A\*, 2 A Grades Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics



### Tamara Osbourne

3 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Jordan Rankin

7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### **Bevin Reilly**

10 A\* Grades
A General Excellence Prize
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for
Mathematics
Jointly Awarded The Clayton Prize for
Top Performance in GCSE

### **Casey Ross**

6 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Amber Saggu

7 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The Henry Lindsay Memorial Prize for Full Course ICT

### **Ethan Squires**

3 A\*, 5 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### Kat Strahan

4 A\*, 6 A Grades A General Excellence Prize Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Finn Whiteside

7 A\*, 3 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The Corr Prize for Further Mathematics The GCSE Prize for German Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

### Katie Wilson

9 A Grades A General Excellence Prize

### **Chloe Young**

3 A\*, 7 A Grades A General Excellence Prize The GCSE Prize for Physical Education

### Other Returning Year 12 Pupils

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Oran Whiteside



Daniel



Sam

Rebekka McFeeley

Christopher McKee Daniel O'Kane

Arshdeep Sandhu

Owen Sortwell

Jamie Young



### **YEAR 13**

Awarded on the basis of 2017 AS Results

### General Excellence

Taylor Allen-Moore Rebecca Cooke Samantha Coulter Stefan Deerv Ciaran Duffy Andrew Guy

Mitchell Hylands Nicole Kingsbury Zoe Kyte Lindsey Lynch Callum McCurry Brad McDonald

> The Limavady Jazz & Blues Festival Cup Awarded to Orla Smith

The Louise Bell Shield For Endeavour Awarded to Brandon Buttress



Year 13 Prize Winners







Emma



YEAR 14 Prizes awarded on the basis of results achieved in Summer 2017 (in alphabetical order with A\* and A grades at A2 listed)

### **Jordan Cassidy**

A Grades in Biology and English Literature The McCunn Prize for English Literature University of Southampton reading Biomedical Science

### **Scott Cooke**

A Grades in Chemistry, Information Technology and Physics A General Excellence Prize Ulster University Coleraine reading **Pharmacy** 

### Luke Deighan

A Grade in Geography The S P Mitchell Prize for Geography University of Edinburgh reading Business and Geography

### **Andrew Duke**

A\* Grades in Chemistry and Physics A Grade in Mathematics A General Excellence Prize University of Edinburgh reading **Physics** 

### Hannah Fallows

A Grades in Chemistry and French The Hendrick Prize for A-Level French Queen's University Belfast reading French

### **Emma Marshall**

A\* Grades in Information Technology and Religious Studies The Henry Lindsay Memorial Prize The Mildred Dolan Memorial Prize for Religious Studies Ulster University Magee reading Nursing (Adult)

### **Emma McClure**

A Grades in French and Politics The R G Connell Cup & Lewis Prize for Government and Politics Queen's University Belfast reading Accounting

### Faye McCluskey

A Grade in Sports Studies The Rankin Cup and Prize for A-Level Sports Science Queen's University Belfast reading Computer Science including Professional Experience

### Ciara McCormack

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry and **Physics** A General Excellence Prize The Parents' Association Combined Studies Prize University of Ulster Magee reading Stratified Medicine

### **Emma McGraw**

A\* Grades in Chemistry and Physics A Grade in Mathematics A General Excellence Prize The Hutchinson Cup and R O'Kane Prize for Chemistry The Irwin Prize for Physics Queen's University Belfast reading Medicine

### **Lewis McKee**

A\* Grade in Mathematics A Grades in Chemistry and Physics A General Excellence Prize University of Exeter reading **Mathematics** 

### James Miller

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry and **Physics** A General Excellence Prize Gap Year

### Jonathan Mills

A Grades in French and Spanish The Parents' Association Arts Prize The L H Boyd Cup and Prize for Modern Languages University College Dublin reading French and Spanish

### **Amy Moore**

A Grade in Health & Social Care The A-Level Prize for Health & Social

Stranmillis University College Belfast reading Primary

### Callum Moore

A\* Grades in Chemistry and Physics A Grades in SSD and Mathematics A General Excellence Prize The Parents' Association Science University of Edinburgh reading **Physics** 

### Hannah Moore

A Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics A General Excellence Prize Queen's University Belfast reading Civil Engineering

### **Lewis Moore**

A Grades in Software Systems Development, Mathematics and **Physics** A General Excellence Prize Queen's University Belfast reading Software Engineering

### Saul Neeson

A\* Grade in Engineering A Grade in Information Technology The A-Level Prize for Engineering Ulster University Jordanstown reading Civil Engineering

### **David Reid**

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry and **Physics** A General Excellence Prize Newcastle University reading Pharmacology

### **Daneen Rice**

A Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics A General Excellence Prize The McKee Cup for Overall Voluntary Contribution to Wider School Life Queen's University Belfast reading **Physics** 

### Gurpartap Sandhu

A\* Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics A General Excellence Prize The Matier Prize for Excellence in Both Academic and Extra-curricular Activity University of Edinburgh reading Medicine

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### Jake Smyth

A Grades in Software Systems Development, Mathematics and Physics

A General Excellence Prize Queen's University Belfast reading Software Engineering

### Rebecca Stewart

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics A General Excellence Prize University of Glasgow reading Medicine

### Jill Thompson

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics

A General Excellence Prize The Parents' Association Extracurricular Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Extra-curricular Activity

Queen's University Belfast reading Medicine

### **Andrew Tutty**

A\* Grade in Biology
A Grades in Chemistry and
Mathematics
A General Excellence Prize
The Larmour Eagle and Moody Prize
for Biology
Queen's University Belfast reading
Biochemistry with Professional
Studies

### Simon Whyte

A\* Grade in Software Systems
Development, Mathematics and
Physics
A General Excellence Prize
The H Gough Prize for Mathematics
The A-Level Prize for Software
Systems Development
The Ulster Bank Achievement Award
University of Bristol reading Computer
Science

In addition,
The Class of '87 Cup
(for the Year 14 pupil whose
character and example have had a
significant influence
in encouraging others and in
supporting the ethos of Limavady
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was presented to
Louis Welsh-Rush
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In addition to those already mentioned, the following pupils will be continuing their studies as follows:

Katie Bonham Liverpool John Moores University reading Mathematics with Finance

Andrew Caldwell Queen's University Belfast reading Mechanical Engineering

Jayne Calvin North West Regional College reading Speech and Drama

Emma Campbell Ulster University Jordanstown reading Radiotherapy and Oncology

Emma Cassidy Ulster University Coleraine reading English with Education

Emma Clarke Queen's University Belfast reading Chemical Engineering

Jamie Cochrane CAFRE reading Agriculture and Technology

Anna Coyle University of West Scotland – Dumfries reading Primary Education

Catherine Coyle University of Dundee reading Psychology

Mollie Crown Ulster University Magee reading Stratified Medicine

Eireann Cummings University of Manchester reading International Business, Finance and Economics

Graham Curry Queen's University Belfast reading Business Management

Lynn Deans CAFRE reading Food Business Management

Kate Donnelly University of Manchester reading Civil Engineering with Industrial Experience

Callum Dreelan Ulster University Jordanstown reading Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)

Elaine Eakin University of West Scotland – Dumfries reading Primary Education

Diane Ferguson Harper Adams University College reading Veterinary Physiotherapy

Eva Ferguson North West Regional College reading Nursing (HNC)

Luke Gallagher Liverpool John Moores University reading Computer Games Development

Tyler Goligher Ulster University Jordanstown reading Mechanical Engineering

Christina Hill Bath Spa University reading Film, Television and Digital Production

Jella Miana Huelgo University of Dundee reading Scottish and English Law
Stephen Irons Queen's University Belfast reading Software Engineering

Samuel Jones Stranmillis University College Belfast reading Technology & Design with Education

Sarah Jones York St John's University reading Business Information Technology

Gareth Kee Northern Ireland Electricity - Apprenticeship

Amber King Shockout Arts University of Bolton reading Professional and Commercial Dance

Ryan King-Magee AVX Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering

Mark Lemon North West Regional College reading Foundation Information Technology

Stephen Lemon Ulster University Magee reading Creative Technologies

Shauna Logue Ulster University Coleraine reading Pharmacy

Elle Lowry Liverpool John Moores University reading Media, Culture, Communication with Foundation Year

Megan Lowry Queen's University Belfast reading Theology and English

James MacKenzie Gap Year

Rachel Mackey Queen's University Belfast reading English and History

Rebecca Mackey Ulster University Jordanstown reading Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging

Emily Matson Ulster University Magee reading Stratified Medicine

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Laura McAllister Manchester Metropolitan University reading English/Politics

Ellen McAuley University of Liverpool reading Occupational Therapy

James McCartney CAFRE reading Agriculture and Technology

Mark McCartney Gap Year

Jacob McCay Queen's University Belfast reading Mechanical Engineering (with a Year in Industry)

Chiara McCloskey Gap Year

Dillon McElhinney Ulster University Jordanstown reading Health Physiology

Joshua McGregor Liverpool John Moores University reading Sport Business

Zoe Miles Queen's University Belfast reading International Business with French

Regan Moore Edge Hill University Liverpool reading Teaching, Learning and Child Development

David Morgan University of Derby reading Computer Science (with Industrial Placement)

Ailish Morrison Newcastle University reading Pharmacy

Kelsey Morrow Liverpool John Moores University reading Education Studies and Early Years

Catriona Mullan Liverpool John Moores University reading Psychology

Leigh Mullan North West Regional College reading Foundation Business

Rohan Mulligan Gap Year

Kyle Murphy Liverpool John Moores University reading Criminology

Jade Murray Ulster University Coleraine reading Biomedical Sciences

Keelan Nelson Liverpool John Moores University reading Accounting and Finance

Hannah Newsome North West Regional College reading Foundation Art

Courtney Nicholl Ulster University Coleraine reading Biomedical Sciences

Bailey O'Kane Gap Year

Conor O'Kane Queen's University Belfast reading Psychology

Bradley Palmer North West Regional College reading Foundation Software Development

Laura Purser St Mary's University Twickenham reading Criminology and Sociology

Jodie Semple Gap Year

James Simpson Belfast Metropolitan College studying A-Levels

Natalie Smyth Queen's University Belfast reading Chemical Engineering

Dean South University of Liverpool reading Law

Aaron Stevenson Ulster University Jordanstown reading Criminology and Criminal Justice

Fiona Strahan Stranmillis University College Belfast reading Mathematics and Science with Education

Katie Tanner Gap Year

Joshua Wallace North West Regional College reading Foundation Electronic Engineering

Lauren Warnock NWRC reading Science and Health & Social Care

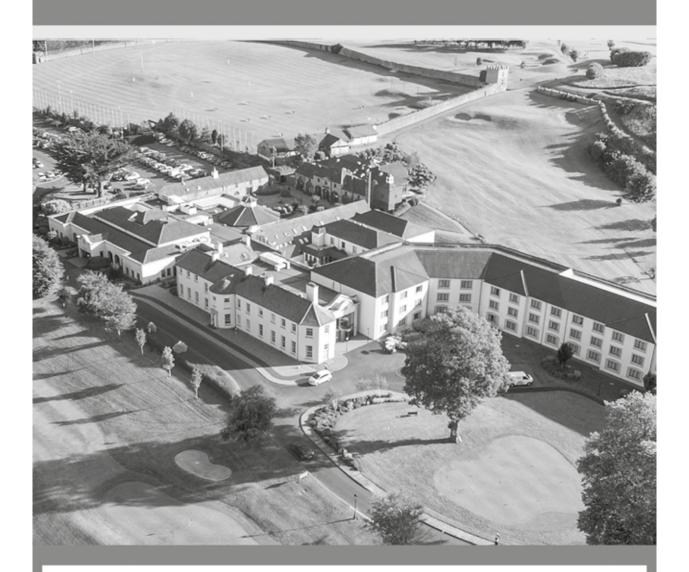
Louis Welsh-Rush Ulster University Coleraine reading History

Chloe Whiteside Queen's University Belfast reading Nursing (Adult)

Hannah Willis University of Ulster Jordanstown reading Mechanical Engineering
Sophie Young Edge Hill University Liverpool reading Early Childhood Studies



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# FULL COLOURS AWARDS 2018

Lewis Baldrick (Athletics)

Jenny Bell (Rugby)

Joel Boucher (Rugby)

Victoria Brown (Music)

Ben Carmody (Rugby)

Eve Craig (Cricket)

Kate Dallas (Netball and Hockey)

Ethan Devlin (Rugby)

Jessica Gault (Music and Athletics)

Austin Hargan (Rugby and Athletics)

James Howe (Rugby)

Emma Irwin (Hockey)

Chloe Kelly (Netball)

Rachel Marshall (Netball)

James Matthews (Photography)

Joe McCartney (Rugby)

Caitlin McConway (Netball and Hockey)

Anna McElhinney (Music)

Sam McFarland (Rugby)

Ben McMillan (Rugby)

Erin Mullan (Netball and Hockey)

Lily Mullan (Netball)

Kate Patton (Hockey)

Bevin Reilly (Hockey)

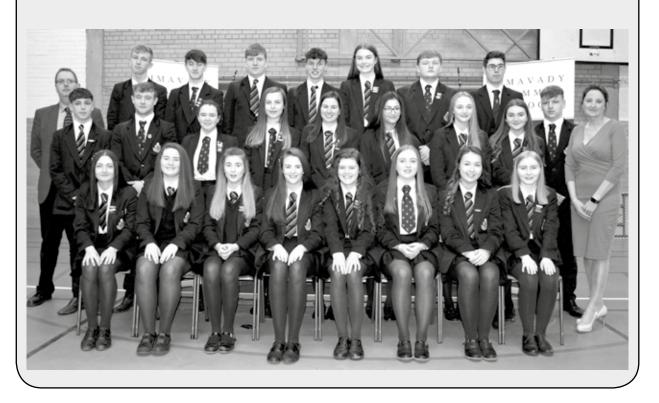
Natasha Simmons (Athletics and Hockey)

Ethan Squires (Rugby)

Anneka Stewart (Athletics and Hockey)

Hannah Tosh (Netball and Hockey)

Lauren Whiteside (Hockey)





# LET'S PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER



# HEAD GIRL SAMANTHA COULTER

- 1 Favourite way to cook eggs? Scrambled.
- 2 Ideal place to travel? Italy.
- 3 Which two fictional characters would you invite to dinner? *Joey Tribbiani and Phoebe Buffay*.
- 4 Favourite takeaway? Chinese.
- 5 Sun or snow? Sun.
- 6 Assembly Hall or Sports Hall? Assembly Hall.



# DEPUTY HEAD GIRL ZOE KYTE

- 1 If you could go back in time, what era would you travel to? *Victorian*.
- 2 Favourite hot drink? *Green Tea*.
- 3 Dress or Trousers? Dress.
- 4 If you were a Greek monster which would you be? Cyclops.
- 5 Would you rather have the same dream every night or a nightmare once a week? *Nightmare once a week*.
- 6 Wittiest Teacher? Mrs Stewart.



# HEAD BOY CHRISTOPHER McKEE

- 1 Favourite way to cook eggs? Baked in a ramekin with spinach, tomato and lightly-grated parmesan.
- 2 Ideal place to travel? Australia-I would love to surf on the Gold Coast.
- 3 Which two fictional characters would you invite to dinner? Elsa from Frozen, so that I can tell her to stop singing that brain-numbing song; Maximus Decimus Meridius from Gladiator.
- 4 Favourite takeaway? McNulty's fish supper.
- 5 Sun or snow? Snow, for the adrenaline rush of going down a black slope.
- 6 Assembly Hall or Sports Hall? Sports Hall.



# DEPUTY HEAD BOY ARSHDEEP SANDHU

- 1 If you could travel back in time, which era would you choose? *Ancient Greece.*
- 2 Favourite hot drink? Hot chocolate!
- 3 Dress or trousers? Trousers!
- 4 If you were a Greek monster, which would you be? *Hydra*.
- 5 Would you rather have the same dream every night, or a nightmare once a week? Nightmare once a week.
- 6 Wittiest teacher? Mr Dixon!



# UPPER 6TH 2012/2013

**Emily Allison** is working at Norbrook Laboratories Ltd having gained BSc in Chemistry from QUB and MSc in Forensic Science from Strathclyde University.

**Jenny-Lee Bennett** studied at Dundee University, graduating with BSc in Nursing as well as serving in the Army reserves. She works in the Acute Medical Unit at Musgrove Hospital in Somerset and is studying part-time for a Masters degree in Nursing.

**Emma Blair** graduated from Stranmillis with 1st Class Honours in Post Primary Education with Mathematics and Science. She currently teaches Mathematics in Larne High School.

Danielle Callaghan studied at QUB, graduating with BSc (Hons) in Adult Nursing and now works as Staff Nurse in A&E in the Mater Hospital, Belfast, having recently completed a seven month career break travelling in SE Asia. Danielle also works as a model for ACA models, having been voted best promotional model at the 2016 Miss NI competition. She has abseiled down Belfast City Hospital (2017) and ran the Belfast half-marathon in 2016.

**Jenny Caskie** qualified from UUJ with BSc (Hons) as a Therapeutic Radiographer and currently works in the NW Cancer Centre, Altnagelvin, as a Therapeutic Radiographer.

**Derek Dobbin** works as a Software Developer having gained a 2:1 in Computer Science from the Ulster University.

**Jack Elliott:** BEng in Aerospace Engineering from QUB. Jack is presently working as KTP Associate for QUB in a 3 year research and development project in association with Thompson Aeroseating, Portadown.

**Bryony Gault** gained BA (Hons 2:1) in English and a Masters in Marketing from QUB. Bryony works at Stranmillis College as a Conference Administrator, and has spent time travelling in Australia.

**Katherine Hanna** graduated from Edge Hill University with BSc (1st Class Hons) in Children's Nursing and is working as a Children's Nurse in Liverpool. Katherine has visited Ghana four times to use her skills to assist at hospitals and orphanages.

**Conor Hassan** gained HND in Sport with Distinction from NWRC and BA (Hons 1<sup>st</sup> Class) in Sport Development and Coaching from the University of Central Lancashire. Conor is working as Assistant Leader of the Team programme at NWRC and is a Youth Worker at St Mary's Youth Club, Limavady.

**Kevin Hung** graduated from QUB with BSc (Hons) in Mathematics with Degree Plus, as well as achieving his DOE Gold Award. Kevin recently completed his PGCE.

**Matthew Kydd** graduated from Napier University, Edinburgh with BA (Hons 2:1) in Tourism Management and works for Swissport as a Dispatch Agent for Edinburgh Airport.

**Andrew Lynch** graduated from QUB with MEng in Mechanical Engineering.

**Andrew McClure** graduated from QUB with MSc (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons) and is now working for a PHD in Polymer Chemistry. Andrew was involved in the establishment and the running of the NI Frame Football Group in Coleraine.

**Jade McDonald** gained BA in Primary Modern Languages Education with QTS (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons) from Edge Hill University, Lancashire. Having completed a project-based graduate scheme at Edge Hill, she is now teaching in Spain.

Christopher McElreavey gained BEng from QUB where he was also Affiliate Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers: he works as a Design Engineer for Total Engineering and Design, completing projects for Invista and Dupont. Andrew played dodgeball for QUB winning several championships and is a member of the N Ireland squad ranked second in Europe.

**Dean McGonigle** graduated with MEng in Aerospace Engineering from QUB and is working as graduate Design Engineer at CAE Parc Aviation, Dublin.

Lauren McGowan studied at NWRC where she graduated with HNC in Health and Social Care with Distinction and BSc in Adult Nursing (Hons 2:1). She is now working at Antrim Area Hospital as Staff Nurse.

**Calum McGregor** studied at Flight Training Europe in Jerez, Spain and gained Commercial Pilot's Licence to fly Boeing 737, 757 and 767 aircraft. He currently works in Manchester as a Senior First Officer.



Conor McKee graduated with BSc in Biomedical Sciences (Hons) from the University of Edinburgh. Conor is studying for his Masters, has gained his DOE Gold Award and plays rugby for the university Medics team.

Clare Nicholl graduated from UU Belfast with BA (Hons) in Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing, and a Diploma in Professional Practice International. In addition, she has studied at the International Ceramics Studio in Hungary and the Design and Crafts Council, Kilkenny. Clare has been awarded her Gold DOE award and began her PGCE course at UUC this September.

**Peter Osbourne** gained BSc (1<sup>ST</sup> Class Hons) in Creative Technologies from UU Magee and is working as a Financial Consultant.

Sarah Ashley Ramsey studied at Harper Adams
University, graduating with BSc (Hons) in Food and
Consumer Studies and is presently involved in a
Management Trainee Scheme at G's Fresh Produce,
Cambridgeshire. She also won the Aspire Award and the
President's Prize from HAY.

**Sarah Robinson** studied at UU Magee where she gained BSc in Computer Science (Hons 1<sup>st</sup> Class) with a Diploma in Professional Practice (with Commendation). She now works as a Software Developer at AuditComply, Belfast.

**Eilisea Tracey** graduated from NWRC with HND in Health and Social Care and is now studying for a degree in Adult Nursing at QUB.

Lynsey Ussher graduated from QUB with BSc in Applied Mathematics and Physics. She is an MCD-API Design Associate and MCD-Integration and API Associate with ANS Solutions Architect. Lynsey is a Software Developer in Deloitte Digital focusing on Java and Integration Development.

**Katie Whyte** studied at the University of Nottingham, graduating with BSc in Physiotherapy. She is Senior Specialist physiotherapist in London North-West Healthcare Trust, and is a Pilates instructor.

**Jacob Wood** graduated with BA (Hons) in Archaeology and Social Anthropology, and Graduate Diploma in Law, both from Birmingham University. He is now teaching English in Beijing.



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# PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH

Mr Chairman, Professor Harper, parents and friends, governors, teachers and pupils, past and present, of Limavady Grammar School. It gives me great pleasure to present my report on the academic year 2016 -2017 at Limavady Grammar School.

At the start of 2016 -17 academic year we were joined by a number of temporary teachers including; Mr Dunlop (ICT and Computing), Mr Paul (ICT and Mathematics) and Mr Mark Irwin who joined the permanent teaching staff as Head of Department in Technology and Design. We are indebted to these teachers and I want to thank them for the contribution they individually made to school, both inside and outside the classroom.

I would like to reiterate Mr Alcorn's thanks to our leaving staff. We have said farewell to a large number of staff who have been stalwarts of Limavady Grammar over a long number of years. I would like to wish our leaving staff best wishes for the future, whether that is retirement or to

pursue their career in pastures new. The staff room is certainly a different place this year.

This has been a year of much uncertainty in education with a backdrop of reduced funding, lack of effective decision making by our politicians and the absence of an Education Minister. We have seen further cuts to our budget which will significantly affect the courses we can offer in the future. The budget for the delivery of the Entitlement Framework which adds breadth to the subjects we offer at GCSE and A Level has been reduced by 43.5%. This week we have been informed that the education sector faces cost pressures of £100 million which has to be addressed this year. This is a challenging time in education for both the primary and post primary sectors. I would urge our politicians to consider their role carefully in protecting the high quality education that Northern Ireland offers. We simply cannot produce a top class education system with an ever diminishing budget.

In spite of this wider background we have continued to work hard to improve the educational outcomes for the children in our care. As a grammar school we pride ourselves on high quality learning and teaching which challenges young minds and leads to high standards of academic achievement. A focus for the school last year was to raise the proportion of grades achieved in the A\* to B category at both GCSE and A Level. I am delighted to report that we have certainly been successful in doing so.

This year our A level results, exceeded the results of the previous year, with the overall pass rate being above the NI grammar average reaching 99% for the 299 examinations sat. The number of pupils achieving 3 or more A\* to B grades increased by 10% in comparison to last year. This was a result of a focus on learning and teaching in the classroom and targeted support for pupils.

Seventeen pupils gained three or more A\*/ A grades with two pupils, Gurpurtap Sandhu and Simon Whyte,



Platform Party





Head Boy and Head Girl present gifts to Guest of Honour Professor Catherine Harper

achieving A\* grades in all three of their subjects. Other top achievers included Scott Cooke, Andrew Duke, Ciara McCormack, Emma McGraw, Lewis McKee, James Miller, Callum Moore, Hannah Moore, Lewis Moore, David Reid, Daneen Rice, Jake Smyth, Rebecca Stewart, Jill Thompson and Andrew Tutty, all of whom achieved 3A\* to A grades.

At AS level the trend continues to push upwards with our Year 13 students producing the best results in the last 3 years, with 81% of all entries being A to C. Particular congratulations go to Samantha Coulter, Stefan Deery, Ciaran Duffy, Nicole Kingsbury, Lindsey Lynch, Callum McCurry, Arshdeep Sandhu, Owen Sortwell and Jamie Young, who each achieved A grades in all four of their AS subjects. Other top achievers gaining at least 3 grades included Taylor Allen-Moore, Rebecca Cooke, Andrew Guy, Mitchell Hylands, Zoe Kyte, Brad McDonald, Rebekka McFeeley, Christopher McKee and Daniel O'Kane.

At GCSE level the results are outstanding with an impressive forty-two pupils awarded seven or more A\*/A grades and over sixty-one per cent of pupils achieving seven or more A\*-B grades- once again, a significant increase on last year. 73% of all grades achieved at GCSE were A\* to B grades.

Top achieving pupils were Rhiannon Day and Bevin Reilly with A\* grades in all 10 subjects; and Joel Boucher, and Stephanie Wilson, who achieved 9 A\* grades and 1 A grade across all of their subjects.

These superb grades are a reflection of high quality teaching and learning, hard work and commitment by both pupils and staff and are evidence that Limavady Grammar is a top performing school where our students both reach and exceed their potential. I hope that you parents here today are very proud of your son or daughter. I know I certainly am.

Of course, there is much more to education than examinations and the activities of the last academic year show the wide range of opportunity for our pupils to develop holistically. I am going to outline briefly some



Trophy Winners





of the events and successes from last year. There is much more detail relating to the events of last year in the school magazine and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Warwick and his team for this wonderful production and thank you to all our sponsors who continue to support us.

Our school aim; Learning, Caring and Preparing for Life is central to all we do in LGS. There have been many occasions when our pupils have been able to extend their learning outside the classroom. The Ski Trip to France, the Physics trip to Cern, the Middle School exchange visit to La Roche Sur Yon, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and the hockey tour to Portugal and Holland, all provided learning opportunities. Opportunities to take part in competitions at other venues as well as curriculum related trips through Art, Geography, and History were enjoyed by our pupils. Limavady Grammar really does take you further with students travelling

to Borneo, South East Asia, in July to work on community projects. The STEM Module came to visit us as part of our Science and Technology provision. Sentinus has provided a range of career based workshops to enable our pupils to make better informed career decisions.

Limavady Grammar is very busy place, there is something for everyone. During the last year, pupils participated in a range of clubs and societies at lunchtime and after school, including Pottery and Textiles, STEM, Technology, Modern Languages, Charity, Study Club and Photography. The winner of our school photography competition was Mark Cairns. The Young Enterprise team with their company "Empty Bottle Crafts" developed their entrepreneurship skills. In the UK Maths Challenge 44 Bronze, 24 Silver and 12 Gold certificates were achieved and in a separate Maths Challenge event, over £183 was raised for Children in Crossfire.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is an important part of life in school. During the year, 8 Gold and 37 Silver Awards were gained by pupils past and present with 157 students currently involved in the scheme.

The Music Department provides opportunities for the pupils to develop and refine their talents and love of music. With groups such as the junior choir, senior choir, beginner's guitar, concert band, string orchestra, traditional group and ukulele orchestra, there is something for everyone. The Music Department led us in our Annual Christmas Concert and after Easter we enjoyed a range of musical talent in our Spring Concert. Almost 40 pupils gained music grade awards with the London College of Music and Trinity Guildhall in woodwind, brass, strings and singing.

Drama continues to flourish in school. In February pupils set the stage





Year 12 pupils with their Records of Achievement

alight on a production of 'Broadway Nights' in the Roe Valley Arts Centre. This production showcased our talented pupils in performances from Broadway musicals such as Wicked, Billy Elliott and Les Miserables, with a little bit of ABBA to get us all up on our feet dancing. The breadth of talent on display from Years 8 to 14 was impressive with each performance sold out. The audience experienced something that was very special. My thanks go to Director Miss Gordon, Musical Director Dr Collins and Choreographer Zoe Kyte.

In school we actively encourage our pupils to think about others. Last year our Charity Club raised money to sponsor a child in Sierra Leone, provided Christmas hampers for the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul, sent 120 Shoeboxes to Belarus and supported the Chest Heart and Stroke Foundation. A very popular Colour Run took place and our primary School friends chased Santa around the school grounds just before Christmas. They didn't quite catch him! This year pupils in the Junior School completed another successful Readathon within the English Department and raised a total of £3898.30. The money raised

will help support families in Northern Ireland who have children who are suffering with serious illness.

Sport continues to be a very important part of school life. Every afternoon of the week and on Saturday mornings large numbers of pupils participate in a very wide range of sporting activities: hockey, rugby, football, netball, golf, swimming, tennis, athletics and cricket are some of sports in which we compete. There have been many fine achievements in these sports throughout the year. With approximately 40 teams from a variety of sports on offer there is no excuse to not play sport in school. Details about the success of these school teams are recorded in the school magazine and if you follow us on Facebook or Twitter you can keep up to date with sporting achievements. One success though which I must mention today is the achievements of our U15 boys football team who remained undefeated all season and won the rather impressive Irish Society Shield.

All of the activities I have mentioned thus far do not happen without the dedication, enthusiasm and

commitment of staff and other coaches, I would like you to join me to show our appreciation for all the hard work that our staff do to help all our pupils realise their potential both inside and outside the classroom.

On a personal level I would like to thank the Senior Leadership team and the Board of Governors for their support and guidance throughout the year, Mrs Mullan and her team in the office for making everything run so smoothly, and the Parents Association for their hard work and commitment during the year. Mrs Duffy the Chair of the Parents' Association is present today and I'm sure she would welcome new members to her team. A final thankyou goes to the members of the Roe Valley Learning Community. The learning community has changed last year as we said farewell to Mr Brian McLaughlin and Mrs Mary McCloskey and welcomed Mrs Rita Moore and Mrs Caroline Clements as Principals of St Mary's and Rossmar Schools respectively. I wish Mr McLaughlin and Mrs McCloskey best wishes in their retirements.

Sometimes you need to pause and take time to look back at what



you have achieved. Prize day has provided me with the opportunity to do this. With reflection on the outgoing year much has been achieved in the areas of Learning and Teaching, Curriculum, Pastoral, Community links and Staff Development. The new multipurpose gym and the new 2G sports pitch are now completed. This has added greatly to the sports provision in school. Our Assembly Hall has been refurbished with a new stage, sound and lighting system. We have reviewed our pastoral care provision and in consultation with the students have implemented a new reward system this year. The pastoral care and counselling teams have worked tirelessly to help pupils overcome difficulties and develop resilience. The promotion of positive mental health amongst our students has and will continue to be an area of focus.

The continued improvement in GCSE and A level results and the high percentages of A\* to B grades are a result of an increased focus on Learning and Teaching in the classroom and having high expectations for our students.

Research shows that there is an



Kaia and Austin receive their prizes for outstanding achievements in sport from former pupil Stewart Thompson, Ireland cricketer, and Mrs Madden

important relationship between happiness and academic success. This is a happy school, where we work hard and still manage to have fun along the journey. A school where we instill a sense of belonging and pride in our pupils. A great education for life needs a captivating beginning. You certainly get that in LGS.

Finally, to the pupils today: thank you for all you have given last year: your diligence, your commitment, your kindness, your patience, your laughter and sense of fun. This incoming year is filled with endless possibilities. Let's see what we can achieve!

Thank you for your attention this afternoon.

Mr Chairman, this concludes my Principal's Report.

N Madden



Hockey Award Winners







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Hannah Connell



# DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD GOLD PRACTICE HIKE

Here are some comments from Year 13 pupils after their 50km jaunt in the Mournes.



Ryan O'Laughlin

My experience seemed to me to span two worlds. We persevered with high spirits and good banter despite the physical and mental demands. I thoroughly enjoyed the expedition and, given the chance, would go

again. So many milestones were reached, peaks conquered and challenges overcome. Our boots were made for walking and that's just what they did!



Kat Strahan

Hiking definitely has its ups and downs-and I don't just mean the terrain! Nothing can top the euphoria of scaling a mountain peak and spying our camp in the distance after many hours of trekking, hunger and fatigue. On

the other hand, hiking through rivers and sheets of rain, suffering from hypothermia in pitch darkness isn't exactly a blast. But being reunited with friends, warmth and dry clothes is ample reason to rise the next morning and do it all again.



Naomi McCracken

My least favourite aspect is when I feel like I've walked around the world twice,

then I look at a map and realise I haven't even made a dent in the journey. My favourite part is when I reach the end of the 50k and look back at all I have done with a huge sense of accomplishment.



One of the toughest tasks was packing

there to stop us!

tasks was packing
the food supply-though to be honest, everything
tastes better anyway after a day's hiking. The key
to a good food supply is packing lots of sweets-it's
great, we could live on sweets and no-one was



Hannah Deane

50 km through the Mournes in extreme cold, wind, rain and fog severely tested our group's endurance. I couldn't have survived without the support of friends and teachers: with their helping hands tents were

assembled, food prepared and then I recovered in no time. I learned that teamwork is the key factor in such an expedition.



Amy Bogle

Most of you know that my Dad loves DOE: I may look like him, but the resemblance ends there! If you have short legs like me, completing DOE hikes will be a tremendous achievement. But the whole experience

involves spending lots of time with friends and learning vital life-skills. I would recommend it to everyone.



Amber Saggu

DOE hikes consist of laughter and body aches-but the cold nights, sodden clothes and sore feet are worth it just to feel the satisfaction of attaining the summit after trekking through mud and marsh. Pace picks up when the camp appears allowing us to finally sit down and relish our boil- in-the bag gourmet feasts.









### How many DOE hikes have you been on? I make it 105 as a teacher and seven as a pupil at

#### What is your all-time favourite hiking route?

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It has to be in the Lake District, probably from Great Langdale following the Cumbria Way, then Rossett Gill past Rossett Pike and Angle Tarn leading to Esk Hause. This is my favourite way to approach Scafell Pike.

#### What is the most dramatic event in your involvement with DOE?

There have been a few: the most recent was when one of our Silver groups met a young Canadian lady in great distress at the Bog of Donard – she had been wild-camping on her own. The boys displayed admirable chivalry in escorting her off Slieve Donard, even though this meant they had to retrace their steps to their starting point at Bloody Bridge. This added 6km and 400m height gain to their day's walking: however, the boys didn't moan about this once and were just glad to be able to rescue a damsel in distress.

#### MR BOGLE

Mr Bogle has been in charge of the school's most popular extra-curricular activity for many years.

Here, we ask him some searching questions!

### What have you found to be the most rewarding part of DOE at LGS over the years?

Listening to groups talk about their trials and tribulations once the expedition is over – invariably they all agree the pain was worth the gain.

I also enjoy witnessing pupils' reactions when they see the Mournes or the Mountains of the Lake District appear on the horizon for the first time as they approach the start of their expedition.

#### Favourite movie?

Gladiator.

#### Favourite dish to cook?

I love to cook Indian food and I am a great fan of Madhur Jaffrey. Although I cook many of her recipes my favourite is probably chicken with cream.

#### What is your opinion of Jose Mourinho's work at Manchester United so far?

Three steps forward: two steps back.

#### If you could choose another career at this point, what would it be?

I really am not sure – I think this is how I ended up being a teacher in the first place.



#### **CONCERT BAND**

Our school's Concert Band meets every Tuesday in M1, from 3:30 to 4:30, and people from Year 8 to Year 14 come together regularly to practise their instruments. In our band we have a range of instruments from brass to woodwind, and also a bass guitar. During our weekly practices, we rehearse various pieces, working towards the two school concerts in the year. This year for our Christmas concert, we spent the Tuesday afternoons from September to December practising 'Jingle-Bell Rock' and 'White Christmas' along with the Latin Rock piece 'Smooth', as well as the Christmas hymns. From the start of the New Year, we began working on our two pieces for the Spring Concert; 'What a Wonderful World' and a medley of songs from the musical 'Chicago'. 'Chicago' proved to be a challenge, but through hard work and lots of expert help and devotion from Dr. Collins, we managed to deliver a fine performance, as did the rest of the performers at both concerts. Everyone in Concert Band



enjoys coming after school on Tuesdays to develop their skills, but for many of us the main appeal of Concert Band is meeting new and talented people. We are all looking forward to next year's new pieces, and new members are always welcomed.

Mollie Fyrth: Year 12



The String Orchestra had a very productive and exciting year, practising every Tuesday and Thursday during lunchtime. It was truly encouraging to see a large number of new members joining the group and developing their musical talents. Furthermore, this year saw the appearance of staff in the orchestra, thus contributing their musical experience and adding to the enjoyment. For the Christmas concert our chosen pieces were traditional carols, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and

#### STRING ORCHESTRA

"Jingle Bells". Each member showed great enthusiasm to work hard on their individual parts and produce an excellent performance as a collective group. Following the festive season, work started swiftly in preparation for the Spring Concert. This time two more modern musical compositions were chosen: "Run" by Snow Patrol and "He's a Pirate" by Hans Zimmer. Again, our performances were enthusiastically received.

On behalf of the Orchestra I would like to thank Miss Hughes for her leadership, dedication and support throughout the year.

Christopher McKee: Year 14

Music





#### TRADITIONAL GROUP

Every Friday lunchtime a group of spirited committed students from all year groups get together to play instruments ranging from violins to flutes, guitars to bodhrans. We learn challenging and lively tunes of Irish and Scottish folk songs such as "Caledonia", Irelands Call, a medley of the Wild Rover and Scotland the Brave, and the Irish Washer Women.

Although Mrs Watson is on leave, Mrs Stewart has enthusiastically taken over and patiently worked with us. Our new virtuoso pianist John Crown has wholeheartedly taken on the task of accompanying the ensemble. The traditional group offers a great place to come along, have fun and make new friends, the practice room constantly being filled with laughter.

At both concerts our performances were lively and were warmly received. This year has been rewarding as we developed our music and group skills. On behalf of the group, we would like to thank Mrs Watson and Mrs Stewart for a great year.

Hannah Deane & Kat Strahan : Year 13

Ukulele Orchestra met every
Wednesday at 1pm in the music
block. Our dedicated ukulele players
are supported by an enthusiastic
group of talented singers from all year
groups. This year we also added in a
few quitars and a bass guitar.

We worked hard all term and performed an upbeat "Last Christmas" by Wham and transported our audience to a far- off tropical island in our rendition of "Mele Kalikimaka" by R. Alex Anderson. The Spring Concert was another great success where we performed "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz followed by "Ex's & Oh's" by Elle King. The Advanced Ukulele Group took on the challenge of fingerpicking and played "Let It Be" by The Beatles.



#### **UKULELE ORCHESTRA**

If you are interested in learning a new skill come along and give it a go: you will certainly be made very welcome! On behalf of the players and singers I would like to thank Miss Hughes for coordinating rehearsals and for all her commitment.

Maria Conn: Year 10



#### JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir is a lunchtime club for boys and girls in Years eight to teneverybody is welcome! The choir works towards the Christmas and Easter concerts. We meet in the Music Department every Monday at 1:20 pm and every Friday at 1 pm.

People sometimes ask me why I would turn up and practise, but it's only a 20 minute practice so you still get lunch and have a lot of fun at rehearsals. We were very busy coming up to the Christmas and Spring concert. At the Spring concerts we sang Amazing Grace, and Let it be by the Beatles, both of which were fun to learn and sing. At the Christmas Concert we sang a jazz version of Angels We Have



Heard on High, and Do You Hear What I Hear? The concerts were very enjoyable, and the responsive audience enjoyed our singing very much. It was a challenge to learn the words to enable us to sing from memory but it was worth the effort. Overall I find it very good fun and a great way to socialise with all the other people who are in the choir. I would strongly recommend it to anybody who likes to sing.

Leo Collins: Year 8



SENIOR CHOIR









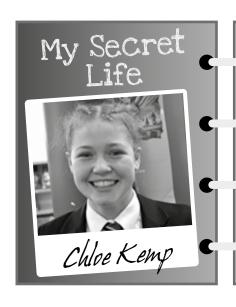
## MUSIC EXAM RESULTS 2017-18

#### **London College of Music**

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Sophie Allen	Grade 4	Classical Recital	Merit
Erin Campbell	Grade 6	Classical Singing	Merit
Erin Campbell	Grade 6	Popular Vocals	Merit
Bethan Gilpin	Grade 4	Classical Singing	Merit
Emma Miller	Grade 7	Classical Singing	Merit
Leiohna Mulligan	Grade 4	Classical Recital	Merit
Laoise O'Hara	Grade 4	Classical Singing	Merit
Holly Robertson	Grade 2	Classical Singing	Merit
Holly Robertson	Grade 3	Classical Singing	Merit

#### Trinity Guildhall College of Music

Jenna Bond	Grade 5	Clarinet	Pass
Victoria Bradley	Grade 5	Flute	Merit
Mollie Fyrth	Grade 6	Clarinet	Merit
Rachel Gault	Grade 3	Clarinet	Pass
Niamh McCallion	Grade 4	Cello	Merit
Conor McClelland	Grade 3	Cello	Merit
Hollie McGregor	Grade 4	Cello	Distinction
Tamara Osbourne	Grade 7	Cornet	Merit
Robyn Quigg	Grade 5	Clarinet	Merit
Shona Robertson	Grade 6	Flute	Pass
Casey Ross	Grade 7	Violin	Merit
Kat Strahan	Grade 7	Violin	Merit
Sephy Weavers	Grade 4	Flute	Merit
Sephy Weavers	Grade 5	Flute	Pass



My dream job is... a paediatrician.

My party trick is... falling when doing a handstand.

The one thing I am never without is... my friends.

My favourite smell is... cinnamon.

A shop I can't walk past... New Look.

When I was small I wanted to be... a princess.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... plaiting hair.

My real-life hero is... my mum.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... funny, sporty, clumsy, tall, hard-working.



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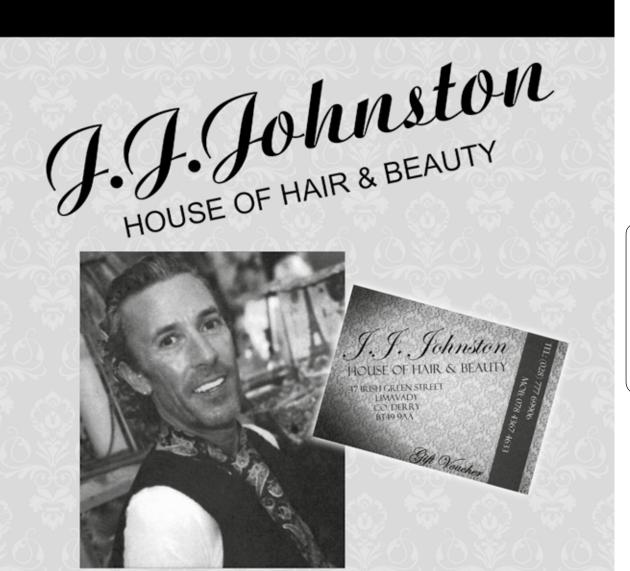
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### MODERN LANGUAGES

# FRENCH ASSISTANT Luana Curzi

### What are you favourite North Irish expressions or phrases?

To be fair, I like all of them. But I often tend to use "wee", "happy days", "cheerio" and "What's the craic?" I find them cheerful and fun.

### Do you think being in Limavady has changed you?

Yes, it has definitely changed me, in a good way. Living in Northern Ireland has made me grow and has helped me to get to know myself better. In some ways, I have also become more adventurous. I did many things I would have never dared to do before (like a road trip by motorbike).

Also, I have met a lot of people who have changed my vision of life and my vision of the world. I believe that some people can have a huge impact on your life even in a short time.

### What has surprised you most about living here?

The people! They are naturally kind and they are very curious to get to know you (especially if you have a foreign accent). Also, as I come from Liege, a big city in Belgium, I am not used to people honking and waving at me in the street. It is fun and nice. You sort of feel part of a big family.



### What have you missed most living away from your home family?

What I have missed the most from Belgium is my family, my wee cat and my friends.

#### What's next in your life?

I will go back home to do my teaching practice: then I hope to be able to move and travel again. I am a born wanderer.





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#### SPANISH ASSISTANT

#### Inmaculada Palma Varo

### What are your favourite N Irish expressions or phrases?

As soon as you get off the plane, intonation informs you not only that you are in another country, but that the English you had been studying and mastering for years was not what you were listening to: 'what's the craic?', 'it's a lovely wee day', 'that's grand!'...

It begins to dawn on you that you are not in your home country anymore and it was a taxi driver who made me a fan of this expression: 'rain, rain, go to Spain and never come back again'.

Indeed, it is widely known that Northern Ireland is not well known for the good weather! As a result, and given that what I miss most from my home country is the sun, this 'wee' saying became, not just my favourite expression, but my motto.

### Do you think being in Limavady has changed you?

It is commonly said all experiences leave an indelible trace. Although this is not my first time as a Spanish language assistant, Limavady Grammar School gave me the opportunity to become more professional: a new school, new facilities, new pupils and even a new routine and timetables!

Nothing has particularly changed for me, but it goes without saying that it has helped me to adapt to new situations and environments. This is always a formidable challenge!

### What has surprised you most about living here?

Something which has surprised me most is people's attitude towards life. As the saying goes 'every cloud has a silver lining', and no matter what, people are always welcoming and happy even despite the rain! Something that definitely does not happen in Spain on a rainy day

However, should I have to choose something which has undoubtedly taken me aback, I would surely say that it is your fondness for chicken and all the wide range of different types of potatoes, crisps and chips you may find at all times!

### What have you missed most living away from your home country?

People may easily gather that what you miss most living away from those you hold dear is your mum's

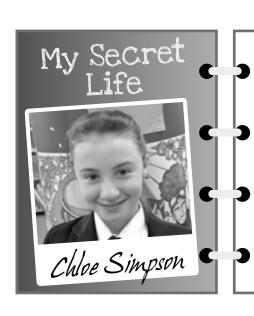


or granny's cooking. Absolutely true! Yet there is nothing that a website or Royal Mail cannot arrange nowadays with parcels full of 'aceite de oliva', 'colacao' and an endless list of mum's treats.

What I absolutely miss most from my home country is the sun, the warm weather and all the good experiences that come along with it, as well as the smell and scenery of spring flowers all over the place. It clearly makes your day!

#### What's next in your life?

My next goal would be to become a Spanish teacher. I absolutely adore my current position as a language assistant. But life goes on and, as a fact of life, we all ought to move on in our careers to be the person we have always dreamt of being.



My dream job is... to be a primary school teacher.

My party trick is... "act natural" dance.

The one thing I am never without is... my phone.

A song I can't live without is... Friends.

My favourite smell is... lavender.

A shop I can't walk past... Primark.

When I was small I wanted to be... a teacher.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... swimming.

My real-life hero is... my dad.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... kind, friendly, thoughtful, funny, creative.



#### MFL CLUB

In 2017 – 2018, the Modern Foreign Languages club has hosted a number of events for KS3 pupils to enjoy. On the 26<sup>th</sup> September, Year 14 and Modern Languages staff sold delicious Morelli's ice creams to students in either French or Spanish to celebrate European Day of Languages. We managed to sell a record- breaking 570 ice-creams in just 35 minutes!

Throughout the year, pupils enjoyed activities at the club such as interactive board games, Bingo, card games, cultural sessions on Halloween, making Santa puppets, a treasure hunt around school and a French and Spanish café where pupils learnt the names of popular French & Spanish food. With the Summer term approaching we hope to play French Boules again in the summer sunshine.

#### L McGrattan







#### A LEVEL FRENCH TRIP TO BRUSSELS

In the late hours of February 14th, nine Year 13 and 14 pupils accompanied by Mr Sampson, Miss Doherty and our resident Belgian Assistant, Luana, set off on an exciting trip to Brussels, the capital of Europe! This gave us the opportunity to see such sights as the beautiful Grand Place area, the Atomium, Belgium's answer to the Eiffel Tower, and, of course, the famous bronze statue, the Mannekin Pis. We also had a chance to visit the European quarter, where we had a tour of the European Council Building from Sally Bliss, Advisor in the Directorate General at the European Counciland a past pupil of our school! This included seeing the VIP entrance where heads of state from across Europe walk in, as well as one of the council chambers, where we took part in a lively debate on the subject of Brexit! On our final day, we travelled to Luana's home city of Liège - unlike bilingual Brussels, Liège finds itself firmly within Belgium's French speaking region, meaning we had plenty of opportunities to practise our French. We had a guided tour of the city, sampled the local food, visited the museum of Walloon Life... and did plenty of shopping! We were, of course, sad to leave this beautiful country, but on arriving home we all welcomed the sight of our own beds.



It was an amazing trip, and many thanks go to Mr Sampson and Miss Doherty for organising it. It was a great opportunity to experience Belgian culture, see the sights and, of course, practise our French. A bientôt, Bruxelles!

Owen Sortwell: Year 14

My trip to Brussels was an incredible experience. We had the opportunity to visit a range of places, from the European Council building to the famous Mannequin Pis statue. The more adventurous amongst us tried some unusual foods. I would thoroughly recommend Brussels to anybody and I can't wait for another visit.

Alex

I loved Brussels because we got to know what Belgium was like. My favourite bit was tasting the waffles because they were as amazing as people say. The best tourist attraction was the Atomium because of the fantastic views from the top.

Tess

I really enjoyed getting the opportunity to speak French in Brussels and I also loved being able to try some real Belgian waffles.

Sarah

I really loved Belgium. It's a beautiful country and the food was amazing, especially the Exki cafes, mussels and, of course, the waffles! The architecture was amazing and I loved speaking French!







My favourite part of the trip was walking around the streets of Brussels, seeing all the beautiful buildings and eating the food, especially the food from Exki and the waffles, of course!

Bethan

I particularly enjoyed the experience of being in a city where two different languages are spoken (French and Flemish) at the same time – it makes a change from our monolingual culture.

Owen

I had a great time experiencing an incredible and culturally diverse city. The atmosphere was amazing and my favourite part was sampling the food, which was delicious.

#### Dino

I loved walking around the Atomium and seeing all the parts of the World Exhibition and all the old models of the exhibits. I also really enjoyed trying new food every night for dinner – I got to experience some really unique dishes, such as rabbit, horse and mussels with chips.

#### Sophia

I really enjoyed going to Brussels and getting to experience the food and the culture. I particularly liked visiting the European Council building – it was very interesting and I got to meet an old family friend!

Alix





### MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH EXCHANGE: LA ROCHE SUR YON - June 2018

The Middle School French Exchange with the College Richelieu in La Roche Sur Yon has been running for over twenty years and this year Mrs Sanchez, Mr Sampson and myself had the pleasure of taking a group of 25 Year 10 and 11 pupils to France for a week. This has been a fabulous experience for our pupils in many ways. It fosters tolerance and acceptance of other cultures, our pupils gain the confidence to try new things and, most importantly, it gives our pupils the opportunity to communicate in another language outside the classroom in real-life situations. Here is what this year's group thought of their time in France.

#### M Doherty

My trip to France was very scenic as I was given the opportunity to take part in a 30km bike ride along the River Loire with my French family. (Ryan)

I always love visiting other countries to experience different cultures but France is by far my favourite place to visit. I enjoyed the sand, the sea and the sun - but not the sunburn! *La France est belle!* (Thomas)

France is a beautiful country. I love the food, the atmosphere and the people "l'adore la France!" (Daniel)



I have thoroughly enjoyed my French Exchange. The highlight for me was swimming in the Atlantic Ocean. (Charlotte).

I loved my experience in France. From the food to the adventures, everything has been amazing. I especially loved the trip to Futuroscope because the rides were really fun. (Lauren).

My favourite thing was our visit to Futuroscope. I also got locked in the toilet and I went on a 13km pilgrimage! My family were really nice and I enjoyed the food. (Dara).

My favourite part was definitely when we went to Futuroscope. It's really

different from anything I've ever been to before. I also loved spending time with my French family practising my French and it has given me a lot of confidence. (Chloe).

My time in France was an amazing experience. I really enjoyed going to Les Sables d'Olonne and trying new food. The exchange helped me to learn new phrases and improve my pronunciation. This is something I will never forget. (Maria)

I had a fantastic time on the French Exchange. My highlight was when my French family organised a surprise for me - the opportunity to go gliding! The views were amazing! (Ellie)







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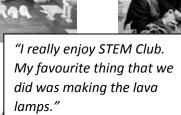




#### STEM CLUB



"I love coming to STEM Club because we get to do lots of fun experiments. The teachers and sixth year students are all very nice."

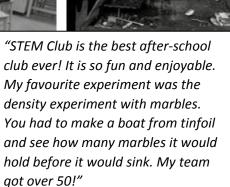




"You should come to STEM, it is so fun! We do amazing experiments and you make lots of new friends."



"STEM Club has some really fun challenges and competitions. My favourite experiment was when we made rockets out of coke and Mentos."









# EXHIBITION VISIT AND MEET THE DESIGNER

In October my Year 11 class and I visited the Roe Valley Art and Culture Centre to experience a real practising illustrator, Corrina Askin and her work. Corrina mostly works in children's illustration.

Corrina keeps journals and diaries to allow her to sketch and keep information in. I think this is a great idea and inspirational to young artists like myself. One of the projects Corrina talked about was the 'Twinkling Tree' a children's illustration that she has been working on for the last ten years. Corrina works on about four projects a year for CBEEBIES/ CBBC.



Corrina has been inspired by different cultures; she spent a few years in a Paris cultural centre and 'Twinkling Tree' was inspired by a Bonsai tree. The 'Twinkling Tree' is a magical aspect of the garden. Mr Bones, a character in the book, is inspired by her friend and what he says, for example; 'What a wonderfully exquisite moment'. Alongside her illustrated books she has worked on illustrations and scripts of series on CBBC channel.

Another project was 'Louis and How to Just Be'. Louis is a character who doesn't take things too seriously and is very encouraging and relatable especially to the main audience; children.



Corrina firstly starts drawing in her sketchbook and then progresses to colouring in the shapes and figures. It surprised me when she said she is working on 6-8 projects at any one time, all at different stages. She is starting a new project, 'Dog Days' with Brown Bag Productions, based in Dublin. She found her inspiration from simply walking her dog Joey one day in her local area, which she finds very picturesque. Her two dogs, Joey and Ishka are the main characters in the book.

I think Corrina Askin's work is unique. I found it so interesting that all her work has been inspired by her life and environment, she uses aspects of her everyday life; her friends, dogs and locations. This proves that anyone who is willing to learn to draw well, use their imagination and work hard can do the same thing.

I would like to thank Mrs McCloskey and Mrs Lowth for organising this event and for taking us along to such an inspirational talk.

Katie Ritchie: Year 11





# GAME OF THRONES COSTUME DESIGNER & MAKER

#### **April 2018**

My Year 11 class and I had the pleasure of meeting and doing a workshop with Christine Boyle. This was organised as part of the section on the new CCEA GCSE 'Investigating the Creative Industries'. We were able to view some of her design work and garments. She showed us how she started and what she is working on now, it was an amazing experience.

Christine went to the Art College (UUB) Belfast and studied Fashion and Textiles Design. She now works in the fields of fashion and costume design. She designs costumes for carnivals, circuses, stage, television, music videos, large- scale events and private commissions.

Christine has always worked in Northern Ireland, although she has travelled around many countries both for her design role and to give her new ideas. She worked for Paul Costello (the well-known Irish ladies fashion designer) for three years; she then designed hosiery for Adria Ltd. (creating children's tights and men's socks for Dunnes Stores, Tesco and Mothercare). Christine worked with Game of Thrones from 2010-14. An example of her work was when she designed and made the White Walkers' costume – these were made from sheep skin which were sprayed white and woven together.

Christine uses mood boards to present research ideas to companies and customers. She attaches pieces of fabric to her artwork that inspire her. She always works with music as she believes it helps her to create amazing pieces of artwork.

In her travels she takes many photos to inspire her. 32 shades of green and the counties of Ireland is her personal project which she has been working on for the last year. She collected recycled green fabrics and created a patchwork coat. The silks lining was made from scarves collected from various countries.

An unforgettable achievement was working with the show 'China's Top Model'. She created dress for many of the models alongside the famous British Fashion Designer, Vivienne Westwood.

Christine involves herself in many projects at the same time. Her talents have no limit; she also teaches sewing, dress-making, tailoring, up-cycling and customising interiors!

We got to work on our designs using new sketching techniques and manipulating fabric on to the page, instead of colouring the silhouettes. We drew over these with markers and added a little paint and water. I loved meeting another practising artist and hearing the history behind all her work. Christine is a real inspiration and I thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with the fabrics.

Bethan McClenaghan: Year 11





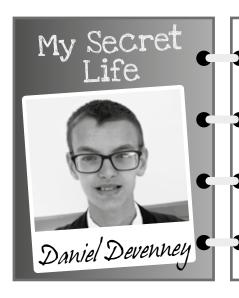
# Gone

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Pottery club runs every Tuesday after school, from 3:30 to 4:30. Our wonderful Art teacher Mrs McCluskey takes us. Every week we use different techniques to make our unique pottery. We learn how to join clay pieces together using scoring and slipping. We learned how to make slab pots, coiled pots and pinched pots. Having mastered these basic techniques, we went on to make our fascinating fish, with bulging eyes, tails and smiling faces. When the clay was dry we put it in the kiln to be biscuit fired (1000°C). When the pots came out they had changed colour and we were able to paint them with glaze. Some glazes are shiny, some are matte and speckled. We were really pleased with our fish and with all of the pieces we made and glazed at the club. The best part was opening the kiln door after the glaze firing to see all the different, sparkling bright colours and wonderful shapes. We would recommend this club to everyone as it is great fun.

Sarah Simpson & Bella Roddy: Year 8





My dream job is... lawyer.

My party trick is... Cossack dancing.

The one thing I am never without is... my watch.

A song I can't live without is... Pumped Up Kicks.

My favourite smell is... Vanilla.

A shop I can't walk past... Eason's.

When I was small I wanted to be... a policeman.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... playing the

My secret crush is... Emma Watson.

My real-life hero is... Eric Liddell.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... athletic, kind, enthusiastic, hard-working, determined.



# Textiles

Every Wednesday I go to Textiles. The first week I walked into E7 I opened the door and I was so happy to see that we would be knitting teddy bears!! Mrs Lowth gave us the teddy bear patterns and for the next few weeks we knitted different parts of them. We learnt a wee song to remind us the knitting technique, .... 'In through the bunny hole.....'

A few Textile club sessions later we were all finished; all we then had to do was assemble it!

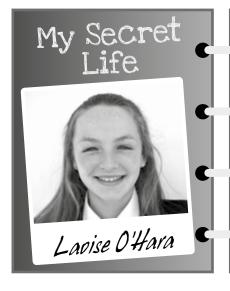
We did this using large needles and more wool. We

were able to personalise it as we wanted by adding a face and a bow around its neck.

In the next term we were able to experiment with printing techniques; we used the hot glue guns to create a stencil which we then put printing ink on and pressed down on a piece of paper. We also got to try batik - painted wax on cotton and then dipped in fabric dyes. The pattern with the wax on it stayed white and the rest took on the colour of the dye. I loved the way the colours merged together. We used the hot iron and newspaper to take the wax off the fabric. We then had a beautiful personalised piece of fabric that we could use to create other designs. Sometimes this process can take a long time, but it is totally worth it in the end when you get to take home your own piece of textile art.

Rebekah McIlmoyle & Eve Walker: Year 10





My dream job is... an actress or vet.

My party trick is... putting my thumb under my knuckle.

The one thing I am never without is... a hair bobble.

A song I can't live without is... Friends by Anne-Marie.

My favourite smell is... Subway.

A shop I can't walk past... Starbucks.

When I was small I wanted to be... a vet.

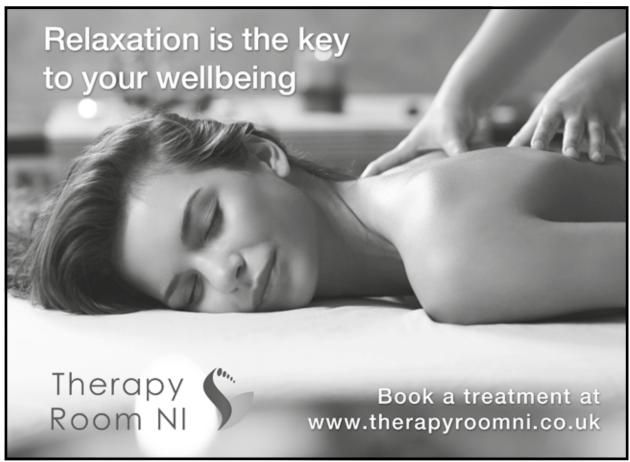
You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... playing piano.

My secret crush is... Grayson Dolan.

My real-life hero is... Emma Watson.

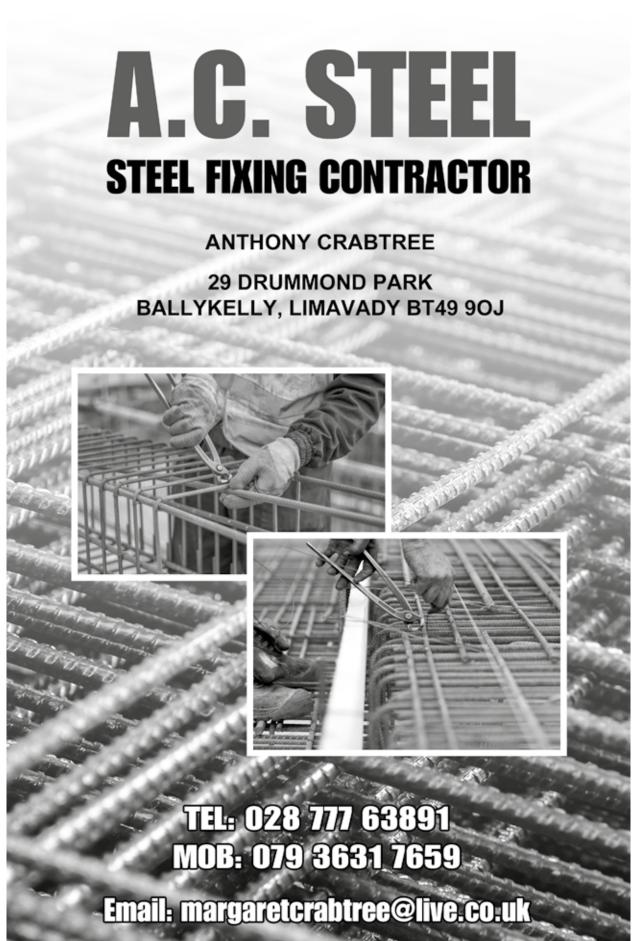
If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... outgoing, active, funny, courageous, kind.















180 for all year groups meets in the Upper Sixth common room at 3.30pm on Mondays, while our senior SU also meets in S10 at lunch on Thursdays. Our school scripture union is called 180 because it focuses on how Christianity turns our lives around for the better (a full 180° turn!!)

During the course of this year we have had many fun activities such as: our annual Christmas quiz, Bootball competition, tea and testimonies afternoon, Benchball tournament and many more, led by both the teachers and some of the senior pupils.

Senior SU, which met on a Thursday Lunchtime in S10, spent some time discussing relevant issues we may face as we progress in our lives and faiths, through our school years and beyond, enabling us to decide how to best deal with the difficult situations we might find ourselves in from a Christian perspective. Meanwhile 180 has been reflecting on what God does in our lives and how we should live our lives for him, through everything we do. Since Christmas we have been following Jesus' series of "I am.." sayings.

The weekend away is one of the highlights of 180. As the date drew closer all who were going grew more excited and impatient to see what it is we would be doing. Upon our arrival in Ballymena Faith Mission Centre, after settling in, we were soon introduced to what we would be learning from our guest speaker for the weekend, Reuben Russell. He spoke throughout the weekend about the Lost Parables, focusing mainly on the parable of the Lost Son, giving us all a deeper insight and understanding of the parable for our own lives.

On Saturday morning and afternoon we had the incredible and fantastically fun circus skills workshop, thanks to Belfast Community Circus. We learnt



how to juggle, spin plates, use the diablo and walk on Stilts, with some more adventurous pupils and staff taking the opportunity to attempt riding a unicycle!

During the weekend, we also made our own lip-sync music videos; all of the groups worked hard to create the best film in the hopes of winning an award at our Saturday night Premier Screening and Oscar Awards Ceremony! Congratulations to the Year 9, 13 & 14 girls who won the Oscar for Best Picture. The weekend was full of laughter and learning and the memories and friendships that were formed made this an unforgettable SU weekend away!





# Charity

The Charity Committee meets weekly on Tuesday afternoons to plan and carry out fundraising for a wide range of important causes. In October, Eve in Year 8 bravely cut off 8.5 inches of her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust, raising £157. We started this year with a non-uniform day to raise money for Save the Children, which was popular as always – we raised £919! We arranged the annual Poppy Appeal for the British Legion and the Shoebox Appeal at Christmas. These were very successful, and ensured that 120 children in Belarus received Christmas gifts. Closer to home we collected Christmas hampers to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul which helped local families struggling at Christmas to celebrate the holidays. We organised a popular Lollypop raffle, where students could win prizes by drawing a lolly from a display stand. Charity Club is an important part of life at LGS which allows us to make a real difference to people's lives: we'd like to thank the staff members who made these fundraisers possible. A special thank you to Mrs Mills who takes time to run the club and coordinate the events (and members!).

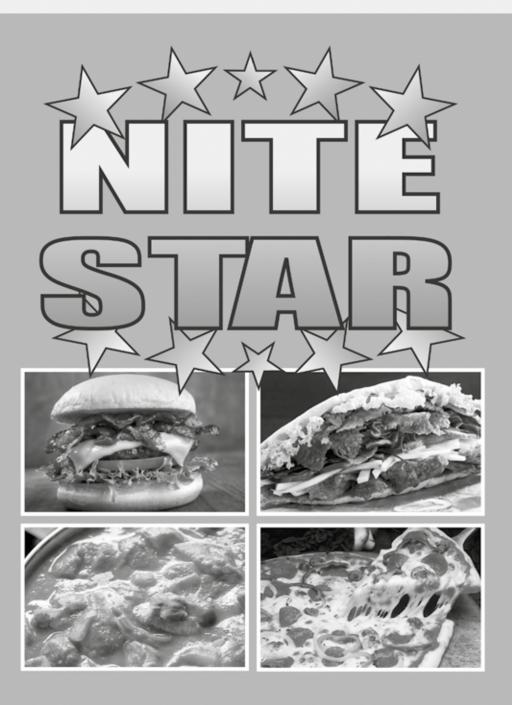


### Charlotte McKeown & Niamh Fitzgerald: Year 13





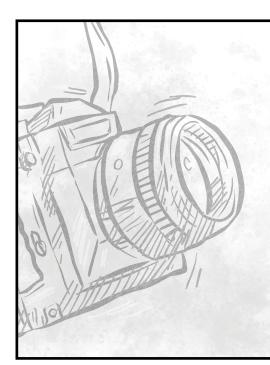
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# Photography

I'm delighted to record that the great majority of photos in this magazine were taken by pupils from Years 9 to 14. So take a look and admire their expertise. During the winter months especially, many hardy souls spent their Saturday mornings in school taking action photographs for our sports section-we were never short of enthusiastic volunteers. Special thanks also to those Year 13s who combined performing in the Christmas Carol Concert with photographing it, and to the Junior pupils who helped out on Sports Day. I would encourage anyone who is wondering what to do for their Duke of Ed skill to consider photography as an option. Finally, I'd like to pay special thanks to James Matthews for all of his superb contributions over the last six years, and for all of his helpful advice. We'll miss you James!

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### BORNEO TRIP JULY 2017

Here are comments from three of the participants

#### KATIE TAYLOR

Travelling around Borneo this summer was one of the best experiences of my life. The highlight of the trip for me was Camp Narawang. From the hot (and extremely sweaty) project work to the dance lessons I completely failed at, I loved every second of it. The best moments at the camp were the afternoons it was too hot to work and we got to swim in the river: or the afternoon we played a badminton match that turned into the local children covering us in white paint powder and us trying, but usually failing, to get them back. The children from the village that surrounded the camp were so kind and ready to welcome us into their football matches, school productions and help us find anywhere we needed to go to in the village. Camp Narawang is one of the best places I've ever travelled to because of the breathtaking scenery and amazing people. It gave me unforgettable memories.



#### HANNAH DEANE

In the summer of 2017, I challenged myself to a month of pushing my limits and trying new things. I didn't realise at the time that I was going to experience extreme difficulties and unbelievable opportunities. For one month, my life had its ups and downs from living with no toilet facilities to snorkelling in the clear blue waters of the South China Sea. The trip was not a holiday as we worked hard and long hours on projects to help the local communities. I faced ending up in hospital from a severe reaction to mosquito bites, but having the opportunity to make lifelong friends...I realised that would have made me willing to cope with anything!

#### **ORLA SMITH**

Travelling to Borneo was a brilliant experience. Being thrown into the deep end and starting out on our trek was great! Five days and four nights in the remote rainforest, following a man with a machete, it was like something out of a film! I had so many great experiences. one of which was finishing concreting the Market Square at Bonkud, and then a few days later being able to go to the market. However my absolute favourite was getting to walk up Bonkud Hill at 4am to watch the sunrise. Its something I'll never forget!

In May, past pupil Clyde Hunt from All State NI facilitated a workshop on Agile methodologies for our Year 13 Digital Technology pupils.







Congratulations to the Parents' Association who held the very successful Fun Run on April 26.

An amazing 300 people turned out for the 1K and 5K events with runners of all ages taking part.

It was a night of success for our own pupils with Conor from Y11 taking the honours in the 1K event with Y8's Callum coming in in third place.

Both races enjoyed tremendous support from the local Primary Schools: in the 1K race Iona from Central was the top female Primary School competitor and Dara from Termoncanice was the top male (Dara took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall). Each of them was presented with a medal by Mrs Madden.

The main event of the evening, the 5K, was exceptionally well supported and in near perfect conditions, Evan from Y12 crossed the finish line first in 17:56. Not far behind was Daniel, Y10 (18:14) and in third place was Andy Dowey from Springwell (18:39).



The female race was won by Kerrie McIlmoyle (20:17) and in second place was Alison Thompson (21:30), with Limavady Grammar School's Ellen Strawbridge taking the top female Under 18 Award.

Well done to the many pupils of all schools who participated and congratulations to the significant number of staff who ran and made it back in one piece! Thanks to Miss Gordon who, as commentator, kept the crowd entertained.

A big thank you to our sponsors, Marshall Howe, who provided fruit at the finish line for the runners as well as Qualivend and Tesco's for a most welcome bottle of water! Also thanks go to LCDI and Springwell Running Club for allowing us to borrow their equipment on the evening; to Mr McFarland from Aerial Vision NI for posting the photos he took of the event (see the link on the LGS Facebook page); and to all those who attended either as competitors or to offer their support.

A final thank you to the PA for all their hard work and especially to Mr Bogle who was the chief organiser.

It was a great night and we're all now inspired to be in training for the next one!

#### Contributed









## House Captains 2017/2018

## House Competition Winners 2017-2018

House	Captains	Vice Captains	Event	House	Pupil
Benbradagh	Ellen McCool Arshdeep Sandhu	Chloe Young Ben Carmody	Football	Benbradagh	Mia Lowry
			Hockey	Benevenagh	Molly Hawthorne
Benevenagh	Sophia Rodgers Brandon McArthur	Eve Craig Ronan McFall	Cross Country	Mullaghmore	Amy Cuthbert
Loughermore	Emma Harper Bob Welsby	Jenny Greenwood Ruairi Logue	Quiz	Mullaghmore	Daniel Devenney
			Netball	Mullaghmore	Zara Cupples
Mullaghmore	Samantha Coulter Ciaran Duffy	Amber Saggu Tim Loughery	Photography Competition	Benevenagh/ Mullaghmore	Alix Hull/ Amy Henry
			Swimming	Benbradagh	Max Loughery

## **Overall House Winners:**

Mullaghmore

Captains: Samantha Coulter Ciaran Duffy



House Captains



House Competition Winners



## Jordan Rankin World Championship Competitor

### Tell us about your bowling achievements.

My biggest achievement is undoubtedly my qualification for the World Bowling Championships in Sweden 2018. I had to win a tournament in the province or in Ireland to then apply for Champion of Champions in Belfast. I and two men, one from Castledawson, one from Castlederg, qualified in the triples. We then won Champion of Champions and this became my first ever Irish title and the guarantee that I would represent my country in Sweden.

## Why did you become interested in this sport?

My father got my brother and I interested in bowls at the age of eight, as he is a prominent bowler, having represented and captained Ireland himself. The skill and precision of the sport, along with the atmosphere and competitive team-spirit gave me the incentive to become more involved in it.



#### Are many young people involved in this area?

The North West area is the most popular place in Northern Ireland for junior bowls. A devoted team of coaches in the North West Junior Zone has invested considerable effort in promoting the game and teaching the next generation. I 

learnt how to play the game at the Junior Zone, which actually practises in our school. Many of our pupils and former pupils have been taught the game there and are now experienced, successful bowlers with titles and silverware!

### What sort of personal qualities are desirable in becoming a successful bowler?

Many people would stereotype bowls as an old man's game, but at a competitive level, this couldn't be any further from the truth. Bowls requires a cool head - the ability to handle the pressure of big events where the atmosphere will be lively, and the opposition will try to "get into your head"! Most important of all is the ability to accept defeat stoically, learn lessons and make the necessary adjustments. Devotion to practice is key: any successful player needs to be sharp or they'll not go very far in tournaments. I play bowls on average three to four nights a week.



My dream job is... music producer.

My party trick is... dancing.

The one thing I am never without is... my laptop.

A song I can't live without is... GETTER-Something New.

My favourite smell is... lavender.

A shop I can't walk past... Maplin.

When I was small I wanted to be... a burger.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... cycling.

My real-life hero is... Verdantpiano 76.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... super dooper fantastic cool kid.

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## MUNICH TRIP: AUTUMN 2017

After travelling throughout the night, the sights and sounds of Munich were enthusiastically received by the 44 LGS pupils and staff when we arrived on the first day of our trip on October 30th.

Our first visit was to the Deutsches Museum, the largest museum of science and technology in the world. It was truly breathtaking with exhibitions including historic aviation: we saw traditional forms of aircraft suspended from the ceiling and learnt how they are vastly different from today's aeroplanes. Later that afternoon, we saw more of Munich, this time by coach. Notable sites included the Nymphenburg Palace, the City Hall and the National Theatre and Opera House. We finished our jam- packed day relaxing and having dinner at the Hard Rock Café in the city centre.

A good night's sleep gave us the energy to enter our second day with even more vigour and excitement.

Our first port of call was the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site.

Despite the time which has elapsed since WW2, we could all sense graphically the horrors faced by those

who had been forced to endure this place as we travelled around the site: only two people had ever escaped from Dachau.

Once we had our lunch we boarded our coach to the Audi Factory in Ingolstadt. For many this was the highlight of the trip: we viewed cars from recent times but also more classic ones from decades ago. Our tour guide gave us an insight into the manufacturing process and we saw how the rolls of steel and aluminium were used to stamp the car body parts. We next visited the BMW museum which had models of how each car was made and was extremely interesting. To round off another eventful day in Munich we all enjoyed a trip to the bowling alley and a meal out, before heading back to prepare for our penultimate day of adventure.

Day 3 was a chance to experience more of the wonders Munich had to offer. We stopped at GarmishPatenkirchen at the foot of the Alps and took in the awesome scenery of the Bavarian mountains on a walk around the lake at Eibsee. In the afternoon we visited the

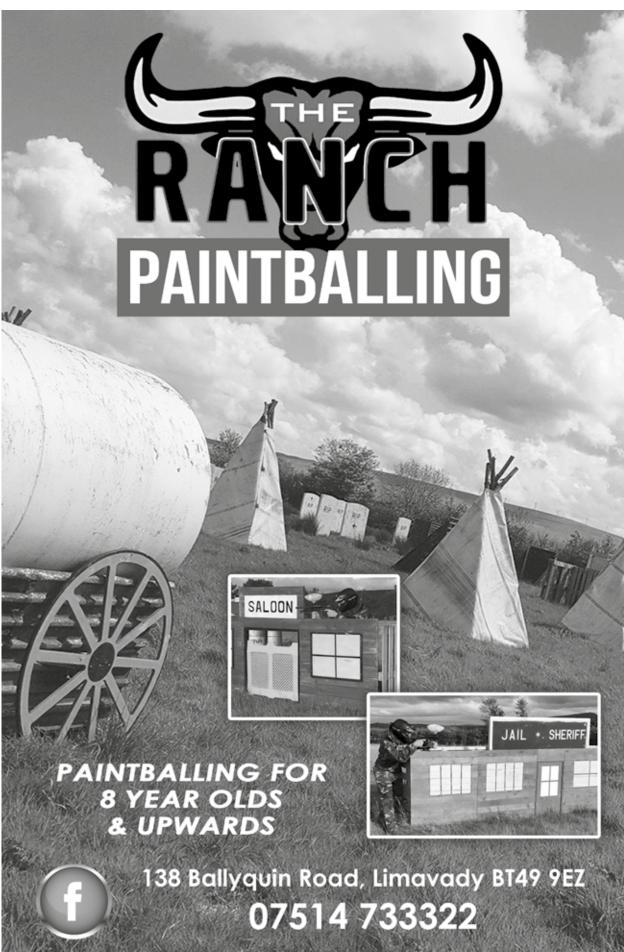
Neuschwanstein Castle. It epitomised the picturesque landscape we had come to expect during our time in Germany. A meal in a traditional restaurant followed by a quiz on the bus ensured that our final full day was just as memorable as the ones that had preceded it.

Before we headed home we had time to squeeze in another couple of stops. In the morning we went to the Hellabrun Zoo and we were amazed with the vast array of animals such as the Red Panda amongst others -Belfast cannot compete with this. Following our trip to the zoo the last visit was a tour of the FC Bayern Munich Arena. It was a great experience for football fans and others as we saw the pitch but also the changing rooms where most people were impressed by the hot tub which the players enjoy. This marked the end of our trip. We enjoyed it so much and would like to say a big thank-you to our teachers who organised the tour so efficiently. I would heartily recommend Munich to anyone and everyone!

Leah McLaughlin & Esther McNeill: Year 12







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## SENIOR SKI TRIP - HAFJELL, NORWAY: EASTER 2018

Easter Sunday morning meant that the time had finally arrived for the first ever senior ski trip to depart from LGS and begin our journey towards Hafjell, Norway. The group of 38 pupils accompanied by Mr Irwin, Mrs Madden, Mrs Henry and Mr Parke were astounded by the beauty of the Norwegian landscape before we even reached the resort. That evening we enjoyed our first taste of Scandinavian cuisine which was warmly received after a busy day travelling before hitting the hay in excited anticipation for the real fun to start the following morning.

We jumped out of bed on Monday, enthusiastic about our first day on the slopes and they certainly did not disappoint. Wall to wall sunshine accompanied us as we set off up the mountain to tackle the Norwegian pistes. All runs and lifts were open and there was a wide variety of slopes for the beginners to the most advanced among us. After an enjoyable morning most of us flocked to 'Woodys' which became somewhat of a ritual as the week went on. It was an English restaurant where we could indulge in some good food with a chilled atmosphere before heading back out for our afternoon session. As time went on we became more confident: this ensured that a great day of skiing was enjoyed by all. It was topped off by a visit to Norway's version of Spar; for some, this seemed to be

the highlight of the day! We even managed to fit in an apres-ski routine for the following days.

Tuesday was another day of perfect conditions and after a superb breakfast which offered a daily choice of a cooked breakfast, cereal and even caviar, we headed out for a fab day of skiing in Hafjell provided by our enthusiastic ski instructors. Once we were settled back in to the hotel and had our dinner we were treated to an evening of musical delights by Mr Parke. The collective sing-song featured an eclectic mix of music of different genres and eras but was entertaining nonetheless. Due to its overwhelming popularity it was repeated later in the week. Other evening activities included an ultracompetitive quiz night where t-shirts from 'Woodys', Norwegian caps and even a LGS beanie were some of the prestigious prizes on offer. There was also a game night in which everyone participated and enjoyed fully. Something that was slightly less popular was the 'N11' study club for those who wanted to get a bit of revision in amongst the packed schedule.

We were greeted by fresh snow in the middle of the week to top off the already snow -filled mountains, which made for some interesting skiing: while combating the new powder we ventured into the snow park where all groups combined to

complete some of the jumps and boxes on offer. In our individual groups we all competed in the BMW slalom for the fastest time, that's if we made it down in one piece! The fresh snow also allowed for other exciting activities including our own version of curling and an afternoon of tobogganing- not forgetting our evening of troll hunting, memorable, if slightly bizarre. In addition to this, we visited the bobsleigh track used for the Lilehammer Olympics which was very impressive; however, this required trekking through deep snow which proved almost too much for Mrs Henry who only just made it out alive, to the cruel amusement of those who had been sensible enough to opt out.

Our final day was just as picturesque as the first, with the sun returning to bid us farewell. We were fuelled by mixed emotions: sad that we had to leave the slopes we'd come to love, but thankful for the memories made. The last night featured an award ceremony for all the outstanding skiers and for those who, for whatever reason, made this ski trip one to remember. Our thanks must go to all of the teachers who made the ski trip possible and for their superb organising skills. I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone thinking of the senior ski trip in the future. I think I speak for all 38 of us when I say it was the best school trip we've been a part of!

Rihannon Day: Year 13



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Abbie McCann



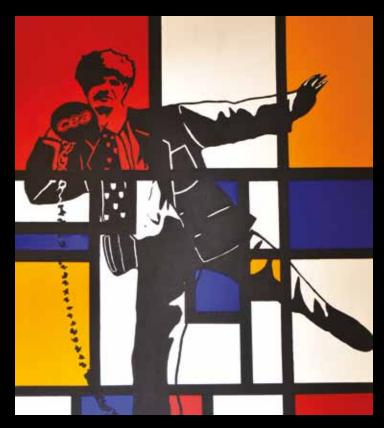




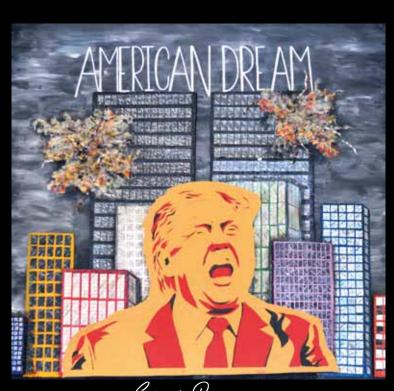
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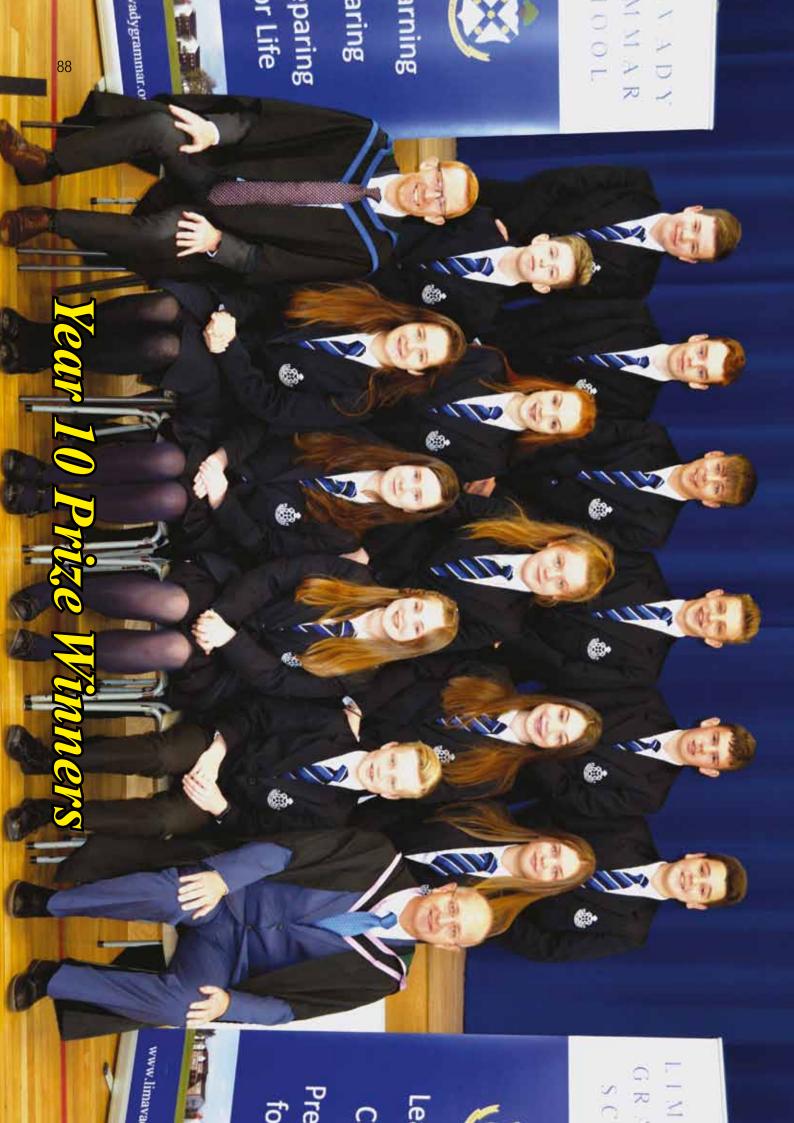
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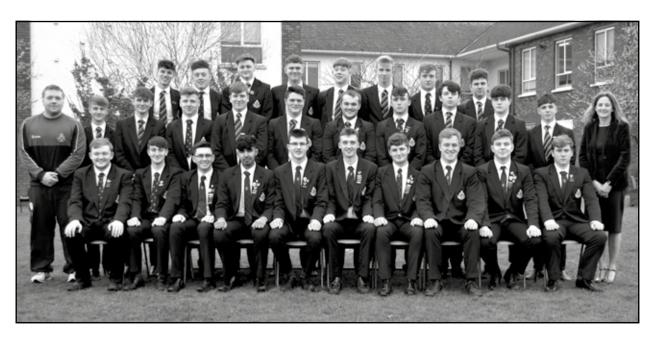
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## RUGBY

## 1st XV & SENIOR SQUAD





The 2017 - 2018 season started brightly for the Senior rugby squads with many of last year's team coming back to school and the Medallion squad bringing a good number of boys up from Year 11. However, this early season promise of two strong squads dissipated and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV struggled for numbers throughout the season; this meant they were not able to take part in a full season of rugby fixtures.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV squad was a small but dedicated crop, who were led ably by Captain Benn Reilly and his Upper 6th team mates: the season was a successful one. The team enjoyed some good early season victories against Foyle, Strabane, Belfast High School and put in impressive performances against Wallace, Ballyclare and Rainey.

The team were beaten by a good Portadown side in Round 2 of the Schools' Cup; thereafter we targeted the Schools' Trophy competition. Unfortunately, as has been the case in recent years, the side came up short despite their excellent performance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half against Belfast High in the semi final- they just could not get over the line!

Ben McMillan, Jon McMichael, Arshdeep Sandhu and Ben Carmody were the mainstay of the front row: they were solid at the set piece and rarely lost a scrum. Arshdeep continued to

develop his line out throwing while I was delighted to see Ben Carmody improve not only as a player but in terms of temperament off the pitch. Ben McMillan was always a tough player and provided real steel to the defence while Jon was a constant threat and on occasion prone to a gallop down the wing!

Adam Warnock and Robbie Hunter in the second row provided momentum on their day and not only established a solid platform in the scrum but

produced some very dynamic

ball- carrying which the opposition found hard to stop. Both were physical with and without the ball- I wish them well next year.

The back row was always a threat and provided dynamic line – out ball throughout the season. Xavier McCann was solid in defence and proved to be a tough opponent for the teams who faced him, while Benn was dangerous with his footwork in attack: he was also one of our top tacklers.

Brandon







pest at the breakdown and it was a regular feature to see him come up with the ball. These three worked tirelessly to ensure the 1st XV were always in the game.

Ethan Devlin at scrum half developed into a talented player who was a menace to the opposition with his accurate passing and quality box kicking. I would love to see him continue to develop his skills and bring his energy back to school in the 6th form.

At out half James Howe continues to develop and is becoming a very impressive player. His range of passing and kicking along with his love of defence made him a constant threat in every game. Throughout the season his decision -making and game- management improved, allowing our team to stay organised.

The wings offered us pace in abundance. Austin Hargan, Ethan Squires, Brandon Maxwell, John Anderson, and Sam McFarland were always dangerous and their skills, such as the kick chase, competing for the high ball and working with the full back in defence improved greatly as the season progressed.

In the centre
Christopher
McKee, Sean
Butcher and
Joe McCartney all were
menacing with ball in hand
while being rock- solid
in defence. They were a
source of great go- forward
ball and were always
causing problems for the
opposition.

Jamie Young started the year at outhalf but found his calling in the number 15 jersey. His range of

Jon

kicking and stoic defence made him a dangerous attacker and a dependable defensive option.

His skills developed well and I would be delighted to see him continue to play at university.

Honourable mentions go to Callum McCurry, Brandon McArthur, Harry McNeill, James Kirk and Owen Hogg who all played regularly for the senior squad this year. Their dedication to training was shown by the improvement in their skills: their contributions on the pitch this year were always valued.

This group of players has a range of talent on display and for those who are leaving school this year I wish you well and

hope you continue in a sport which has so much to offer you in the years to come. For those players returning, I look forward to building on what was an enjoyable year and pushing on to achieve more success over the next number of seasons.

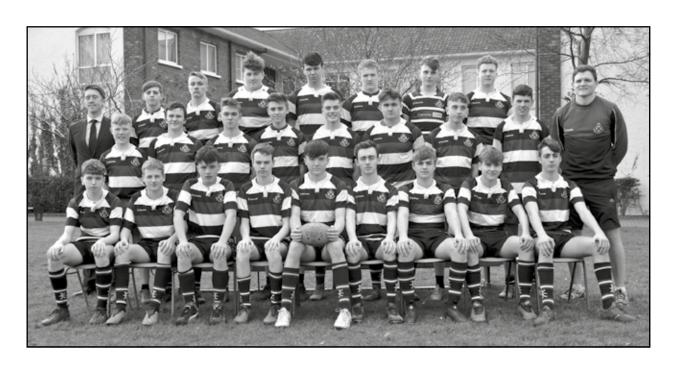
C Nash

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## **MEDALLION**



The Medallion rugby squad were selected as LGS Rugby Team of the Year 2018 for their hard work, determination and commitment. They availed of the new gym facilities by training twice a week, one lunchtime and one early morning, along with their three pitch sessions each week. These really helped the boys to improve in terms of strength and fitness.

They played some excellent freeflowing rugby. They enjoyed an excellent 73-5 victory over Strabane scoring 11 tries, and a 43-12 victory over a Ballymena Academy select side. The results which were most pleasing, however, were the hardfought defeats against Sullivan Upper and Ballyclare High, where the boys showed how far they had progressed.

Eunan

The boys enjoyed an exciting Shield run, beating Carrick 24-12 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, then losing 12-7 to

> Regent in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This did not discourage them as they went on to score 7 tries against Wellington College

in a comprehensive Medallion Bowl quarter- final win. They then battled past Banbridge to set up a final showdown with Bangor. It was an exciting day for the boys with plenty of school and parental

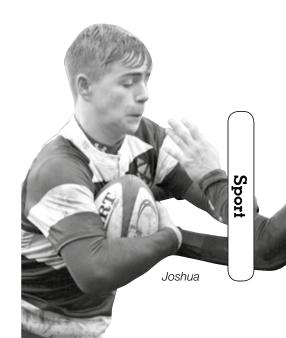
support; although they were not victorious they displayed great passion and

pride in wearing the LGS jersey. Well done boys!

Ross McLaughlin was an excellent captain throughout the year and led by example on and off the pitch; he is a star of the future! He received

excellent support from senior players Dillon Walsh, Joshua Howe and Adam Buick.

The forwards were a potent weapon for the team and all loved a good lineout: if only Mr Hamilton shared the same enthusiasm for a lineout as Mr Hughes and the forwards! In the front row Peter Stevenson was solid with Joshua Howe and Kyle 'the rock' Cochrane supporting him, bolstered by Rory McIlhenney, Adam Kelly, Ben Keightley and Dylan Magee. Packing



down effectively in the second row were Adam Buick, James Diamond and Martin Meenan. In the back row were Dillon Walsh (line out leader), James Wilkinson, Micheal 'side step' Rice at 8 and our most improved forward Lucas King. They carried the ball very well, making the hard yards and played with great passion.

In the backs the scrum half position was filled with distinction by Eunan McLaughlin, Kyle Young and Darryl Duncan. The stand offs were Robbie Millar and the most improved back, Joshua Laird. In the centre Ross McLaughlin was solidly partnered by Daniel Lane and James Wilkinson. The wings were contested by Adam

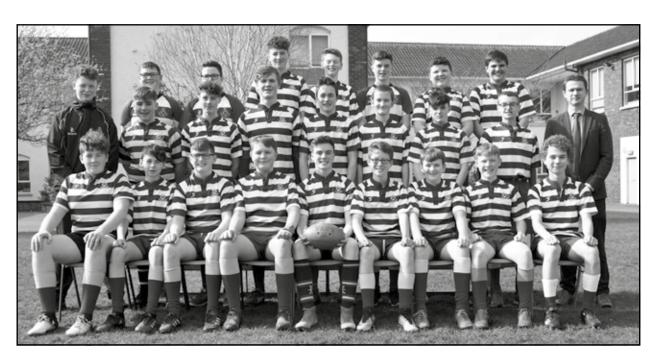
McLaughlin, Will Harper, Luke McDonald, Andrew Armstrong and Conor McClelland with Kyle Hylands returning to rugby this year at full

with Mr Hamilton who has spent two years with this team and is very proud of how they have developed and improved over that time. They have been a pleasure to coach and we wish them all the best in the bright!





## UNDER 14



The Limavady U14s enjoyed a season which had both disappointments and a number of notable highs. The first game of the season, against rivals, Foyle, set the benchmark for the team work. An opening loss due to some basic mistakes didn't overly disappoint. as the work rate and desire that would be required were shown in abundance. That workrate was rewarded a week later when Campbell College C team arrived in Limavady. Matthew Brown and Daniel Devenney showed their finishing prowess, with a hat trick each, while Eunan McLaughlin slotted seven conversions, few of which were simple.

The next month proved a challenge, as the team ended on the wrong end of some tough contests, against strong opposition in Wallace, Foyle, Ballyclare, Rainey and Sullivan. This time allowed the team to work on improving their defensive structures and experiment with positions and moves in the back line.

As the cold weather started to move in, the U14s travelled to RBAI to take on a competitive C team. However, this time around, it was the boys from the North West who came out on top; helped along the way by no less than six tries and a conversion from number eight, Martin Meenan! In the same fixture, the side enjoyed

a surprisingly lively performance by Matthew Kennedy, perhaps due to the fact that he had to borrow Mr Dunlop's boots for the day!

With the team on a high, the following week they made the long trip to Enniskillen. This game would prove to be the hardest pill to swallow. Conor McClelland and Aaron Gault defended valiantly in the centre, while the pack, led by Lucas King, fought hard at every breakdown, forcing a number of turnovers. However, the game ended in a 17-10 defeat, with Mr Dunlop adamant that while the players might leave frustrated, they should not be disappointed with their display.

As the season moved on, so did a number of the senior players. As the Medallion season moved into the competitive fixtures, Lucas King (7), Eunan McLaughlin (9) and Martin Meenan (8) became regulars in the older side, while Conor McClelland (13) and Adam Kelly (2) joined in the latter stages. Meanwhile we suffered defeats against Coleraine and BRA, but vanquished Cambridge House.

The season ended on a high against local rivals, Limavady HS. The High School brought their usual competitive edge and physicality, but with the team back to full strength to end the

season, the LGS U14s held their nerve to finish the season with a victory.

The team can look ahead to their Medallion year with confidence, knowing a number of players have gained significant experience at that level, while plenty of other players developed their skill-sets impressively in the U14 jerseys. Player of the Season was awarded to Matthew Brown for his all-round skills shown in the midfield and at 10. Matthew Kennedy was awarded Most Improved Player of the season as he brought a hard edge to the pack as the season developed.

#### M Dunlop

#### Squad:

Prop Dylan Campbell, Matthew Young, Adam Nicholl, Ryan Warke. Hooker Adam Kelly. Second Row Feargus Canning, Joe Dallas, Dylan McAuley. Back Row Matthew Kennedy, Lucas King, Martin Meehan, DenissSislo. Scrum Half Eunan McLaughlin, Kavan Mullan. Out Half / Centres Aaron Gault, Matthew Brown, Conor McClelland. Wing Daniel Devenny, Jason Kirkpatrick, Fionntan McDermott, Peter Hill. Full Back Haydn Mullan, Michael McCloskey, Matthew McColloch.





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## UNDER 13



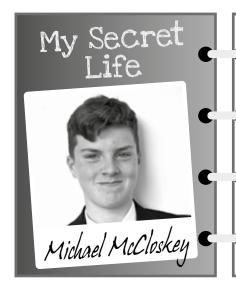
Our top try scorer this year was centre Joe Caldwell. The highlights of the season were definitely our victories against Strabane Academy and Limavady HS, though we tried our best in every game, many of which were closely-contested. We

enjoyed training, where we developed a healthy team spirit and would like to thank Mr Cartwright for his coaching and refereeing.

Robert McFarland: Year 9

#### Squad:

B Nutt (Capt), M. Armstrong, B. Howe, R Doherty, J Caldwell, H. McDonald, R. McFarland, M. Rodgers, M. Loughery, D McDaid, T King, J Cassidy, M. Millen, L O'Connor, J McCurry, J Baird, S Kealey, L Kane, P Somerville, O Clenaghan, E Mullan, A McConnellogue, K Spratt, C Mullan.



My dream job is... an engineer.

My party trick is... bad dancing.

The one thing I am never without is... my clothes.

A song I can't live without is... All Star by Smashmouth.

My favourite smell is... pizza.

A shop I can't walk past... I hate shopping!

When I was small I wanted to be... a penguin.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... everything.

My secret crush is... my dog, Dash.

My real-life hero is... also my dog, Dash.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... really, really, really, really cool.



## UNDER 12



Under 12A Team



Under 12B Team

The season started off well with a large group of enthusiastic Year 8s; we trained Tuesday and Thursdays after school and during Friday games. The squad showed a lot of promise and our first match against Ballyclare High School saw them rack up an impressive victory against a well drilled opposition. Tom Moore displayed great footwork on the wing to cross for a terrific score. It was unfortunate that we lost our captain Odhran Clenaghan to a broken collarbone- his work at the breakdown was to be greatly missed.

Our next match against local rivals Coleraine Grammar saw a stiffer test: the opposition had the edge on us and beat us by a couple of tries. Notable performances came from Ethan Mullan, Adam McConnellogue, Finn O'Neill and Cooper McCausland.



It was a similar story against Foyle and Rainey with our squad missing some of our stronger players due to unavailability and injury.

The season finished with a tournament at Coleraine Grammar School with teams from all over the province entering it.

We had a slow start against Dalriada and it cost us as they scored a couple of early tries which we couldn't come back from in the 14 minute-long match. We had learnt our lessons and started well in our next match against Campbell College, scoring first and dominating the breakdown- at half time there was one score in it. Unfortunately, Campbell had a few big strong runners and their constant battering at our line eventually wore down our valiant defences. Next up was Belfast Royal Academy: we were really up for this match, encouraged by our great

start against Campbell College and we scored a couple of early tries and then hung in there with some heroic tackling to ensure victory against a big Belfast School! Isaac Mullan put in an excellent shift at the coal face during this match and ruled the breakdown.

This final result meant that we progressed into the guarter finals against Omagh Grammar. Again we started that match aggressively and with a high tempo that proved too much for Omagh. Great performances at the breakdown came from Jack Butcher and Odhran Clenaghan. We kept a clean sheet and scored six unanswered tries - a great result! In the semi final we had been drawn against BRA again; we scored some well-worked tries but in the end BRA won by three tries.

All in all, it was a very competitive day and the boys thoroughly enjoyed it,

demonstrating some great promise in the process.

If the squad can stay together and work hard whilst at the same time still enjoying their rugby they have a great future playing together for the next few years.

#### J. Dixon

### Squad:

O. Clenaghan-Captain

C. Jones L. Doherty E. Mullan J. Carmichael F. O'Neill B. McGonigle M. McGillion D. White C. McCausland C. McDonnell T. Moore F. McIvor I. Mullan T. Broom C. Watt J. Butcher E. Montgomery C. Gilpin T. O'Connor J. Toner

A. McConnellogue

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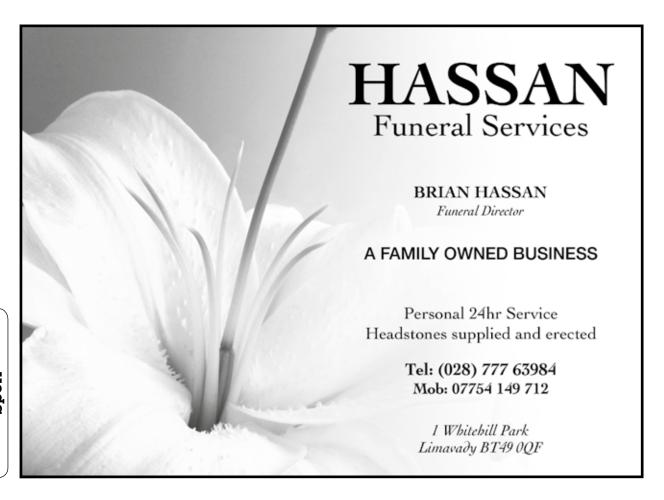






## **GIRLS RUGBY**

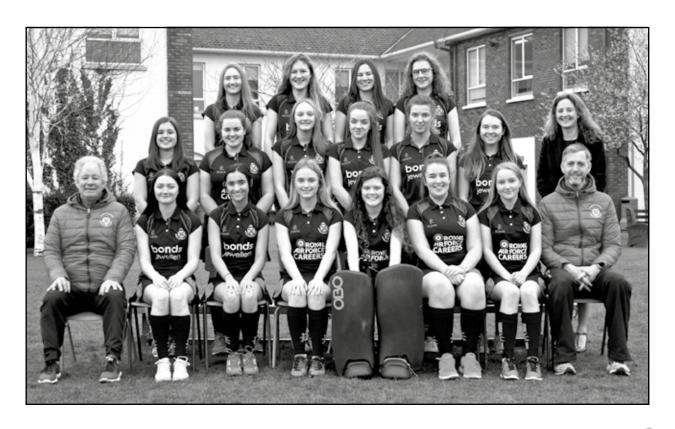






## HOCKEY

### FIRST XI



We started successfully with a series of wins: this enhanced our confidence and we fought our way into the Quarter Final of the Senior Schools' Plate. This was a great achievement created by the efforts of those girls who have represented the team for years, but also the younger girls who stepped up impressively

> to give us that extra impact we needed to secure victories. Our determination and desire never wavered throughout the entire season. Even after defeats we were able to redeem ourselves and draw with both of our longtime rivals Foyle

and Dalriada- a

Lauren

great success from our perspective. These results measure the dramatic improvements we made this season.

Keeping net can be very daunting but Kate Patton took this in her stride and kept us in the game on many occasions. Early in the season Joanna Mullan stepped up to assist Victoria Heaney in the middle of defence; these two were a force to be reckoned with. Whoever dared challenge their authority did not dare a second time! Emma Harper on the left brought calm and assurance: she was a player who did not crack under pressure, a strong tackler, able to assist the team and provide structure when most needed. Rea Moore with her great strength, developed her confidence throughout the season to become a regular player for us. Lauren McFarland with her groundbreaking runs driving through to the midfield opened up a great deal of space for our other players. The midfield was led by Jenny Hassan,

guiding us forward to create chances, Jenny was not afraid to carry the ball and face any opposition she encountered: Jenny led the side with great pride and dedication. A young player who stepped up halfway through the season to bring strength and power to our midfield line was Emma Irwin, along with Anna McLernon who showed great potential with her speed and excellent decision -making creating many

opportunities. Rhiannon Day contributed real skill to the team: she manipulated our opposition displaying impressive awareness. Jenny Greenwood, a versatile, tactically astute player was able to carry the ball and push forward to distribute accurately to the forwards. Jenny

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Chloe Young used her great pace effectively in order to penetrate defences. Stephanie Forsythe is a continually improving player who always gives maximum effort. These girls were able to outrun any opposition! Anneka Stewart and Natasha Simmons, both new to the team, made a great impact in the forward line, each scoring regularly- it was great to see them fulfilling their ability. Zara Craig deserves a special mention for stepping up late in the season; it was very impressive to see a Year 10 pupil playing for the senior team with such composure and making a real impact,

On behalf of all of the girls I would



like to thank Mrs Steen, Mr Rowan and Mr Fairman for the time and effort they put in to supporting us throughout the season: we appreciate it very much and we could not have improved so dramatically without them.

#### Jenny Hassan (Captain): Year 14

#### Squad:

Kate Patton, Lauren McFarlane, Joanna Mullan, Victoria Heaney, Emma Harper, Rea Moore, Chloe Young, Jenny Hassan, Anna McLernon, Amber Saggu, Anneka Stewart, Emma Irwin, Natasha Simmons, Stephanie Forsythe-Wilson, Rhiannon Day, Jenny Greenwood.





## **SECOND XI**





Our best achievement was reaching the semi-finals of the McDowell Shield. We lost 2-0 in a close match against Larne Grammar School. LGS dominated the first half, with great performances from Abbi, Hannah and Grace. Unfortunately, Larne upped their game in the second half and we were knocked out of the competition.

Highlight of the season was definitely beating Foyle in the local derby. A late winner from Megan Nelson secured the win. We played well for the entire match and triumphed at the end! Everyone fought hard throughout, with a special mention to Abbi Poland who deservedly was nominated as player of the match.

Erin Mullan (Captain): Year 12

### Squad:

Caitlin McMahon, Hannah Tosh, Erin Mullan, Caitlin McConway, Adele Wallace, Megan Nelson, Jenny Bell, Kate Dallas, Abbi Poland, Lauren Whiteside, Jessie Ross, Casey Ross, Grace Arnold, Hannah McGregor, Katie Green, Bevin Reilly, Andrea McFarland and Aimee





## THIRD XI



The best performance of our season was our heroic draw, 1-1, against Ballycastle, We had suffered a string of defeats prior to this match. We were determined to put in a strong performance and end the season on a high. Molly scored an early goal, with a great run, calmly slotting the ball past the 'keeper. Ballycastle came back hard in the

Laura

second half and managed an equaliser.

But under intense pressure, we came together and ensured that the scoreline at the finish was 1-1.

Our game against Ballymoney High was the highlight of the season. Molly Neill-Hodgett scored an amazing goal,(our first of the season) which lifted all of our spirits and gave us confidence to progress.

### Megan Nelson (Captain): Year 11

### Squad

Sarah Allen, Clare McGarry, Eve Mullan, Laura Brolly, Suzanne Day, Jessica Morgan, Leionha Mulligan, Niamh Mulligan, Shannon Hegarty, Molly Neill-Hodgett, Jenny Harper, Caitlin O'Kane, Jayne Stewart, Bethan McClenaghan and Imogen Budworth.

Top goal scorer: Molly Neill-Hodgett



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## **UNDER 14A**







## **UNDER 14B**



Our best scoring achievement was our spectacular 7-0 pounding of Ballycastle HS.

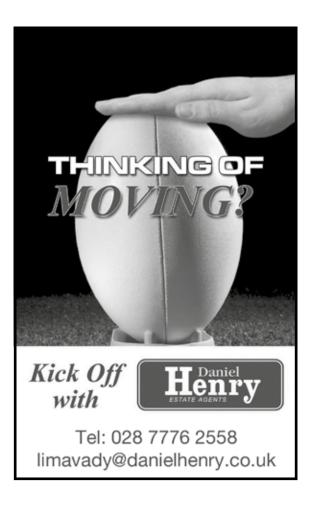
The highlight of the season, however, was when we played as a really tight unit in our last match against Foyle which ended in a 5-0 win! This was a great finish to our season and brought us closer together as a team.

Hannah **Thompson** (Captain): Year 10



Squad: Hannah Thompson, Kirsty O'Brien, Hollie O'Neill, Kayla Brown, Jodie McIvor, Anna Blair, Bethan Davies, Cait Colhoun, Ellen Stewart, Laoise O'Hara, Ellie-Kate Hutchinson, Marcie Brown

Top goal scorer: Anna Blair





### **UNDER 13A**



Top achievement: only losing two matches all season!

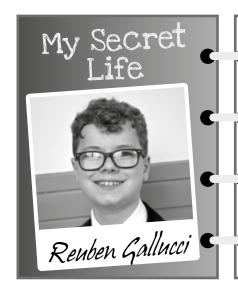
The highlight of the season was our match against Strabane Academy U14s which we won 8-0. We really enjoyed a great team performance; Kaia scored 4 goals from long

corners, Lauren Walsh scored two and Hannah Whiteside poached two goals on the post. We also beat our local rivals Coleraine Grammar 5-0 at their pitch- which was great!

Kaia Moore (Captain): Year 9

Squad: Charlotte Somerville, Kenya McCartney, Lucy Mullan, Hannah Anderson, Ellen Robinson, Kaia Moore, Lucy Somerville, Rachel Connell, Lucy Armour, Keziah McCracken, Lauren Walsh, Lily Rogers, Hannah Whiteside, Sarah Clarence, Eden Scott.

Top goal scorer: Kaia Moore



My dream job is... to be a cartoonist for the Disney company.

My party trick is... dancing.

The one thing I am never without is... my headphones.

A song I can't live without is... Feel It Still.

My favourite smell is... coconut and almond shampoo.

A shop I can't walk past... Tesco; I like buying flowers for my mum

When I was small I wanted to be... an artist.

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm really good at... Super Mario My real-life hero is... Jesus.

If I could describe myself in five words, they would be... I love Bounty chocolate bars!



## UNDER 13B



Top achievement: beating Ballycastle High School 6-0 in a great team performance.

The highlight of the season was when we played Dalriada, one of the top hockey schools in the province, and drew 1-1! It was a very close match, in which we fought really hard. We scored in the last minute of the game, this helped us to come second in the High School league.

Eden Scott (Captain): Year 9

Squad: Madi Colley, Eva Gordon, Victoria Bradley, Faye Millar, Laura Cole, Lucy Somerville, Keziah McCracken, Joan Moore, Katie Rice, Lucy Allen, Zara Cupples, Eden Scott, Tamara McDaid.

Top goal scorer: Eden Scott





### UNDER 12



### **UNDER 12 A**

Top achievement: coming second in the Derry and Antrim League tournament, losing the final to Coleraine Grammar School. The team showed the extent to which they had improved in this match, only losing 2-0 to a team that had beaten the 6-0 earlier in the season!

Highlight of the season was winning all of our matches in the local blitz in Coleraine!

#### Olivia McLernon (Captain): Year 8

Squad: Olivia McLernon, Olivia Boyd, Farin Mullan, Charli Burnside, Darcy Cooper, Emma Loughery, Amy McFarland, Amy McGregor, Zoe Kershaw and Annabelle Hunter.

#### **UNDER 12 B**

Top achievement: only losing one match- to Ballymoney High in the High School tournament.

Highlight of the season: coming second in the Ballymoney High tournament. Special mention must go to Bronagh who scored all eight goals in the tournament!

### Bronagh McCloskey (Captain): Year 8

Squad: Mollie Hawthorne, Aislinn McDermott, Jaya Takkolu, Ellen Alcorn, Azura Rice, Aoibheann Nicholl, Rhiann Guy, Bethan Proctor, Lucy Allen, Bronagh McCloskey.





## FOOTBALL



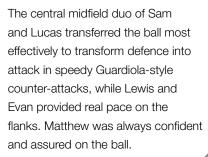


This was a bittersweet season-we reached the final of the Coleraine & District League, only to lose on penalties to LHS! Throughout the year, we played in a fluent, freescoring style as evinced by our 7-3 win over St Columb's (Mark, Lucas and Lewis with two apiece, Sam with one); 8-0 against Ballymoney HS (Mark, Sam and Lewis with two each, Luke with one, plus an og); 4-2 versus Loreto (Lucas and Mark with

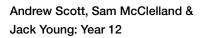
two each) and a 2-3 defeat against Cambridge House (Mark and Lucas scored our goals).

Our best performance as a unit undoubtedly came against LHS, when we dominated the game from beginning to end; our midfield linked brilliantly time and again with our strikers, but we just could not find the net!

We had a strong defensive unit: Jack and Luke read the game well at centre half, enabling us to keep more than our share of clean sheets. Andrew and Caolan were speedy wing backs while 'keepers Jamie and Ben organised their defence efficiently.



Mark was our top goal-scorer: a lethal predator up front when given good service.



Squad: Jamie Clements, Ben McMillan, Caolan McCloone, Jack Young, Luke Hylands, Andrew Scott, Lucas Goligher, Sam McClelland, Matthew McGarrigle, Lewis Baldrick, Evan O'Kane, Mark Campbell, Jack McGinness, Joel McGuinness,

Jordan Molloy









### UNDER 15



This season's highlight was reaching the semi-final of the Cup, only to be defeated convincingly by an impressive Dominican outfit. Our best performance came in our victory on penalties against Cookstown.

Our back four proved to be an effective unit, with Matthew and Thomas at full back willing to maraud up the pitch at every opportunity, while both Joshua Howe and Joshua Laird at centre half provided sound tackling which prevented many a threatening attack.

Our central midfielders Adam and Ross used their passing skills to excellent effect, turning defence into attack seamlessly. On the wings, Kyle and William used their pace to penetrate opposition defences and create chances. Sebastien Rice used his "Number 10" role to good effect in linking with striker Harry Rogers, whose hold-up play was always impressive.

Our thanks go to Mr O'Donnell for his coaching and encouragement.

Sebastien Rice: Year 11

Squad: Sebastien Rice (Capt), Ethan Newsome, Matthew Cooke, Joshua Laird, Zach Richardson, Thomas Reid, Adam Millar, Kyle Hylands, Kyle Young, William Harper, Harry Rodgers, Ross McLaughlin, Conor Sanchez, Joshua Howe, Darryl Duncan, James Duke.



### **UNDER 14**



This season, the team made a flying start, winning our first match 9-1, and our second, 5-1! Confidence was high going into our third fixture against St. Mary's, which could have been the problem: we were taken down a peg or two with a 5-0 defeat! Morale was very low at this stage, and our hopes of making it to the final were diminishing. Our next match was away against Cookstown, who were already in the final, and undefeated this season. Within five minutes, we knew this was going to be a difficult match, as they piled on the pressure. Luckily for us, we stole a goal towards the end of the first half, and we were able to hold out for a 1-0 victory. This set up the final game of the season against Dalriada as a winner takes all, in terms of getting into the final. It was a hardfought match, but ultimately we were beaten 5-1.

Overall, this was a very successful season for LGS. We came very close to reaching the final, and, in hindsight, the games we lost could have gone either way.

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Football Award Winners Eunan, Sam and Brennan







## NETBALL

### **SENIOR**



This year, the LGS netball team had a really enjoyable and memorable season. Facing a tough league, we displayed determination and hard work. Each match we played was contested to the best of our ability and no player ever gave up. We continued to work hard and develop our skills during each of our training sessions, which started to show by the end of the season. Our training sessions consisted of many laughs which made them so enjoyable to attend each week.

Each one of my team mates continued to display her strengths and commitment. From playing alongside some of these girls since Year 8, we developed a strong bond and also grew together as a team as we moved our way up the school. Without this dedication the team would not have been as strong and we would not have competed as well this year. I can also say that I would not have enjoyed it as much without the rest of my team mates.

Despite a few tough defeats from Loreto College and Ballycastle High School, our spirits remained high. The results of these matches did not reflect how well we had played and also our determination not to give up.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time playing netball from Year 8 to Year 14 and was delighted and honoured to be appointed as captain in my final year. I would like to thank the entire team for their efforts and also for making this experience so memorable. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mrs Sandy for everything she has done for all of the netball teams and for giving us a laugh during every training session.

## Katie Green (Senior Netball Captain): Year 14

### Squad:

Katie Green, Aine Burke, Ellie Canning, Hannah McGregor, Victoria Heaney, Maya Fahy, Jennifer Craig, Olivia McNerlon, Naomi McCraken, Aimee Mullan, Lauren McKay.



### **INTERMEDIATE**



Throughout the season, all squad members enjoyed every training session because although we worked very hard, Mrs Sandy always added elements of fun!

All intermediate team members had an amazing attitude and pushed themselves beyond their limits. This evidently paid off as we finished the season unbeaten, winning the league! Despite the fact we faced challenging

matches against Loreto A & B teams and Cross & Passion B team, we tried our very best and ended up winning all three matches!

I would like to thank Mrs Sandy for her expert coaching and all team members for their endless hard work and determination.

Overall, it has been a tremendous year for us, and I hope we continue to work hard next year as a team.

### Rachel Marshall (Intermediate Captain): Year 12

#### Squad:

Adele Wallace, Anna Mclernon, Hannah Tosh, Erin Mullan, Kate Dallas, Rachel Marshall, Chloe Kelly, Lily Mullan, Caitlin McConway, Caitlin O'Neill, Caitlin O'Kane, Grace Arnold, Abbi Poland, Bria Hodgkiss.







## **JUNIOR**



Our Year 10 team enjoyed a great season. Despite playing only a few games, the team always showed super enthusiasm towards training and we all improved our skills and knowledge of the game. We started the season on a high, beating Our Lady of Lourdes. Although it was a tight match the result was well deserved: we showed great determination to emerge as winners by a single point.

Next was Loreto, who always have a strong side. Knowing that this match wasn't going to be easy did not stop our team from giving it their best shot. Unluckily the result did not go in our favour and we had to depart with no points.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mrs Sandy and Mrs McKeever for all their hard work in training making it a very enjoyable season for everyone!

Zara Craig (Junior Captain): Year 9

#### Squad:

Zara Craig, Rachel Cochrane, Sommer McKeever, Cate O'Neil, Sinead Heaney, Victoria Haggan, Emma Peoples, Emma O'Flahrtey, Charlotte Lang, Ellie-Kate Hutchinson, Erin Biernat.



### **MINOR**



This year netball has been quite eventful for the Minor team. We started the season by losing our first match against CPC mainly because we did not play to our full potential against a very strong team. We did, however, score some well-deserved goals before the end of the game!

For the rest of the season our team worked really hard on passing, our spacing on the court, defence and shooting. We have developed our team skills to become stronger as a unit and finished the season with several wins.

Next year I know that we will build upon our strengths to become an even better unit.

I was very honoured to be captain of the minor team this season and I am very excited for next year. Also, congratulations to Kaia Moore who was our player of the year and Lily Rogers who was our most improved player of the year - very well deserved in both cases!

On behalf of the whole team I would like to say thank you to Mrs Sandy for being an amazing coach throughout the season.

### Zara Cupples (Minor Captain): Year 9

#### Squad:

Kaia Moore, Lauren Walsh, Keziah McCracken, Emma Kershaw, Victoria Bradley, Lily Rogers, Sophie McClelland, Ellie-Mae Murphy, Lara Devlin, Laura Cole, Adrienne McCafferty, Zara Cupples, Madi Colley, Kenya McCartney.



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## YEAR 8



When I found out I was netball captain I was delighted but nervous. I knew it was a great responsibility! We played a blitz in Loreto Coleraine on Thursday 8th March against several teams such as Dalriada, Cross and Passion College, Loreto College, Dunluce and Ballymoney High School.

In the first section we won each game by more than 1 point. We were very happy about this and then we found out that we had won in our group and would be playing in the semi-finals. The semi-final match was

against Loreto, a great team, and it was a draw until the last minute when Loreto scored. We were devastated when the whistle blew to indicate the end of the match. Loreto went on to win the competition. We won medals for coming third and Charli Burnside won Player of the Tournament for our team. We had a great time and I hope we will do even better next year at the Year 9 league. Our coach Mrs Sandy was a great help and supported us along the way.

## Aishlinn McDermott: (Captain): Year 8

### Squad:

Aishlinn McDermott, Bethan Proctor, Zoe Kershaw, Amy McFarland, Emily Harnett, Olivia McLernon, Lucie McGee, Charli Burnside, Annabelle Hunter, Tiegan Butcher.



## **NETBALL AWARDS**

Aishlinn McDermott

Ellie-Kate Hutchinson

Kaia Moore

Katie Green

**Captains** Players of the Year

Year 8

Minor

Year 8 Aishlinn McDermott Minor Zara Cupples Junior Zara Craig Intermediate Rachel Marshall Senior

Junior Intermediate Adele Wallace

Katie Green Senior

**Most Improved Player** 

Year 8 **Emily Harnett** Minor Lily Rodgers Junior Erin Biernat Intermediate Lily Mullan

Naomi McCracken Senior

### Teams of the Year

Intermediate - Winners of the Coleraine and District Netball League Year 8 - 3rd place finishers in the Coleraine and District Netball tournament





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## SWIMMING



Swimming club, once again, was very well attended with over 40 pupils coming every Thursday from across all year groups. They were taught various skills by Miss Doherty, Mrs Sanchez, Conor McIlroy-Sanchez and Anna Henderson. All swimmers also had the chance to enhance their skills by taking part in different ASA awards. Well done to everyone for their achievements throughout the year. I am also very grateful to Mrs Sanchez, Conor and Anna for all their hard work and support. Thank you!

## **Swimming Awards 2017**

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving these awards from the ASA:

### Water Skills

Amy McGregor

#### Level 2

Naomi Cupples Olivia Wilders Finnbarr Duffy Thomas McNeill Joshua Conn Matthew Anderson

#### Swimming Challenges

#### Silver

Darcy Cooper Emma Loughery Aoibhinn Nicholl Azura Rice Lucy Armour Jenna Mullan Deniss Sislo

#### Gold

Yna Cisnero Max Loughery

### House Swimming Galas

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018, pupils took part in a House swimming gala at the Roe Valley Leisure centre. They were swimming to win points for their house teams and there were some super performances from some of our boys and girls. A special mention goes to the following for scoring the most points for their teams and achieving an award for best junior and intermediate swimmers:

Alec George Conor McIlroy-Sanchez
Yna Cisnero Jessica Morgan

1<sup>st</sup> place – Blue – 66 points 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Yellow – 38 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Red – 30 points

4th place - Green - 24 points



Medal Winners - Girls



### Swim Ulster Schools Cup

LGS was well represented at the Swim Ulster Schools Cup and Championships in Bangor in November 2017.

In the 11-12 age category, well done to Yna Cisnero, Alec George, Sam Cormie and Pablo McIlroy-Sanchez who qualified for the Irish Minor Schools Championships in Dublin. Yna topped these achievements with two silver medals in 50m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke.

In the 13-14 age category, well done to Jack Butcher, Max Loughery, Keziah McCracken and Emma Loughery who all swam excellent PBs and Yna Cisnero who narrowly missed the 100m Breaststroke final.

In the 15-16 age category, congratulations to Aaron Loughery who achieved excellent PBs in 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle, and Conor McIlroy-Sanchez who made the 100m Breaststroke final and achieved a qualifying time for the prestigious Dave McCullagh International Meet with his performance in the 200m IM!

Finally, the 17-19 age group was represented by James Matthews who made the final of the 100m Backstroke, a terrific achievement.

This was a fantastic day for our team. Well done to all of them!

### Templemore Minor Swimming Gala

Sam Cormie and Pablo McIlroy-Sanchez competed brilliantly in the Templemore Minor Swimming Gala in Lisburn in February. Sam won 2 bronze (100m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly) and Pablo won a silver medal (200m IM) and a bronze (100m Backstroke). Well done!

### Irish Minor Schools Swimming Championships

Yna Cisnero, Alec George, Sam Cormie and Pablo McIlroy-Sanchez qualified for and represented the school in the Irish Minor Schools Swimming Championships in the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin in February 2018. Special congratulations to Yna Cisnero who made two finals and won the silver medal for the 50m Breaststroke.

#### Swim Ulster

Congratulations to Yna Cisnero and Conor Mcllroy-Sanchez who competed in the Swim Ulster Spring Qualifying Meet in Lisburn. Yna won a gold medal in 200m Butterfly and a silver medal in the 50m Breaststroke. Conor won three golds (50m and 200m Breaststroke and 100m Butterfly) and 3 silvers (100m and 200m Backstroke and 100m IM).

Mrs Sanchez and Miss Doherty would like to thank all of our swimmers for their hard work and commitment: thanks also to all of the parents who give up so much of their time to support us. We are extremely grateful.

### M Doherty /C Sanchez



Yna displaying the medals she won at Swim Ulster



Conor, Multi-medal winner at Swim Ulster



Junior Swimmers



Sam and Pablo





Colours Winners

## **CELEBRATING** SUCCESS -**SWIMMING!**



Congratulations to Yna Cisnero (Year 8) who has been selected by Swim Ulster to participate in the Focus Belfast 2021 Age Group Swimming Festival. Belfast has been awarded the VII Commonwealth Youth Games in 2021 which targets athletes who are currently between 11-14 years. This event is held to promote the event and motivate this age group to work hard towards possible Northern Ireland representation. Well done, Yna!





## SPORTS DAY RESULTS

### **OVERALL WINNERS**

Best Overall: Girls

Year 8 Annabelle Hunter/ Tiegan Butcher

Year 9 Keziah McCracken Year 10 Ellie Kate Hutchinson

Year 11 Laura Brolly

YELLOW

Best Overall: Boys

Year 8 Finn O'Neill/ Luca Doherty

Year 9 Alex Henderson Year 10 Jason Kirkpatrick

Year 11 Kyle Hylands

### House Winners: Each Year Group

Year 8			Year 9			Year	10	Year 11			
<b>1</b> st	Yellow	82 Points	1 st_	Green	84 Points	1 st	Red	75 Points	1 st	Green	90
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Green	59 Points	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red	71 Points	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blue	70 points	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yellow	89
$3^{rd}$	Red	52 Points	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue	63 Points	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellow	60	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue	61
$4^{th}$	Blue	42 Points	4 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow	41 Points	4 <sup>th</sup>	Green	41	4 <sup>th</sup>	Red	32

Year 8 Boys	6			Relay	1	GREEN	59.3
100 metres	1	Luca Doherty	13.95		2	YELLOW	59.5
	2	Ethan Mullan	14.25		3	RED	
	3	John Doherty	15.16				
200 metres	1	Tom Moore	30.4	Year 8 Girls	S		
	2	Leo Collins	33.32	100 metres	1	Olivia McLernon	14.56
	3	Ben McGonigle	33.63		2	Emily Harret	14.82
	4	Freddie Gault	35.02		3	Bronagh McCloskey	15.75
800 metres	1	Finn O'Neill	2.22.93		4	Amy McFarland	15.88
	2	Luca Doherty	2.48.44	200 metres	1	Riah Doherty	33.22
	3	Odhran Clenaghan	2.53.25		2	Darcy Cooper	33.95
	4	Conor Armstrong	2.55.33		3	Bronagh McCloskey	34.1
Shot Put	1	Ethan Mullan	11.01m		4	Rachel McIntyre	35.2
	2	Finn O'Neill	11.00m	800 metres	1	Rachel McIntyre	3.05
	3	John Donaghy	7.78m		2	Farin Mullan	3.19
	4	Philip Carten	7.26m		3	Annabell Hunter	3.2
High Jump	1	Finn O'Neill	1.5		4	Shona McElhinney	3.3
	2	Odhran Clenaghan	1.15	Shot Put	1	Orlaith Gannon	5.87
	3	Keegan Devine	1		2	Yna Cisnero	5.82
Long Jump	1	Luca Doherty	4.27m		3	Aoibhinn Nicholl	5.44
	2	Leo Collins	3.75m		4	Ella Feeny	4.98
	3	Callum Gilpin	3.32m	High Jump	1	Tiegan Butcher	1.1
	4	Jamie Carmichael	3.25m		2	Ellen Alcorn	1.05
Sack Race	1	Michael Devlin			2	Chloe Kemp	1.05
	2	Arlen Magee			4	Aislinn McDermott	0.95
	3	Hayden Boyd		Long Jump	1	Mollie Hawthorne	3.22
	4	Odhran Clenaghan			2	Annabelle Hunter	3.05
Wellyboot Toss	1	Daniel White	13.8		3	Tiegan Butcher	3
,	2	Arlen Magee			4	Ellen Alcorn	2.95
	3	Freddie Gault		Sack Race	1	Aoife McLaughlin	
Tug of War	1	GREEN			2	Darcy Cooper	
<b>J</b>	2	RED			3	Yna Cisnero	
	3	BLUE			4	Emma Gill	

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	-	2	Emily Harnett	11.9		2	Kenya McCartney	6.78
		3	Amy McFarland	11.8		3	Kaia Moore	5.75
		4	Rosey Rankin	10.6		4	Anna Burnett	5.24
	Relay	1	Yellow	1.02	High Jump	1	Eva Moore	1.1
	•	2	Blue	1.04	,	2	Holly Robertson	1.1
		3	Red	1.06		3	Victoria Bradley	1.05
		4	Green			4	Olivia Wilders	1
					Long Jump	1	Keziah McCracken	3.72
	Year 9 Boys	5			3 - 1	2	Lily Rodgers	3.63
	100 metres	1	Alex Henderson	13.46		3	Rachel Connell	3.11
		2	Joe Caldwell	13.62	Sack Race	1	Hannah Whiteside	
		3	Malachy Kitson	14.31		2	Lucy Armour	
	200 metres	1	Joe Caldwell	28.13		3	Sarah Clarence	
		2	Shea Kealey	30.53		4	Niamh Kealy	
		3	Craig Graham	31.50	Wellyboot Toss	1	Victoria Bradley	12.6
		4	Jack Patton	32.83	,	2	Rachel G	12
	800 metres	1	Malachy Kitson	2.50		3	Faye M	10.8
		2	Cain Hamilton	2.59		4	Tess K	10.5
		3	Robert McFarland	3.00	Tug of War	1	GREEN	
		4	Matthew Armstrong	3.01	rag or vvai	2	RED	
	Shot Put	1	Josh Cassidy	8.65		3	YELLOW	
	Onot i de	2	Dylan McDaid	8.34		4	BLUE	
		3	Charlie Mullan	8.30	Relay	1	GREEN	1
		4	John Baird	6.98	riolay	2	RED	1.03
	High Jump	1	Alex Henderson	1.57m		3	BLUE	1.00
	riigirourip	2	Thomas King	1.25m		4	YELLOW	
		3	Josh Cassidy	1.25m		4	TELECTV	
		4	Jake Marshall	1.20m	Year 10 Boy	/9		
	Long Jump	1	Shea Kealey	4.3	100 metres	1	Jason Kirkpatrick	13.54
	Long dump	2	Matthew Armstrong	3.68	100 metres	2	Daniel Devenny	13.56
		3	Michael O'Brien	3.34		3	Carter Mullan	13.44
		4	Peter Marshall	3.28	200 metres	1	Carter Mullan	28.26
	Sack Race	1	Luke Campbell	0.20	200 metres	2	Daniel Devenny	28.27
	Sack hace	2	Peter Somerville			3	Conor McClelland	29.25
		3	Max Loughery		800 metres	1	Daniel Devenny	2.36
	Wellyboot Toss	1	Jack McCullough	18.3	000 metres	2	Adam Eakin	2.37
	Wellyboot 1088	2	Dylan McDaid	14.6		3	Roan Wilson	2.57
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		3	GREEN		High Jump	1	Matthew McCulloch	
	Dolovi	4	YELLOW	F0 00		2	Dylan McAuley	1.25m
	Relay	1	BLUE	58.36		3	Joshua Dumin	1.2m
		2	GREEN		Laws Luces	4	Brennan Whiteside	1.2m
		3	YELLOW		Long Jump	1	Matthew Brown	4.66
	Voor O Cirlo					2	Luca Sloan	3.71
	Year 9 Girls		14 ' 1 M O 1	4.7		3	Eunan McLaughlin	3.67
	100 metres	1	Keziah McCracken	14.7	5.	4	Aaron Gault	3.61
		2	Emma Kershaw	16.26	Discus	1	Jason Kirkpatrick	26.41m
)		3	Niamh Kealy	16.88		2	Matthew Kennedy	18.51m
		4	Lucy Armour	16.97		3	Rhys Hunter	14.59m
	200 metres	1	Lauren Walsh	32.42		4	Ryan Warke	10.27m
		2	Emma-Jayne Service	33.38	Wellyboot Toss	1	Deniss Sislo	22.7m
		3	Charlotte McAlister	33.71		2	Luca Sloan	19.4m
		4	Erin Christie	34.52		3	Matthew Kennedy	19.2m
	800 metres	1	Keziah McCracken	2.55		4	Dylan Kemp	18.7m
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		3	Lucy Armour	3.1			Green	
		4	Erin Christie	3.22			Red	
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Year 10 Girl	ls			High Jump	1	Dylan Magee	1.4
100 metres	1	Ellie-Kate Hutchinson	14.65		2	Adam Buick	1.35
	2	Amy Cuthbert	15.52		3	Dillon Walsh	1.3
	3	Ellen Stewart	15.72	Long Jump	1	Kyle Hylands	4.60m
	4	Amelia Hetherington	17.11		2	Joshua Laird	4.58m
200 metres	1	Ellie-Kate Hutchinson	30.43		3	Luke McDonald	4.33m
	2	Ellie McIlmoyle	31.5		4	Ross McLaughlin	4.25m
	3	Jodie McIvor	32.4	Discus	1	Dillon Walsh	24.42
	4	Erin Bradley	32.44		2	Dylan Magee	20.44
800 metres	1	Ellen Strawbridge	2.56		3	Kyle Cochrane	19.1
	2	Zara Craig	2.57		4	James Wilkinson	15.98
	3	Aimee Hargan	3.09	Sack Race	1	Andrew Armstrong	
Shot Put	1	Ellie-Kate Hutchinson	7.5		2	Will Thompson	
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	3	Emily Kane	6.3	Wellyboot Toss	1	Michael Rice	21.8m
	4	Rebecca McMullan	6.27		2	Peter Stevenson	18.6m
High Jump	1	Zara Craig	1.25		3 4	Ben Keightley Thomas Harris	17.3m
	2	Hannah Thomson	1.2	Relay	1	Blue	17.1m
	3	Bethan Davies	1.1	nelay	2	Yellow	
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Long Jump	1	Ellie McIlmoyle	3.83		4	Red	
	2	Aimee Hargan	2.98			riod	
	3 4	Eleonore Jeanne Jessica Fallows	2.84 2.61	Year 11 Girl	s		
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	3	Aimee Hargan	14.76		3	Molly Neill-Hodgett	15.81
Sack Race	1	Ellen Stewart	14.70		4	Imogen Buthworth	16.29
	2	Ellen Strawbridge		200 metres	1	Laura Brolly	31.96
	3	Maria Conn			2	Niamh Mulligan	33.72
Wellyboot Toss	1	Kasey Cooke			3	Imogen Buthworth	34.78
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	3	Laoise O'Hara		800 metres	1	Laobhaoise Blair	3.00.04
	4	Jodie McIvor			2	Niamh Mulligan	3.00.34
Tug of War	1	RED			3	Leionha Mulligan	3.16.00
_	2	GREEN		Shot Put	1	Bria Hodgkiss	8.4
	3	YELLOW			2	Adele Wallace	7.6
	4	BLUE			3	Clare McGarry	7.17
Relay	1	BLUE			4	Caitlin O'Kane	6.83
	2	Red		High Jump	1	Grace Arnold	1.35
	3	YELLOW			2	Leionha Mulligan	1.25
	4	GREEN			3	Molly Neill-Hodgett	1.2
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Year 11 Boy				Diocus	2	Niamh Burke Adele Wallace	3.33
100 metres	1	Kyle Hylands	12.36	Discus	1 2	Caitlin O'Kane	17.82
	2	Sebastien Rice	13.25		3	Chloe McAllister	15.05 12.82
000	3	Adam Buick	13.41		4	Lauren Devlin	12.46
200 metres	1	Kyle Hylands	26.43	Sack Race	1	Shannon Hegarty	12.40
	2	Ross McLaughlin	27.75 27.90	Odorridoo	2	Jessica Haslett	
	4	Andrew Armstrong	27.90	Wellyboot Toss	1	Suzanne Day	13.8
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ooo meires	2	Kieran O'Loughlin	2.30		3	Chloe MCAlister	12.1
	3	James McFarland	2.45		4	Leionha Mulligan	11
Shot Put	1	Dillon Walsh	10.00m	Tug of War	1	GREEN/BLUE	
Chot i dt	2	James Diamond	8.46m	5 -	2	RED/YELLOW	
	3	Joshua Howe	8.32m	Relay	1	GREEN	1.04
	4	Kyle Cochrane	7.98m	-	2	YELLOW	
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## ATHLETICS

### District 'C' Schools Athletics Championships Antrim Forum Wednesday 11th May 2018

The season began as usual with the District Championships: LGS was represented with great strength in both track and field.

The squad names and their individual events were as follows:

### Year 8 - Mini Boys

Finn O'Neill - High Jump/800m (Gold in both events)\* Ethan Mullan - Shot/Long Jump (Gold in Shot)\*

### Year 9 - Minor Boys

Malachy Kitson – 800m Alex Henderson - High Jump/Relay (Gold in High Jump)\* Charlie Mullan - Shot Shay Kealey - Relay Joe Caldwell - Relay Josh Cassidy - Relay

### Year 9 - Minor Girls

Kaia Moore - 100m/Relay Keziah McCracken - 100m/Relay Emma Jayne Service - Shot Hannah Anderson - Relay Lily Rodgers - Relay

#### Year 10 - Junior Boys

Daniel Deveney - 200m/800m

### Year 10 - Junior Girls

Ellie-Kate Hutchinson - 100m/200m/ Sommer McKeever - Relay Erin Bradley - Relay Kate O'Neill - Relay Ellie McIlmoyle - Relay Aimee Hargan - 800m



Finn O'Neill - District High Jump Record holder and Ulster Champion U14



Alex Henderson - District and Ulster Minor High Jump Champion



Minor Girls Relay Team - Keziah, Hannah, Lily and Kaia



Junior Girls Relay Team



Junior Athletics Team with Mrs Sandy



### Year 11 - Intermediate Boys

Austin Hargan – High Jump/400m/ Relay (Gold in High Jump/Gold in 400m/Bronze in 4 x 100m Relay)\* Caolan McLoone - 100m/Relay (Bronze in Relay)\*

Lewis Baldrick - 100m/Relay (Bronze in Relay)\*

Lucas Goligher - Relay (Bronze in Relay)\*

Xavier McCann - Javelin (Gold in Javelin)\*

Evan O'Kane - 1500m/Long Jump Harry Rodgers - 800m

### Year 11 - Intermediate Girls

Niamh Mulligan – 800m Grace Arnold - High Jump (Bronze in High Jump)\* Anna McLernon - 800m



Grace Arnold - High Jump



Laura Brolly - Intermediate 100m



Niamh and Anna - Intermediate Girls 800m

### **Ulster Schools Athletics Championships** Saturday 19th May 2018 Antrim Forum

All athletes performed very well at District level with 9 athletes in total qualifying for Ulster level. (Marked \* above)

Finn O'Neill won Gold in the High Jump in exceptional style and broke the District Record. He set a new height of 1.61m. Finn also won the 800m.

Ethan Mullan won Gold in the Shot with an exceptional throw of 9.67m.



Ethan Mullan - District and Ulster Shot Put Champion U14



Alex Henderson – Gold in the High Jump with a jump of 1.61

Austin Hargan - Gold in the 400m. This flat sprint was a brand new event this season for Austin! (Irish Schools qualifier)

Xavier McCann – Gold in the Javelin: another successful competition from the Intermediate athlete. (Irish Schools qualifier)





### Irish Schools Athletics Championships Saturday 2nd June 2018 Tullamore Co. Offaly

It was a tough competition for both Austin and Xavier this year at the Irish Schools' final with both boys competing to the best of their ability.

Xavier finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Intermediate Boys' Javelin with a throw of 39.42m and Austin finished in a very close 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 400m final with a time of 51.30sec, also in the Intermediate boys' section.



Xavier McCann - Javelin

Following this meet Austin was selected to compete in the *Tailteann* Irish Interprovincial Championships in Santry, Dublin on Saturday 23rd June 18.

The Schools' Inter Provincial is the main guide for selection on the Irish Schools' team to compete against England, Scotland and Wales in the SIAB (Schools International Athletics Board) match in Grangemouth, Scotland on Saturday 21st July 2018: he was successful in the 400m. Exceptional season Austin: well done!



Austin Hargan in action in the 400m

### **Bishops Athletics Series Year 8 Annual Competition** Coleraine Friday 1st June 2018

What an exceptional result this year for the boys' Year 8 Team who claimed the title at this event for the first time in 20 years! The boys were placed in every single event!

The girls competed very well but missed out in a placing in this competitive event.

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Event	Year 8 Boys Team	Year 8 Girls Team
100m	Luca Doherty	Olivia Mc Lernon
	Rossa Mullan	Charlie Burnside
800m	Finn O'Neill	Ellen Alcorn
	Luca Doherty	Emily Harnett
Long Jump	Ethan Mullan	Annabelle Hunter
		Tiegan Butcher
High Jump	Finn O'Neill	Annabelle Hunter
	Jamie Carmichael	Tiegan Butcher
Shot	Travis Broome	Orlaith Gannon
		Zoe Kershaw
Relay	Finn	Olivia
	Ethan	Charlie
	Rossa	Tiegan
	Luca	Annabelle



Year 8 Boys and Girls Athletics Team



# Ul4 Ulster Schools Team Championships Antrim Forum Thursday 14th June 2018

## Ulster School Team Champions U14 Mini Boys Event

Mr Hughes is pictured here with the Limavady Grammar School U14 Boys Ulster Team champions; Luca Doherty, Finn O'Neill, Ethan Mullan and Martin Kirk.

Finn finished 1st in the High Jump clearing a height of 1.49m and 1st in the 800m with a time of 2min 15seconds.

Ethan finished first in the Shot Putt throwing 9.72m setting a new competition record and also finished joint 4<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump. The 4 x 100m Relay team featured all of the boys running an exciting race and finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The boys accumulated a total of 27 points, 8 points more than any other team in Ulster!

I would like to add a personal word of appreciation and thanks to all of the amazing pupils at LGS for your dedication and enthusiasm to the Athletics Club this year. This season was an exceptional one with several athletes gaining International representative honours, many setting new personal bests while others set new School and District schools records. The joy you all show when taking part, competing, winning make



my job so worthwhile. We are going from strength to strength as the years go by in the field of Athletics, with LGS being so strongly represented throughout the District, Ulster, Ireland and indeed the UK.

Thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time this season to help with coaching sessions and supervision: these include Mr Hughes, Mr Laird, Miss Crabbe, Mr Robb, and also Mr P Jack. And lastly thank you to our amazingly

supportive parents who helped us out with transport and some officiating when needed – Mr and Mrs O'Neill, Mr and Mrs Hargan, Mr Henderson and Mr Mc Cann! Without this help we would find it so difficult to accommodate all of the athletic events which we offer our pupils at LGS.

I hope for another successful year of Athletics in the 2019 season.

M Sandy





# RECREATIONAL TENNIS

Mr B. Cartright and Mrs B. Lowth ran the Years 8 -11 recreational tennis club this year from March -June- boys on Mondays, girls on Wednesdays after school.

The approach this year was very much geared towards the development of skills and having some fun!

Mr Gavin Hill (Limavady Recreational Tennis Club and LGS Parent representative) kindly supervised tennis Year 8 games sessions, again to enhance our pupils' skills.

## **B LOWTH**

Mark (Year 8) - I made lots of new friends, improved my tennis skills and had fun. I will definitely go back next year.

Jaya (Year 8) - It was really fun learning and improving my tennis skills, I had a great time, thank you.



Emily (Year 8) - Tennis is one of my favourite ways of staying fit.

Luke (Year 9) - It was really fun doing team bonding when we played doubles.

Odhran (Year 9) - It was good for releasing stress and made getting fit easier.

Max (Year 9) - Tennis club was brilliant and we had the best teacher, Mrs Lowth.







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# CRICKET

## FIRST XI

## **ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALISTS**



The 2018 season began with an away trip to R.B.A.I. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in the first round of the Schools' Cup. After winning the toss we chose to bat making 142 for 6 off our rain- affected 24 overs. Graham Kennedy 44, Josh Martin 25 and Robbie Millar 23 led the way with the bat. We dispatched RBAI for 101 inside 20 overs, Josh taking 4 for 21, and Robbie and Andy Scott bagging 2 wickets each.

We were given a home draw in the next round vs Ballymena Academy. Winning the toss, we again chose to bat, totalling 143/6 off 25 overs. Josh, Graham and Tommy Orr all scored in the 30s. Ballymena put up

a strong fight, but the boys managed to bowl them out for 120 in

23 overs. Robbie bowled superbly with figures of 4 for 20. Corin Kyte, making his debut for the 1sts, took 3 wickets and Graham produced a captain's display with the ball, 2 for 17 from 5 overs.

In the quarter- finals, LGS were again given a home draw, this time against our nearest rivals, the muchheralded Foyle College. Sticking to our guns, we won the toss and batted first, scoring 189/4 off our 30 overs. Graham led the way with a fantastic innings of 104 not out. Ross McLaughlin came in with a few overs left and smashed 37 off 23 balls, helping to set a score we felt we could defend. Foyle needed just over a run a ball: we knew we would need to field tightly to stand a chance. Foyle started very well and after 18 overs had reached 100 without loss. We knew we needed a breakthrough

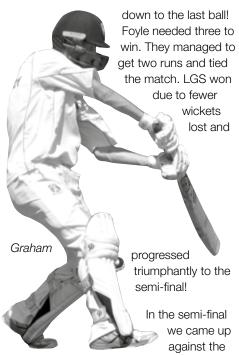
if we were to have any chance of winning. Robbie came on to bowl and removed both of the openers, taking some of the momentum away from Foyle. The game was evenly poised with Foyle needing 21 off 21! Graham then took the game into his

own hands and bowled a double wicket maiden to add to the pressure on Foyle. Ross and Andy displayed fantastic character, maturity and confidence to bowl two magnificent overs. In what was a fantastic game of Schools' Cup cricket, it all came



**Tommy** 





same team who have eliminated us in the last three seasons, R.B.A.I. We knew it would be a daunting task and that we would have to play very well to win. Unfortunately, we lost the toss and RBAI elected to bat. They made a strong start with their openers showing excellent control and shot choice. Again it was Robbie who made the breakthrough, with Ross and Josh taking the next two wickets. We had given ourselves a chance again: however, RBAI



game away from us. RBAI finished on 238/8, Graham Kennedy taking 3 for 35 off 7 overs.

We stepped out to bat knowing 239 was going to be a big ask: however, the players dug in deep. We lost Graham after he made 26, and we never quite recovered. Andy, 21, and Ross, 15, put up a good fight but in the end we were beaten by a stronger side and the best team won on the day.

I would like to thank the boys for what has been an excellent season, one which I have thoroughly enjoyed. The boys punched above their weight on many an occasion and always played the game in the right way, with a smile upon their faces.

I'd like to wish those players in Year 14 the very best as they leave us. It has been an enjoyable, if occasionally frustrating time over the past five seasons and we might look back on what might have been in all those semi-finals. Sadly it was not meant to be, but we have certainly secured our status as one of Ulster's top cricketing schools.

Thank you to all of the family members who have given us their support throughout the season. I know myself and the players are very grateful.

## A Hamilton

Batting	Runs
G. Kennedy	235
T. Orr	119
J. Martin	90
A. Scott	75
R. McLaughlin	65
R. Millar	59

Bowling	Overs	Runs	Wickets
R. Millar	23	135	11
G. Kennedy	27	107	8
J. Martin	22	154	7
A. Scott	20	163	7
C. Kyte	16	116	3
R. McLaughlin	19	113	1







This was a most enjoyable season. A talented group of young cricketers produced some excellent performances in League and Cup, eventually losing to a very powerful Strabane side in the Cup quarter-final.

The boys made a terrific start to this campaign with a resounding victory over Foyle, dismissing them for 46. Ross McLaughlin took five wickets and in reply Ross and Robbie Millar steered us to a 10 wicket triumph.

With confidence high, the boys took on Ballyclare, bowling them out for 40 with Jack Bogle bagging a five wicket haul to set up another very comfortable win. Against Ballymena we batted impressively, racking up 120 with Ross compiling 60 and Robbie 30. Ballymena had no answer to our disciplined bowling -Zara Craig took two wickets to help us to another victory.

We came top of our section of the League, progressing to the semifinal against Campbell College. This was perhaps the boys' best display. Ross made a dominant 76, and Robbie added 35 to enable us to set a challenging total of 130. Again our bowling was superb: Kyle Young played the starring role with five wickets in a 60 run win.

Strabane, however, outplayed us on the day. Despite very tight bowling which limited them to an aggregate of 90, their opening bowlers removed both Ross and Robbie for ducks. Despite Robert McFarland and Corin Kyte (30) digging in and steadying the innings, the total proved too much for us. Still. it was a season which saw these boys making real progress in developing their cricketing skills.



When the boys play Senior cricket next year, they certainly have the potential to contribute to a powerful First XI.

### R Donnell

Squad: R McLaughlin, R Millar, M Cooke, Z Craig, R McFarland, M Armstrong, D Young, J Bogle, R McFarland, D Duncan, T Allen, C Kyte, H Rogers, M O'Brien



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The Under 14s played some great cricket this year, winning three out of four in the League and one out of two in the Cup. Jack Bogle led from the front with both the bat and ball and was deputised by Ireland Under 13 player Corin Kyte. The team made it to the quarter- final of the Cup and finished third in the League.

The season started with
an excellent 90 run
win away to Foyle in
the league where
Jack Bogle batted
extremely well, scoring 83
not out, with Lucas King
scoring 18 not out. Joe

Dallas enjoyed a great performance with the ball, taking 4 wickets, just missing out on a hat trick! Next in the league was Ballymena, where we won by 10 wickets, bowling them out for 17 and chasing the runs down in 2.1 overs!

Corin Kyte, Jack and Joe took 2 wickets each. The team later played Coleraine Under 15s, beating them

by 5 wickets. Zak Guy batted well, scoring 21 and Max Johnston took 3 for 9. The team then went on to lose to a strong Campbell side by 40 runs. Corin was the stand- out performer with the bat scoring 15 runs.

The Cup run started with a bye in the first round followed by a great performance against Ballyclare away, winning by 8 wickets. Robert McFarland had an excellent day with

the ball taking 3 wickets, with Corin and Max taking 2 each. The fielding was excellent, reducing Ballyclare to just 26 runs and we chased them down in under 10 overs. After a long break the team then played at home to Banbridge Academy: they were beaten by a strong outfit, one of whom scored 121 not out! Zara Craig (22) and Max (19) were the

best performers.
The team all represented the school well, but were unable to chase down a massive total.

It has been a pleasure to coach this side and a special mention must go to Lucas King, Joe Dallas, Dylan Campbell, Ryan Warke, Matthew McCullough and Peter Hill who all attended training regularly and displayed an excellent attitude. All the best with your cricket in the future.

## **B** Hughes

Squad: Jack Bogle
(Captain), Max
Johnston, Corin Kyte
, Zara Craig, Zak Guy,
Lucas King, Joe Dallas,
Dylan Campbell, Matthew
McCullough, Peter Hill, Ryan
Warke, Kyle Henderson, Robert
McFarland and Dylan McDaid







The U13s had a very successful season, playing a positive brand of cricket to make it to yet another Slemish Cup final! Unfortunately, the lads lost against a very wellorganised Foyle College side: nevertheless these boys display great potential.

The team was captained effectively by Robert McFarland who consistently produced matchwinning performances with bat and ball. His ability was rewarded with a 57 against Ballyclare in the last game of the season.

Matthew Armstrong was our regular opener with Robert and again produced some memorable displays of which the pick was his 55 against Ballyclare. Matthew has a natural flair for batting and will only get better as his confidence grows.

Dylan McDaid was another who produced excellent displays with bat and ball. He scored 50 against Coleraine in the first round of the Cup and he took the responsibility to score the runs to beat Dungannon in the semi final! I wish him well in his cricket career.

Joe Caldwell, Alex Henderson and Charlie Mullan were the pinch hitters in the side and produced some powerful displays. It was also pleasing to see Charlie and Joe develop their bowling as the season progressed.

The bowling attack was given balance with the mesmerising spin and "flipped" ball of Jordan McCurry and the left arm seam of Owen Cunningham.

These two provided key wickets and produced very destructive spells.

With continued effort to reduce the occasional "wide", they should develop into formidable bowlers.

Thomas King was a regular menace in the field and provided great support for the bowlers. His attitude is first class and his bowling progressed to become another weapon in the team's arsenal. With more confidence his batting should also improve.

Honourable mentions go to Kyle Spratt, Kenya McCartney, Kaia Moore, Lily Rogers, Pearce McAuley, Aiden Connelly and Sophie McClelland for their contributions.

This was a great season with a great group of players: I look forward to seeing them progress in their cricketing careers.

C Nash





The U12 team have been a pleasure to coach and they possess a great deal of natural talent. The team, captained by Tom Moore, had a tough start to the season, losing against Ballymena Academy at LGS by 55 runs. Ballymena scored 85 runs- Tom Moore took 3 wickets, Matthew Donnell and David Quinlan grabbed one each and Callum Gilpin and Leo Collins achieved run- outs. LGS managed 30 runs in their chase with Kyle McCloskey making 16. The difference in the match was Ballymena's ability to hit the boundary more frequently with their bigger, stronger players, two of whom hit 30.

Next in the league came Coleraine Grammar away. Batting first, LGS managed a total of 92/3, Tom Moore scoring 11, Callum Watts 9 and the strong pairing of Kenya McCartney and Kaia Moore reaching 27 and 20 not out respectively. LGS put in a very strong bowling performance, using all 10 available players to bowl! Conor Jones, Matthew Donnell, David Quinlan and Kaia Moore achieved 1 wicket each, Jack McCorkell snaffled 2 wickets and Kenya McCartney delivered two fantastic wicket maidens.

Campbell College was the next challenge in the league, playing for a place in the final. Unfortunately, we could not manage to beat another very strong line-up. LGS lost by 8 wickets with Tom Moore and Conor Jones each picking up 1 for 4 off 2 overs.

The season finished with a tournament at Coleraine. Although we did not manage to win, the dominant player was Kyle McCloskey who scored 44 runs in the tournament.

Excellent bowling figures were achieved by Lily Rogers and Jack McCorkell who shared 3 wickets apiece and Callum Gilpin with 2.

Honourable mentions go to Callum Watts (wicketkeeper), David Quinlan, Callum Gilpin, Conor Jones, Jack McCorkell and Matthew Donnell for putting in some good batting and bowling performances, along with Jamie Carmichael, our best fielder. There were also some excellent fielding performances by Leo Collins, Michael Devlin and Travis Broom.

As coach, I would like to say a massive thank- you to all of the pupils who took part in Year 8 cricket this year for making coaching such an enjoyable experience, and wish you all the best in your cricketing careers.

## **B** Cartwright



# GIRLS CRICKET

# UNDER 15



Girls cricket continues to thrive in the school. Our U15s are into their second season of Cup competitions now. Our U15 team this season is definitely one for the future, with all bar one being under 14 years old!

Similar to the U13 girls, numbers at training continued to grow and they are beginning to see the rewards for their hard work. Several of the girls are now also playing regularly with Eglinton Ladies.

Our season started with Foyle away in the Cup. We won the toss and chose to bowl, knowing our strength lay in our fielding. Zara Craig opened the attack and proved too fast for the Foyle players: they only managed to hit one run off her two overs! Our most experienced player Rea Moore made the initial breakthrough showing excellent skill and impressive knowledge of the game to run out a

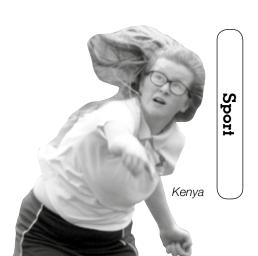
Foyle player. In what proved to be a dominant performance we bowled Foyle out for 67 runs. Eight girls took their opportunity to bowl, Hannah Anderson and Charlotte Summerville taking two wickets each. Sommer opened the batting, top-scoring with 18 runs, supported by Kaia Moore, with a quick- fire 15 from 19 balls. Arianna and Zara came in to see the team home.

We received a difficult draw in the semi-finals, Wallace at home. We batted first, and unfortunately we were not at our best. Kaia looked promising and at times we looked to push on, but we lost Zara and Kenya cheaply and never really recovered. Wallace on the day were just too strong for us with the bat. We couldn't quite make the breakthrough. Zara took a few wickets, but we were beaten by the

better team. All the team will return again next season and we will give it another go!!

Captain: Zara Craig Bowler of the Year: Zara Craig Batswoman of the year: Kaia Moore

## A Hamilton







After an enjoyable and successful 2017 season which culminated in us being crowned winners of the North West Super 8s, the girls approached the 2018 season filled with confidence and enthusiasm.

Numbers and energy levels were excellent and all the players displayed improvement with most girls starting to find their roles in the team. We entered the team into the U12 Boys' Cup for the first time ever. This competition started with an away trip to Loreto. LGS bowled first, bowling Loreto out for 57 runs, with Kenya McCartney taking 2 wickets and scoring 13 runs. LGS chased down the total inside 10 overs with the loss of 4 wickets.

Moving into the next round we were given a home draw to Down High School's U12 boys' team. DHS



won the toss and chose to bat. The match started with a bang, with Kenya dispatching their opening batsmen for Platinum Ducks! We bowled and fielded superbly and restricted them to 89 for 5: Hannah Anderson was the pick of the bowlers, taking two wickets. Batting proved to be our downfall, we only managed to make 40 for 6 from our 15 overs, Kenya leading from the front with 16 not out.

Although this was a disappointing end to the season, the girls have improved substantially. We will be entering the boys' competition next year again, knowing we must improve in our batting.

Captain: Kenya McCartney Bowler of the Year: Hannah Anderson Batter of the Year: Kenya McCartney

A Hamilton





Cricket Award Winners





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# Sunday Zuneh

Served 12noon-4pm

Main Course £9.95 Two Course £12.50 Three Course £14.50

Under 12's Half Price Under 4's Free

Sunday Take Aways Available - £8.50

# Sunday Lunch Menu Starters

Soup of the Day & Bread Roll

Prawn Cocktail

**Breaded Garlic Mushrooms** 

Fish Cakes with Tomato & Chilli Jam

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## Main Course

Roast Turkey & Ham

Roast Loin of Pork

Catch of the Day

**Roast Gammon** 

Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake

All served with Chef's selection of Potatoes & Vegetable

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## Dessert

Pavlova

Banoffee Pie

Cheesecake of the Day

Chocolate Fudge Cake & Ice Cream



Restaurant



# 30% Off Menu

Monday-Thursday 4pm-9pm

## Starters

Soup of the Day - £3.75

Spiced Sauid - £4.50

BBQ Ribs - £4.75

Duck Confit - £4.75

Buffalo Wings - £4.75

Fish Cakes - £4.65

Garlic Bread - £3.95

## Main Courses

(all main courses served with a side)

Vegetarian - £10.95

Cock & Bull - £15.95

Steak & Ribs - £19.95

Well Burger - £10.95

Beast Burger - £11.95

Lamb Shanks - £13.95

Crispy Pork Belly - £13.95

Chicken Escalope - £10.95

Chicken Pasta - £10.95

Chicken Goujons - £10.95

Chicken Caesar Salad - £12.95

Battered Cod - £13.95

Crispy Skinned Salmon - £13.95

## Sides - £2.75

Chips, Mash, Garlic Potatoes, Rice, House Salad, Chefs selection of Vegetables, Tobacco Onions and French Fried Onions

## Sauces - £1.75

Gravy, Peppered, Chorizo, White Wine & Mushroom and BBQ

## Desserts - £3.95

Banana & Caramel Mess, Cheesecake, Well Crunch and Chocolate Fudge Cake

# The Meat Feast

Friday only 4pm-9.30pm

10oz Sirloin - £15

10oz Rib-Eye - £15

14oz Rump Steak - £15

Asian Spice - £15

The Mexican - £15

Chili Steak - £10

Sizzlin Beef Fajitas - £10

## 8oz Burgers

Brie Burger - £10

Beast Burger - £10

Chili Cheese Burger - £10

Belfast Burger - £10

Black Bean Burger - £10

BBQ Burger - £10

Best of Both - £10

Garlic Burger - £10

Spicy Chicken Burger - £10

Chicken Burger - £10

Free side included will all meals...

If you have any food allergies please consult with the staff



Front of Bar



Steak Night



Chef's Monthly Signature Dish









# **Notes**



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# LGS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS



Amy Henry: Year 8 Alix Hull: Year 14























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