



# Bloomfield Collegiate News

Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 12 last teaching day

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Year 13 & parents UCAS meeting 4pm-5pm

Year 13 last teaching day

Year 14 last day – parental reception 1pm-2pm

Internal examinations

Staff Development Day – School Closed

Year 10 Careers Day

School ends at 12 noon

## Pupil Success



The library hosted a ReadOn event from 8-12 April. A donation of over £800 will be made to Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children from monies raised at the sponsored walk.

The Young Enterprise team – Rag Dogs – were awarded Company of the Year for Northern Ireland at a gala ball in Belfast City Hall, and will represent NI at the UK finals in London in June. This is a huge achievement! Follow their exciting progress on @ragdogs\_

Our Sponsored Walk was held on the last day of term. The whole school walked to Stormont and back, raising almost £6,000 for school funds. Thanks to parents and friends for their generosity.

24 Bloomfield Cadets successfully participated in the Easter Camp at Magilligan Training Centre between 11 and 18 March 2018. The following promotions were given following the camp:

- to Colour Sergeant – Elia Morrow
- to Sergeant – Erin Nicholl and Katelin Lord
- to Corporal – Aimee Smith and Anne Sergeant
- to Lance Corporal – Eva McMaster, Ruby Redford, Niamh Cranston, Niamh Carroll and Katie Crossen

Good luck to Olivia Leitch, Year 9, who is participating in an elite football programme in Manchester with Glentoran Women FC this weekend.

There were other extremely notable successes for Bloomfield recently, including first prize for a Year 10 team in the PwC Hive Academy Stem Competition, completion of the prestigious Sentinus Engineering Scheme by a Year 13 team and their industrial partner Whale Pumps and many displays of resilience, commitment and courage from a host of pupils in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Well done to all and thanks to the members of staff who made all of these opportunities possible.

### **Year 11 GCSE Modules**

Year 11 pupils are off school the week of KS3 examinations: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Before and after this week, the regulations are as follows:

- When a pupil has an exam in the MORNING session, they are permitted to take the previous AFTERNOON off (they can leave school at lunch time).
- When a pupil has an exam in the AFTERNOON session, they are permitted to take that morning of the exam off (they can come in just to sit their afternoon exam).
- If a pupil has an exam in the morning, after that exam they must go to class, unless they have an exam the next morning.
- Finally, if a pupil has an exam in both a morning and afternoon session of a single day, they are permitted to only show up for each exam. They do not need to attend any classes that day.

### **UCAS Information Evening for Year 13 Parents**

We are holding a UCAS (university application) information session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in the Curran Hall. We will cover the important aspects of applying to university including student finance. We would encourage as many parents and pupils to attend as possible as we will cover very important information. There will be tea and coffee provided; we hope to finish well before 5pm.