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ONE WORLD FESTIVAL

Huge congratulations to Cúán Ó Meachair & Rosie Woulahan of 12⁴ who entered and won the One World Festival 2023 Youth Creative Competition with their poem entitled 'Saving Earth'. The poem was written by Rosie and animated by Cúán.

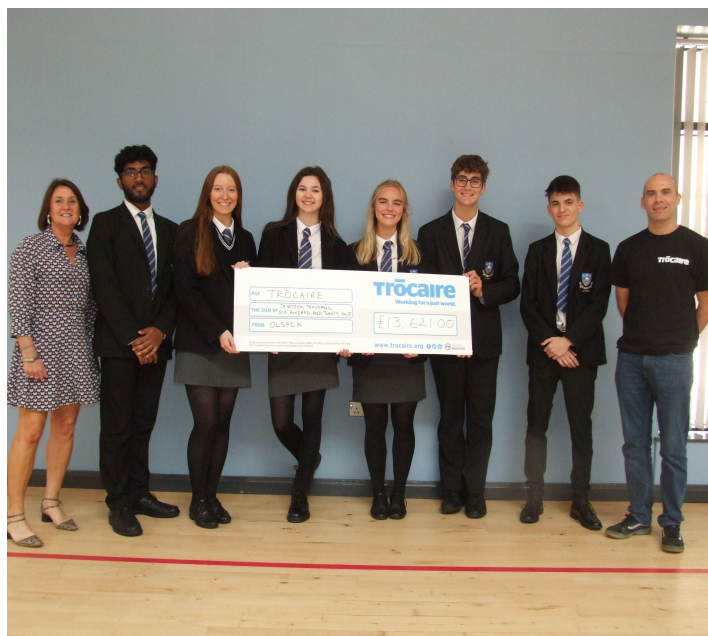
The competition theme was 'Health of Our World: the impacts of climate change on the world's poorest communities.'

As the winners, they are invited to the One World Festival flagship event 'Health of Our World' to share their piece and receive their prize.





HEALTH OF OUR WORLD



TRÓCAIRE £13,621 raised by OLSPCK
By supporting Trócaire during Lent we helped people like Nasteha and her family to rebuild their lives after disaster and tragedy.

Nasteha (age 8) now lives in an emergency shelter with her parents and seven siblings. The family lost their crops, livestock and their home because of the drought.

Thank you to students, tutors and staff for all your efforts!



PARENT SKI TRIP INFORMATION

Parent ski trip information evening is on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm.
Altitude will be in attendance if anyone would like to hire ski wear.

Mrs C Hughes



Downloading your App

Step 1

If you are using an iOS device, go to the Apple App Store and search 'Safer Schools NI'. If you are using an Android device, go to the Google Play Store and search 'Safer Schools NI'.

Step 2

Select 'Download'.



Logging into your App:

Step 1

When you have opened the App, you should input your email address and password that you used to create your account. Once you're ready, click 'Log In'.

Step 2

When you log in, you will see your chosen school(s) that you have added to your account. Simply click the school that you would like to view!



When prompted, use the appropriate Login Code, or QR Code outline in the table below.

| User Role | Login Code | QR Code | User Role | Login Code | QR Code |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Parent/Carer Post-Primary | 9211 | | Pupil Year 10-11 | 8570 | |
| Pupil Year 8-9 | 9949 | | Pupil Year 12-14 | 9708 | |

Logging In

Please follow the below instructions.

Creating An Account:

Step 1

If you haven't already, please create an account by clicking 'Parent/Carer' on the login screen of your App.

Step 2

To create an account, click 'Register here' and input your full name, email and password you wish to use. You'll also be asked to confirm your password. Once you're ready, click 'Register' and this will create your account.

Step 3

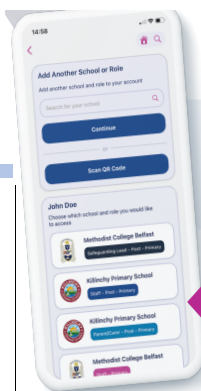
After you register, you will be asked to read and agree to the Terms and Conditions. After reading and scrolling to the bottom, the 'I agree' button will be available to select.

Step 4

Time to pick your school! To add your school, simply type it in within the search bar and click 'Continue'.

You will then be asked to input the Entry Code that you have received from your school that is relevant to your role. Type in your code and click 'Submit'.

You'll be asked to confirm this by clicking 'Continue'. To scan a QR Code instead of your Entry Code, click 'Scan QR Code'.



Top Tip: Did you know that your App features Multi-School Login? This means that you are a Staff member in one school with a child in another, or if you are a Parent/Carer of children in different schools, you have access to multiple schools without having to log in and out of the App.

Step 5

To add another School, simply repeat Step 3! You can also view all of your added schools under your name.

Are you the type of person who wants to make a difference within your school community?

And within the local and global community?

Are you concerned about others?

Would you be interested in raising money for different charities?

Do you want an opportunity to make friends from different year groups who share the same interests?

Are you interested in serving others?

If so, you are the type of person we are looking for in Chaplaincy.

Chaplaincy meets in 3Art2 every Tuesday. You need to bring a packed lunch but some refreshments will be provided.

If you are looking for an opportunity to join an extra-curricular club, this may be it. Why not come and give it a try?

Mrs P McCarthy



Tuesday
lunchtime
3Art2



@OLSPCKTD
T&D Department

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Year 14 Students - UCAS



The internal school deadline for the completion of UCAS applications is the week beginning Monday 6th November 2023. Students are currently working on personal statements and conducting thorough research into the courses and universities they intend applying to. Students must pay for their own

application using a credit card. Do not worry, this will not send your application off to UCAS directly - the school will do that. We strongly advise students to complete this process as soon as possible. The sooner the application forms are completed; the sooner students will begin receiving offers from universities. Any student who is having problems choosing a course can still request an interview with their Careers teacher. There are numerous Open Days and University Fairs taking place over the next few weeks. Students should continually check their e-mails regarding these events. We are currently looking at ways to provide mock interviews for students who require an interview as part of the application process. We are always in need of volunteers to help with mock interviews, in particular, areas of healthcare such as: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Physiotherapy. If you feel you could be of help, please contact Mr Davey.

Higher Apprenticeships.

Higher Apprenticeships are becoming increasingly popular for Year 14 students, looking for an alternative to university. They will provide students with the opportunity to earn while they study. On successful completion, students will obtain a university degree or an equivalent qualification, without the debt associated with university and in most cases, a guaranteed job. The range of Higher Apprenticeships is increasing each year, covering areas such as IT, Finance, Engineering and Science. A number of popular Higher Apprenticeship programmes are now open for application. For more information and how to apply use the links below:

Careers Service NI

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/higher-level-apprenticeships>

Kainos (Earn As You Learn)

Application closes: TBC

<https://www.kainos.com/careers/kainos-academy>

Deloitte (Bright Start)

Deloitte Careers Website - BS Programme

Application Process Link

<https://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/careers/job-search.html>

PWC (Flying Start Programme)

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers.html>

Almac

<https://www.almacgroup.com/careers/students-educators/>

Various Higher Apprenticeships

Work+ <https://www.workplus.app/>

Year 13 Students - Work Experience



Year 13 Work Shadowing has been planned to occur from 10th - 14th June or 17th - 21st June 2024. We will be in contact with parents in January regarding these arrangements. Other work shadowing events may occur outside of these dates for students in Year 13 and 14. If you wish to avail of any additional opportunities, virtual or face-to-face, you must contact Mr Davey and collect the necessary consent and insurance forms. There are numerous virtual work experience events occurring and some of these will be emailed out to students. Students must regularly check their school email accounts for these opportunities.

To access an array of Virtual Work Experiences, I recommend that all students in Years 13 -14 register with an organisation called Speakers for Schools.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/>

Unfortunately, there are still a few restrictions in place regarding work shadowing, in particular healthcare related careers but we hope these will ease soon. A lack of work experience may make it more difficult for students to decide on a career path therefore, independent research is more important than ever. Students who are still unsure about a career path should speak to their Careers teacher to assess their skills and qualities, interests and strengths. There are numerous websites listed in the Careers booklet that may help.

Throughout the year, Queen's University Belfast and Ulster University will be hosting various Student/Parent Information events. These may be a combination of virtual or face-to-face. Links to these events can be found below

Queen's University Belfast

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/events/>

Ulster University

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate>

There will be a range of similar events from a wide variety of universities. Students need to check their school e-mail, MS Teams and Careers notice board regularly for any additional events.

Year 12 students - Careers Interviews

During this important transition year, students will continue to be informed by their Careers teacher on the most up-to-date careers and labour market information. All students will receive an individual careers interview with our DE Careers Advisors, Brenda McKeown. It is vital that students conduct thorough careers research before their interview. After this interview has been completed, parents/guardians will receive a letter highlighting what was discussed and an agreed action plan.

Mr J Davey - Head of CEIAG

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Important Dates

Tracker Assessments

Friday 17th November
Completion of Tracker Assessment 1 - Years 9 and 10

Friday 24th November
Completion of Tracker Assessment 2 - Years 11 and 13

Monday 27th November
Completion of Tracker Assessment 2 - Year 14

Friday 15 December
Completion of Tracker Assessment 2 - Years 8 and 12

SEAG Assessment

11th November 2023

25th November 2023



WE NEED YOUR OLD LEGO^R

Brick Club
Please consider donating any old
or unwanted Lego^R.

Thank you
Ms McGlone

All Lego^R should be left at Reception or 3Hi2

Winter 2023 GCSE Examinations

Monday 13th November
GCSE DA Science – Biology Unit 1
9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 14th November
GCSE DA Science – Chemistry Unit 1
9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 15th November
GCSE DA Science – Physics Unit 1
9.30am - 10.30am

Friday 17th November
GCSE English Language – Unit 1
9.30am – 11.15am

Monday 20th November
GCSE English Language – Unit 4
9.30am – 11.15am

Tuesday 21st November
GCSE Mathematics – Unit 3/4
9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 23rd November
GCSE Mathematics – Unit 8 – Non-Calc
9.30am – 10.45am

GCSE Mathematics – Unit 8 – Calc
11.00am to 12.15pm

Examinations start at 9.30am SHARP.

Results issued:

Thursday 1st February 2024

Unfortunately, we cannot issue results by
email or telephone.

DOUBLE AWARD BIOLOGY

Revision classes for the Unit 1 Biology (Exam - 13th November)

Monday 23rd October 3.35 - 4.30 in S10

Wednesday 8th November 3.35 - 4.30 in S10

Students should bring their revision packs to these sessions

Miss McCluskey and Miss Laverty

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Student Council 2023 - 2024

Congratulations to all students who have been appointed.

Junior Student Council

| Reg | Student Council | |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 8.1 | James Hanna | Dhaveena Velumani |
| 8.2 | Elizabeth Adekunle | Thanav Kartikrajan |
| 8.3 | Sai Akshaj Gurram | Theo Burgess-Lundy |
| 8.4 | Daniel Curry | Olivia McKeown |
| 8.5 | Conal Corsar | Joseph Quinn |
| 8.6 | Emma Hodgkinson | Hridhaan Salian |
| 8.7 | Cillian Clarke | Freja Spence |
| 9.1 | Eoghan Dynes | Olivia McConville |
| 9.2 | Vriteikaa Daas | Irede Popoola |
| 9.3 | Finn Green | Aoibhin McConville |
| 9.4 | Conor Harkin | Oisin O'Kane |
| 9.5 | Vishishta Dandu | Tharun Gopinath |
| 9.6 | Lisa Herbison | Arjav Jain |
| 9.7 | Ben Dale | Rosie Orr |
| 9.8 | Darragh Conway | Sinead O'Neill |
| 10.1 | Isabella McAuley | Kane McGuigan |
| 10.2 | Phoebe McBurney | Irwin Sunny |
| 10.3 | Cara Holland | Conor Masterson |
| 10.4 | Dominic Dienes | Aarush Gajwelly |
| 10.5 | Peter Finnegan | Hannah Hewitt |
| 10.6 | Gracie Fitzmaurice | Mollie McCloy |
| 10.7 | Aleine Donnelly | Ollie Fegan-Heaney |
| 10.8 | Grace Harkin | Casper Spence |



Junior Student Council

Senior Student Council

| | | |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.1 | Ishaan Joshi | Erin Tunney |
| 11.2 | Anna Glynn | Erin Scully |
| 11.3 | Cara McCullough | Anna Stevenson |
| 11.4 | Zack McQuillan | Eabha-Marie Watson |
| 11.5 | Abbie McCann | Ryan Porter |
| 11.6 | Daniel Lomami | Ciara O'Connor |
| 11.7 | James Quinn | Bradán MacNamara |
| 12.1 | Conor Flanagan | Eoin O'Connor |
| 12.2 | Cian Murray | Erin Weir |
| 12.3 | Clara Dynes | Eabha Murray |
| 12.4 | Casey Bell | Cúán Ó Meachair |
| 12.5 | Eoghan Fitzsimmons | Ciara Murray |
| 12.6 | Evie Healy | Michael Keegan |
| 12.7 | Kathryn Dickson | Tiffany Dienes |



Senior Student Council

Upper Student Council

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|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 13.1 | Lucy O'Sullivan | Roshan Soy |
| 13.2 | Patrick McCabe | Sweetie Sinny |
| 13.3 | Deborah Faulkner | Ronan Kelly |
| 13.4 | Eimear Crozier | Olivia Eastwood |
| 13.5 | Genevieve McCollum | Joseph Lavery |
| 13.6 | Imogen Bonner | Tomas Murphy |
| 13.7 | Ben Joseph | Finn McCormack |
| 14.1 | Emma McCormick | Gavin Murphy |
| 14.2 | James Farrell | Rory McCabe |
| 14.3 | Drew Abcede | Aidan McCann |
| 14.4 | Elizabeth McQuillan | Sarah Nicoletti |
| 14.5 | Callum Campbell | Luke Collins |
| 14.6 | Tierna Farley | Nathan Shawe |
| 14.7 | Cara Bradley | Aislinn Wilson |



Upper Student Council

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Student Voice 2023 - 2024

Congratulations to all students who have been appointed

Student Voice
Your opinion matters

Student Voice Representatives 2023-2024



Luc Berthelot
Head Boy
Joint Chair



Ciara Rooney
Head Girl
Joint Chair

Year 8



Daniel Curry
(8.4)

Year 9



Darragh Conway
(9.8)

Year 10



Hannah Hewitt
(10.5)

Year 11



Zack McQuillan
(11.4)

Year 12



Casey Bell
(12.4)

Year 13



Tomas Murphy
(13.6)

Year 14



Aidan McCann
(14.3)



Joseph Quinn
(8.5)



Arjav Jain
(9.6)



Kane McGuigan
(10.1)



Anna Stevenson
(11.3)



Ciara Murray
(12.4)



Roshan Soy
(13.1)



Gavin Murphy
(14.1)

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| Monday 13 November 2023 | Meeting 2 Junior Student Council Meeting 2 Senior Student Council Meeting 2 Upper Student Council | Junior Lunch Senior Lunch Senior Lunch | 3Hi3 3Gg4 3Hi1 |
| Wednesday 15 November 2023 | Meeting 2 College Student Council | 3.30-4.30pm | Boardroom |
| Monday 11 December 2023 | Meeting 3 Junior Student Council Meeting 3 Senior Student Council Meeting 3 Upper Student Council | Junior Lunch Senior Lunch Senior Lunch | 3Hi3 3Gg4 3Hi1 |
| Wednesday 13 December 2023 | Meeting 3 College Student Council | 3.30-4.30pm | Boardroom |
| Monday 5 February 2023 | Meeting 4 Junior Student Council Meeting 4 Senior Student Council Meeting 4 Upper Student Council | Junior Lunch Senior Lunch Senior Lunch | 3Hi3 3Gg4 3Hi1 |
| Wednesday 21 February 2023 | Meeting 4 College Student Council | 3.30-4.30pm | Boardroom |
| Monday 11 March 2023 | Meeting 5 Junior Student Council Meeting 5 Senior Student Council Meeting 5 Upper Student Council | Junior Lunch Senior Lunch Senior Lunch | 3Hi3 3Gg4 3Hi1 |
| Wednesday 13 March 2023 | Meeting 5 College Student Council | 3.30-4.30pm | Boardroom |
| 25 March 2023 | FOTW – Student Voice 2 | 9.30-9.40am | Tutor Rooms |
| TBC | Meeting 6 College Student Council | 3.30-4.30pm | Boardroom |

Student Voice
Your opinion matters

Timetable for remaining Junior/Senior/Upper Student Council Meetings and Whole - School Student Council Meetings 2023 - 2024

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| BREAKTIME | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk Group: 3Mu2 Geography Club (Year 8-10): 3Gg1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio- Video Broadcast Club Drama Room Kaleidoscope (Year 8-10), 1Sci12 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Singers 3Mu1 | |
| JUNIOR LUNCH- Period 7 | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Choir 3Mu2 Lego Club 1Sci12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Orchestra 3Mu1 Junior Chaplaincy (Year 8-10) 3Art2 First Lego League Club (Year 10) Systems 1 Junior Apprentice (Years 8-10) beginning in November 3Bs2 Junior Justice Group (Year 8-10) 3Gg3 Lego Club 1Sci12. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior String Ensemble 3Mu3 Year 8 Rock Band 3Mu2 Lego Club 1Sci12. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Traditional Group 3Mu3 Lego Club 1Sci12. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Choir 3Mu2 Lego Club 1Sci12. |
| SENIOR LUNCH- Period 8 | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Ukulele Club 3Mu1 Senior Clarinet ensemble. Group room 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Chaplaincy (Years 13 & 14) Senior Choir 3Mu3 Samba Group Duke of Edinburgh Award S10 Debate Society 3Hi4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flute Ensemble 3Mu3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 singers 3Mu2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSA 3Mu2 Young Enterprise Year 13, 3Gg1 |
| AFTERSCHOOL | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Club Year 8, Drama Room, 3:30 – 4:30 Bar Mock Trial (Upper School), 3:35 – 4.30 Senior Bands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Musical Rehearsals, Drama Room, Lecture and College Hall 3:35 – 5:30 Cheerleading club 3:40-4:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Lego League Club (Year 10) Systems 1, 3:35 – 4:30 Code Club (Years 8-9) 3IT1, 3:35-4:30 Senior film club 2En1, 3:30-4:30 Equality Justice Society (Y11-14) 3Hi3, 3.35-4.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Musical Rehearsals, Drama Room, Lecture and College Hall, 3:30 – 5:30 History Society 3Hi4, 3:35 – 4:30 Duke of Edinburgh Award S10, 3.35-5.45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dungeons and Dragons, Drama Room, 3:30 5:00 |