



12th April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are this week's messages.

Year 9 Parent/Tutor Day – Friday 19th April

Thank you to all of the parents/guardians who returned the slip regarding their availability for next Friday's Parent/Tutor Day. Despite the fact Yr. 9 pupils are not in school on this day they are still expected to attend the Parent/Tutor Day. Yr. 9 pupils do not have to wear their uniform. Written reports will be available for collection by parents/guardians when they sign in. The venue is the Main Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Primary School GAA Football Blitz

We had several of our pupils involved in the running of a GAA football blitz today for Primary Schools as part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Sincere thanks to all involved.



Reconstitution of Governing Board

The Reconstitution of Governing Boards is taking place across schools in Northern Ireland. Please find a letter from me in the School App and a Nomination form in the 'documents' section. The deadline is **12.00 pm on Thursday 18th April** for those who might be interested. Nominations can be emailed to: info@spbcollege.claudy.ni.sch.uk



60th Anniversary Mass with Bishop McKeown – Thursday 2nd May at 7.00pm

We will be continuing to celebrate our 60th Anniversary with a Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Claudy on Thursday 2 May at 7.00pm.

Bishop McKeown and Fr O'Kane PP will be celebrating Mass followed by refreshments afterwards in the college.

All are welcome!

GCSE Examinations

The first public written examinations begin on Wednesday 8th May. This is now only **11** school days away! Please encourage your child to attend our homework club and any revision sessions being offered to support them with their preparation.

Key Stage 4 Languages

Speaking examinations begin on **Monday 15th April**. The pupils involved have been given their specific times. The venue for these speaking examinations is the Boardroom.

Key Stage 4 Drama

The Yr. 12 Performing Arts examination takes place on **Wednesday 17th April**. Best of luck to all involved!

Key Stage 4 Art

After school sessions continue to take place after school on a Wednesday.

Key Stage 4 R.E

Year 11 revision sessions take place after school on a Tuesday.

Year 12 revision sessions take place after school on a Wednesday.

Sessions will run for 5 weeks.

Key Stage 4 Maths

Wednesday's 3.40-4.30pm in Room 2: All pupils taking M1 module only.

Thursday's 3.40-4.30pm in HE2 Room: All pupils making M6/7 module only.

Key Stage 4 Science

Double Award Biology revision will continue to take place after school on a Wednesday for the next 2 weeks in Science Room 3:

Wednesday 17th April: 3.40-4.30pm

Wednesday 24th April: 3.40-4.30pm

Key Stage 4 Health and Social Care

Mrs Lynch will be delivering after school revision sessions every Monday 3.45 - 4.45pm. Pupils will receive a revision pack to be used in school and at home.

Key Stage 4 Geography

Pupils have been provided with a GCSE revision pack with flashcards, a knowledge organiser and a past paper booklet to help them prepare for their forthcoming examinations.

Yr. 11 Unit 1 examination: Friday 17th May.

Yr. 12 Unit 2 examination on Tuesday 28th May.

Key Stage 4 Homework Club

A Key Stage 4 Homework club takes place in the LRC after school on a Monday and a Thursday from 3.40-4.25pm. This is a great opportunity for our pupils particularly those in Yr. 11 and Yr. 12 to remain behind after school to do revision for their public examinations in a quiet environment.

Key Dates

Some key dates:

Friday 19 April	Year 9 Parent/Tutor Day (Yr. 9 only on site for their meetings) Normal school day for Year 8, 10, 11 and 12 pupils
Thursday 2 May	60 th Anniversary Mass with the Bishop: All Welcome (<i>Chapel</i> , Time: 7.00pm)
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday Monday (college closed)
Wednesday 8 May	GCSE Examinations Begin
Friday 10 May	Year 12 Leavers Mass (<i>Chapel</i> , Time: 2.00pm)

Final Prayer

Last week was Divine Mercy Sunday.

Most merciful Jesus,
*I turn to You in my need.
You are worthy of my complete trust.
You are faithful in all things.
When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.
When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.*

Most merciful Jesus,
*I trust You in all things.
I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.
I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will.
I trust You when all feels lost.
Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.*

Most merciful Jesus,
*You are all-knowing.
Nothing is beyond Your sight.
You are all-loving.
Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.
You are all-powerful.
Nothing is beyond Your grace.*

Most merciful Jesus,
*I trust in You,
I trust in You,
I trust in You.
May I trust You always and in all things.
May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.
Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,



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