



Bloomfield Collegiate News

Thursday
11th April 2019

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12 th April	Sponsored Walk – School closes at 12pm
Monday 29 th April	Start of Summer Term
Wednesday 1 st May	Visit of WWI author Sheena Wilkinson (Year 10)
Friday 3 rd May	Last Day – Year 12
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 10 th May	Last Day – Years 13 & 14
w/c Monday 20 th May	Junior Exams

Sponsored Walk

Tomorrow will see our sponsored walk from the school to Stormont and back. Pupils have been asked to wear school PE kit or other school uniform e.g. dance team tops or ski trip hoodies. Other information regarding footwear etc. has already been distributed.

Pupils will register as normal in the morning. Each year group will then be asked to come to the canteen where the girls can buy snacks and drinks from the tuck shop for their walk.

The pupils will be walking in reverse order of age i.e. starting with Year 14 and ending with Year 8. The route will take them up the Upper Newtownards Road, left onto Hawthornden Way and then crossing at Belmont Road. They will then walk along Massey Avenue and into Stormont Estate. After walking down the hill to the Upper Newtownards Road, they will cross the road and make their way back to school.

Each form class has at least one accompanying member of staff for the duration of the walk. It is expected that form teachers will walk with their class group and there should be at least five members of staff with each year group. Non-participants will wait in the Learning Centre until their year group returns from the walk. Members of staff will supervise them.

On return to school the pupils will be registered again and then be free to leave. Pupils who wish to remain in school until they are collected or catch a bus may do so and will be supervised.

Please be aware that we will be donating a portion of monies collected to the Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children. Thank you for your support for what is a great day for our school community.

Rag Dogs Young Enterprise Group

Good luck to @ragdogs_ who will learn who will come out “top dogs” at the Northern Ireland Young Enterprise finals at a gala ball in City Hall tonight. We are proud of them, whatever the outcome. Thanks to Mr Irvine and Mr McEvoy for all their work and dedication to the girls.

Thank You

Lastly, a personal thank you to all parents, members of staff and, especially, pupils who have welcomed me and made me feel at home so quickly in this, my first term as Principal. It has been a steep learning curve, but I look forward to growing in my role and continuing on this journey with you. I wish you all a restful, peaceful and well-deserved Easter break.

G Greer
Principal