

Wednesday 30th November 2022



Y8 FILM-MAKING WORKSHOPS DECEMBER 2022

Week beginning **Monday 5th to Thursday 8th December 2022.**

The following Y8 classes will be absent from class during one complete session each during this week, either morning or afternoon.

AM Session – 9.15am- Lunchtime (P1-5)

PM Session – 1.05pm – 3.25pm (P6-9)

Class	Time	Teacher	Venue
8a1	Tues 6 th Dec AM	N Donnelly	CP3
8a2	Thurs 8 th Dec PM	N Donnelly	CP3
8a3	Mon 5 th Dec AM	N Donnelly	CP3
8a4	Wed 7 th Dec PM	A McGinley	CP2
8a5	Thurs 8 th Dec AM	J Young	CP4

Classes will be based in the assigned computer room for the workshop.

HANDBALL CLUB INTRODUCTION

Assembly hall @ 12:35 on Friday 2nd December. If you've played handball before and would like to play in school or if you're new to the game and would like to try it out, please come along for an introduction session on Friday in the Assembly Hall.

JPIC

The JPIC Team cordially invite our school community to take part in a 'December to Remember' on Friday 9th December.

Please wear Christmas colours in celebration of the Festive Season.

Minimum donation £1.

All proceeds will be forwarded to our sister school in Loreto, Rumbek.

Year 8-10, please bring your donation to PD class on WEDNESDAY 7TH December.

Year 11-14, please bring your donation on Friday 9th December, it will be collected at registration.

Sincere thanks for your kindness and sense of outreach.

NETBALL

Good luck to all the pupils (Year 10 – Year 14) who are competing in Netball matches in Derry today!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Round 3 Concern Debate 2nd Dec against St Pat's Maghera. Good luck to all involved!

YEAR 11 FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE



You will see from the attached photo that Saoirse-Monica from Derry Girls is wearing a bracelet with 'Hope' on it. This bracelet was commissioned as the word hope perfectly captures Children in Crossfire's mission – to give some of the most vulnerable children in the world real hope for the future. They have been made by the Childhood Development Organisation, a grassroots partner in the Morogoro region of Tanzania.

To raise funds for both Children in Crossfire and the Childhood Development Organisation, the *Hope bracelets* will be sold during PD **this Wednesday (30th November) and next Wednesday (7th December)**. The JPIC prefects will visit your form class.

The bracelets will be £2.50 each.

Sincere thanks in anticipation of your support. Your goodwill will mean a lot.

Mrs McElroy and the JPIC team

YEAR 11 YOUNG ENTERPRISE

This activity will run for all Year 11 pupils on **Thursday 01 Dec 2022 in the Station Centre.**

- 11A1, 11A2 and 11A3 will run in the morning from 09.15 until 12.20pm. Pupils go to Period 1 teacher for registration and your teacher will accompany you down to the Station Centre. At break time ALL PUPILS MUST RETURN TO SCHOOL. After break go to your Period 4 teacher for registration, your teacher will accompany you down to Station Centre.
- 11A4, 11A5 and 11A6 will run in the afternoon from 13.05 until 15.25. Go to your P6 teacher for registration, and that teacher will accompany you to the Station Centre.

For split class teachers, there will be a sub on cover in station centre.

Please note: Timetabled staff are required to accompany their class to the **STATION CENTRE** during the appropriate class, where possible (since some teachers have split classes.)

PROJECT POLITICS

Project Politics Club for Year 8 and Year 9 pupils continue today, 30th November at 12.40pm in Ms Falls's History classroom.

*Come along and join the fun.

*Prizes for the winning team so bring your friends.



POLITICS CLUB

MUSIC

Senior Choir: Auditions for Christmas Carol Service solos finish today, Wednesday at breaktime - Year 12 solo.

Loreto Legacy Piano Project:

1. **14 hour sponsored playathon** will take place on Monday 19th December 8am-10pm in the Music Room. The playathon will be partly livestreamed and the pupils taking part have already submitted playlists. Sponsorship forms will be available from Mrs McGirr w/c 28th November
2. More information on the Loreto Legacy Piano Project can be found on <https://sway.office.com/z4xEhhT7Q1IBWKhQ?ref=Link> or you can visit our GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/3a4b1341>

YEAR 13 LEARN SPARK EVENT ON WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Paul Gray will work with pupils for three hours to help empower them in their revision strategies, in advance of their Mock Examinations.

- All Year 13 Students should make their way immediately to the **Station Centre at 9.00am**. Pupils must sit with their form classes to ensure they are registered.
- We want to begin promptly so Christmas Dinner can begin on time.
- Form Teachers will meet their class in the Station Centre and take registration.
- Year 13 Students will have a break from 11.05-11.15. **Students must remain in the Station Centre- they should be advised to bring a nut-free snack for break.**
- Pupils must be ready to begin again at 11.15.
- **Subject teachers should take their registration in the Station Centre. (Periods 1-5)**
- Event will end at 12.05. Pupils will return to school to have their Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS NEXT WEEK

CHRISTMAS DINNERS AT LORETO



DATE	YEAR GROUP	TIME
Wed 7 th December 2022	13	12:10 PM
Wed 7 th December 2022	14	12:35 PM
Thurs 8 th December 2022	8	12:00 PM
Thurs 8 th December 2022	9	12:25 PM
Thurs 8 th December 2022	10	12:45 PM
Fri 9 th December 2022	11	12:10 PM
Fri 9 th December 2022	12	12:35 PM

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

9A3 and 9A5 will attend Hazel Wand's production of "A Christmas Carol" on **Friday 9th December**. Students are to assemble outside DR1 at 9.45am, we will depart school at 9.50am for the 10am show. Students will return to school at 12.20pm

GRIEF IN COMMON GROUP

Have you experienced loss? Why not join our support group? Next session to be held:

- Date: Thursday 1st December
- Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Location: Assembly Hall

SEE TEAMS TO SIGN UP

CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS

Staggered Lunchtimes continue as follows

- 12:20 Year 8 and 9
- 12:25 Year 10
- 12:30 Year 11 and 12
- 12:40 Post 16

Pupils in each year group are asked to adhere to the designated times outlined.

ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department and



DOWN the stairs at French towards the Medical Room

HEALTH GUIDANCE

Maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene practice.

“Catch it, bin it, kill it”

WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

“Do your best and God will help” Mary Ward

ADVENT – THE FIRST CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT ON THE ADVENT WREATH

Candle 1 (“The Prophet’s Candle”) is purple, lit during the first week of Advent, and symbolizes hope

