



12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are this week's messages.



Ski Trip

Our ski party have had a great week and return on Saturday 13th January.

Many thanks to the parents/guardians who permitted their child to attend the trip.

College Closure

Parents/guardians are reminded that college is closed on Thursday 18th January due to industrial strike action and on Friday 26th January which is a Staff Development Day.



Collective Worship

The themes for Collective Worship during this half term are as follows:

W/b 8 January: Epiphany

W/b 15 January: Sustainability

W/b 22 January: Examinations Week (Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12)

W/b 29 January: Catholic Schools Week

W/b 5 February: St. Brigid

Winter Examinations

Year 10



Pupils In Yr. 10 will have examinations on Monday 22nd January, Tuesday 23rd January and Wednesday 24th January. Parents/guardians can access the examination timetable via the App. Pupils will remain in school on each of these three days. Pupils will be completing independent study when they are not completing examinations. Yr. 10 pupils will return to normal lessons on Thursday 25th January.

Year 11 & Year 12

Pupils In Yr. 11 & Yr. 12 will have examinations from Friday 19th January until Thursday 25th January. Pupils are only required to be in the college during these days for their examinations. Parents/guardians can access the examination timetable via the App.

Open Evening

Due to the planned industrial action the college's Open Evening has been postponed from Thursday 18th January to **Thursday 25th January 2024**.



Condolences

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs Mary Patricia Logue this week. Mrs Logue worked in the canteen for many years and her daughter, Rose Mary, previously worked in our office for a significant period of time.

Gaelic Football

Training for Year 8 and Year 9 boys starts on Wednesday 17th January 4.00 - 4.55pm. Venue: Claudy 3G pitch.

Key Dates

Some key dates:

Tuesday 16th Jan	Diocesan Mass at St. Eugene's to launch Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday 17th Jan	Year 8 Retreat
Thursday 18th Jan	National Industrial Strike Action
Friday 19th Jan	Winter Examinations begin for Yr. 11 & Yr. 12 pupils.
Thursday 25th Jan	Open Evening
Friday 26 th Jan	Staff Development Day
Friday 2nd Feb	Cross Country event for Primary Schools

Final Prayer

Dear God,

When I make the sign of the cross help me to remember my baptism when I became your son/daughter.

Thank you, Jesus, that you died on the cross for me.

The cross is that greatest symbol of love ever.

Thank you for loving me.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

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