



# Bloomfield Collegiate News

Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Internal examinations

Staff Development Day – School Closed

Year 10 Careers Day

Car Boot Sales (6pm – 9pm)

Sports Day at Mary Peters' Track

The Greatest Show (dance & music - details to follow)

Year 8 Induction Evening

Pre-loved Uniform Sale (see flyer)

School ends at 12 noon

## Pupil Success



Well done to our pupils from Year 10 who took part in a recent Hive Academy competition ran by PWC. Two teams of five girls competed in a week-long event against twelve other schools, trying to design an App. Our teams scooped first and third places – an excellent achievement.

Representing BCS were Sarah Best, Rosa Gillespie, Lauren Ferguson, Ella Stewart, Megan Lam, Sarah Ewart, Jessica Stewart, Rachel Lyle, Joanna McCurry and Emily Clement.



We recently presented a cheque for £875 to the NI Cancer Fund for Children, a portion of the proceeds from our Sponsored Walk. We also were able to pass on a cheque for £1100, raised at the Carol Service and the Year 14 pyjama day, to the Children's Cancer Unit.



Congratulations to our new Form Captains and Vice Captains for this term:

	<i>Form Captain</i>	<i>Vice-Captain</i>
8P	Chloe Cavan	Ella Chapman
8Q	Georgina Hill	Jessica Gillespie
8R	Zoe McClintock	Tilly Askin
8S	Natalia Wisniewska	Erin Stuart
9P	Hannah McBratney	Charlotte Eadie
9Q	Georgia Gooding	Kaitlyn Drummond
9R	Sophia Clarke	Emma Girvan
9S	Emily Lynn	Ruby Fielding
10P	Jasmin Bailey	Martha McKinney
10Q	Eve Reilly	Katie Stevenson
10R	Olivia Porter	Jessica Young
10S	Katie Hepworth	Lucy McGrath
11P	Rosie Carroll	Rachel Brady
11Q	Hannah Hewitt	Sophie King
11R	Jessica McMullan	Eva McMaster
11S	Grace Ross	Neisha Rowden



Good luck to two of our sporting superstars this weekend.

Katie Poots (Year 10), pictured left, will be playing for Royal Co Down in the Irish Senior Cup match against Shandon Park. Katie is one of the foremost golfers of her age in Ireland, and we are delighted with her prodigious progress which allows her to play alongside and against adult players.

Charlotte Hinds (Year 8) will be representing Northern Ireland at the British National NDP Acrobatic Gymnastics finals in Stoke after winning the regional final in March.

We are very proud at the remarkable range of ability shown by our pupils and are delighted to share in their successes.

Congratulations to all of our athletes who were so successful in the District Championships last week. There were many excellent performances, with the following medalling and qualifying for the Ulster Championships at Antrim Forum this Friday night and Saturday:

Tilly Askin	Silver	shotput
Rebecca Magee	Bronze	high jump
Rosa Gillespie	Silver	long jump
Aimee McMurray	Silver	triple jump
Lucy Kerr	Gold	100m
	Silver	200m
Eva Morrow	Bronze	long jump
Faye Nixon	Silver	hammer
Heidi Mitchell	Bronze	800m

### **Summer Weather**

Please remind your daughter/ward to take care in the sun. They should follow these guidelines:

- Stay in the shade between 11pm and 3pm when possible;
- Use sunscreen, even on overcast days;
- Always cover up and refill water bottles;
- Remember that children and young people burn more easily.

### **Library Closure**

Please note that the school library will be closed from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May inclusive to accommodate examinations.

### **EA Job Opportunities**

The Education Authority are currently recruiting temporary cleaning staff to cover absences and vacant posts. This may be of interest to parents and our leavers. Contact Rose McFarlane (02890564355) for details.

### **Family Support**

Family Support NI have launched a new and improved website – [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk) This provides a directory of voluntary, community and statutory services available for families and young people. It is also a useful point of reference for our pupils studying Health and Social Care and/or Childcare.

### **Former Pupils' Association**

Our Former Pupils' Association is an active body of ex-Bloomfield girls who meet regularly for meals, presentations and chat. The Association takes a keen interest in the school, providing a generous annual bursary to assist school-leavers. We are hoping to develop this link, and would encourage all past pupils to consider joining. More information can be found by contacting the Secretary of the Association, Mrs Anne Tolson, directly: [rtolson@talktalk.com](mailto:rtolson@talktalk.com)