

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE



**Annual Report
to the Board of Governors
2008-09**

A Science Specialist College

ROLE OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors has a statutory obligation to provide an annual report to parents on the implementation of college policies, the college curriculum and the management of the college in the year previous to the report's publication. Parents of all registered pupils in the college and all persons employed by the college are entitled to a copy of this report.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2008 - 2009

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The principal, Mr Patrick O'Doherty, is a non-voting member and Secretary to the Board.

THE CURRICULUM

Staffing

We welcomed two new permanent members to the teaching staff of the college – Miss Paula Fleming [September 2008] and Mr Michael McCullagh [January 2009]. Mr Anthony Quinn's contract was extended for a further year. Miss Christine Hagen, Miss Karla McCloskey and Mr Brendan Deane joined the staff for one year.

We also welcomed to our support staff – Mrs Annette McCarron, Mrs Rhonda Hutchman, Mrs Marian McLaughlin [classroom assistants]. Mrs Breige McFadden was appointed as Home Economics technician while Miss Karen McNaught joined the ICT Department as a technician. The College administration saw several changes in personnel: Mrs Angela Nightingale and Mrs Patricia McTaggart both left for family reasons and were replaced by Mrs Charlene McGee and Mrs Karen McDonald. Miss Michelle Porter and Mrs Eilish Willis accepted permanent posts. Mrs Yvonne Roulston joined the administration team in May 2009 on a temporary basis.

Academic & Pastoral Arrangements

There were 197 applicants in the Transfer Procedure who applied for admission to the college and 122 were admitted to Year 8, divided into five mixed ability classes according to choice of languages and friendship groups. At Key Stage 3 class sizes range from 18 to 25 in number; at Key Stage 4, from 14 to 24, streamed only for some classes in Additional Mathematics at GCSE; and at A-Level, class sizes range from 12 to 20.

Lumen Christi College continues to offer the full Northern Ireland Curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4. Learning for Life and Work was again offered in the Year 11 curriculum using the collapsed timetable model. A number of senior pupils worked alongside pupils from Foyle and Londonderry College to take GCSE Astronomy and BTEC Engineering. At A-Level, all students are offered at least three A-Levels.

The College is a member of the Foyle Learning Community with links to fifteen post-primary schools in the area allowing access for post-16 students to a range of subjects in addition to those taught on site in the college.

In the past year, two of our students attended St Cecilia's College to study AS Level Irish while a student from Immaculate Conception College attended AS Biology classes at Lumen Christi. All the schools involved have now agreed a common timetable block to facilitate access to vocational and academic courses and it is hoped that this will enable wider movement of students among schools in the next academic year.

In addition, Lumen Christi offered distance-learning courses through video-conferencing facilities in Accounting, Engineering and Law and introduced AS Psychology to the college curriculum for the first time. The college thus offered 21 subjects at A-Level this year and planning to meet the required 27 by 2013 is on target.

The after-school Enrichment programme offered over 50 different sporting, academic, social or recreational activities, Monday to Friday, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. New additions to the extra-curricular programme this year included cheerleading and Italian. We are particularly grateful to our external coaches and parents who help with our after-school activities.

Students were again consulted on the college's Pastoral Programmes for Key Stage 3, 4 and Sixth Form and the programmes were revised accordingly.

The ETI carried out their annual inspection on the second year of the implementation of the Science Specialist programme. The report was once again highly positive in tone and noted that the designated targets had been met.

In the KS3 Assessment tests 96% of students achieved Level 6 or above in all subjects. In Mathematics, 32% and in Science 21% attained Level 8, while 70% attained the highest level in English (Level 7), all far exceeding the NI average for grammar schools. At GCSE level, all our pupils attained Grades A-C in at least nine subjects, 108 students achieved 5 Grade As or more and 78% of all entries were Grade A or A*. 53 students achieved 10As or higher. At AS Level examinations too, the college achieved outstanding success with 62% of all entries resulting in Grade A, forty eight students attaining three Grade As or more and 90% attaining three A-C grades. At A-Level too, results were again excellent; 68% of all our entries resulted in Grade A and 98 students achieved three Grade A-C grades while 50 students achieved 3 or more Grade As. The results ensure the college's place among the foremost academic schools in the United Kingdom.

Parents' Information

Ongoing and updated information for parents on all aspects of college life is available on-line on the school website: www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk. This contains monthly newsletters, staffing and pupil information, admissions criteria, complaints procedures and a wide range of policy documents on areas such as curriculum and pastoral provision, discipline, child protection, drugs awareness and sex education. Newsletters and policy documents are also available in written copy to parents on request to the school office and the School Development Plan is available for inspection by parents in the school.

Parents Information Evenings were held for Years 8,11,13 and 14 and afforded parents an opportunity to gain information required on a wide range of issues including careers advice, subject choices, sex education programme, child protection, special educational provision, study skills, drugs awareness and preparation for university.

All parents were sent a copy of the school's Acceptable Use of the Internet procedures.

The Parents Association had a very active year beginning with the evergreen School Draw and the Christmas Fayre fundraising activities. As a result of their endeavours, they provided financial support for the College swimming club, the cheerleading team and the Prague Senior Choir Trip. The PTA also provided sponsorship for the LLW CEA Fest. They quite literally ended the year on a high note with the hugely popular 'Lumen's Got Talent' night.

Year 8 pupils and their parents attended Welcome interviews in June and received copies of our new Welcome Booklet.

Two formal complaints were lodged by parents to the Board of Governors regarding admissions.

Premises

The ongoing maintenance of the College continued with substantial repairs to the valley roofs along the PE corridor and repairs to La 9 [Gate Lodge]. Mr Michael Hegarty [FM Corr] conducted a survey of the entire roofs of the building and submitted a request for funding to DENI based on his findings. The boundary wall with Sunbeam Terrace was re pointed and additional drainage installed at the perimeter of the pitch. The grass pitch was completely relaid. The entrance foyers to Junior House were refurbished. The Sixth Form Centre was fitted out with a stand alone servery designed to provide an enhanced food service for our senior pupils. New photocopiers were purchased for Reprographics and the Staffroom and the Main Office was fitted with new secure filing cabinets. Telephone extensions were provided to all rooms in the College. Additional safety features were fitted to the gas fired heating system installed last year.

Arrangements for the Security of Staff and Pupils

A new fob based access system was installed for the entire building.

An emergency evacuation drill was conducted in the first term.

An Acceptable Use of The Internet Policy and parental guidance documents on use of the internet were sent from the school to all parents/guardians in the third term.

The college employed the services of Contact Youth to provide independent counseling for students. An independent counselling service for staff was also engaged.

Religious and Spiritual Life in the College

This year was an exciting and challenging one for all involved in the Chaplaincy life of the College. It was once again an important time for consolidating the large amount of work and the many initiatives that have become a central part of College life. Our spirituality website www.lumenorbis.ie celebrated its first birthday and we returned to Lourdes with the Iosas Community. The Community plays an important role in the spiritual and social life of many of our senior students.

- With our tradition of First Friday Mass continuing we also celebrated a number of Seasonal Masses. We celebrated weekly mass during Advent and Lent and ended the year for our senior students with two masses to conclude Years 12 & 14. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to Rev Francis Bradley and Monsignor Bryan McCanny.

- Our annual day of Reconciliation was held during Lent. This gave every student in the school the opportunity to receive the sacrament. Twenty priests from the Derry Diocese joined us for the day. We are indebted to them for their continued support.
- Our Retreat Programme continued with Year 13 spending the day 'walking barefooted' in the spirit of the Celtic Saints in the Iosas Centre. Our Year 10 group visited Ards Friary, Co. Donegal. The Year 11, 12 and 14 groups had one day retreats in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, with the Net Canada Retreat Team and a number of other facilitators including members of our own staff. The Year 9 group had their retreat in Knock and the Year 8 group spent a prayerful day in June between the school and the Long Tower Church. The junior groups were withdrawn from class throughout the year for periods of guided prayer and meditation. Sixth Form students took part in a series of faith seminars on the theme: the Sanctity of Human Life.
- As usual, the Carol Service took place in the Long Tower Church. An invitation was extended to the local community and parish schools. This is a wonderful occasion that continues to lead us into the heart of Christmas.
- Each day throughout the year the College Chapel was the venue for Adoration and Morning Prayer. The commitment of those in attendance was very encouraging, especially during the seasons of Advent and Lent.
- The College was the venue for a six month series of talks on the theme of St Paul. This was hosted for the priests of our diocese. Members of the school staff made a considerable input. Our appreciation is extended to Fr Frank Bradley for time spent in organising this event.
- A number of our students and staff gave talks at several days of reflection and a youth mission that took place in the city. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to evangelise the youth of the City.

Specialist Schools Programme

Lumen Christi College is a Specialist Science College with a focus on promoting interest and achievement in the sciences both internally and in the wider community. The college receives funding from DENI to enhance whole-school provision across all subjects and to provide a range of extra-curricular activities.

In the past year, Easter and Summer Schools were provided in GCSE and A-Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics attended by 80 students from the city's four grammar schools.

Through the sponsorship of our Business Partner, Seagate, the college organised and hosted a Real World Science Conference which was attended by 18 post-primary schools. Junior and senior Science Clubs were provided with an emphasis on practical science projects, such as the Salmon in the Classroom & Carbon Challenge projects organised with the Loughs Agency and BT and students were successful at regional and national level in competitions, most notably in the Irish Science Olympiad.

As part of the **Shared Education Programme**, Year 11 students worked with their counterparts in Foyle and Londonderry College to complete the BTEC First Certificate in Engineering and Year 12 students in both colleges took GCSE Astronomy for the first time. Weekly cross-community classes in all three sciences were provided to four local primary schools, Long Tower, Nazareth House, Fountain and Londonderry Model, and the Sentinus programme offered many one-off events, such as the Big Bug Hunt and Robotics Workshop to other primary schools.

Links with other post-primary schools were further enhanced by our shared involvement with St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy, in the Forward Thinking NI Project run by UU and the North West Science Fair organised jointly with St Mary's College and attended by 21 schools, primary and post-primary.

In the wider community, Lumen Christi worked with Stranmillis University College, Belfast, to develop a teacher training module for students of the combined B.Ed in Science and Mathematics and the PTA offered a Health MOT programme to parents and pupils alike. In all of these activities, the Board of Governors wish to acknowledge their gratitude to all the college's business sponsors, educational partners and professional organisations for their support and involvement throughout the year.

Extended Schools Programme

The Extended Schools Programme has enabled us to further extend our community links and enhance the extra-curricular experience of our own pupils and those from other schools. We funded two additional soccer coaches, a netball coach and guitar tutor for Key Stage 3 students. We supported the Community Outreach Programme and increased pupil access to homework and ICT facilities through our Homework Club and morning and evening ICT sessions. We funded Sign Language sessions for Year 8 and 11 students as part of their Learning for Life and Work modules and offered all students the opportunity to follow an accredited programme in Sign Language in after school sessions.

We facilitated Music and Drama workshops for local primary and secondary schools. We provided evening netball sessions for secondary schools in the Derry area and a fitness class for adults from the local and school community. We offered GCSE Maths and Beginners Spanish for adult learners. Improvements in our own school environment enabled us to provide a pleasant and stimulating space which, when complete, we hope that local residents as well as our own school community will enjoy.

We funded the purchase of an electronic notice board to improve communications with pupils in the school and reduce the need for the photocopying and manual distribution of messages. We supported the purchase of portable Music stands which are used weekly by our Music Department and also available to be borrowed by local schools and community groups. We facilitated the First Aid training of 24 members of staff to ensure that first aid support is readily accessible in all areas of the school.

The college hosted the City Gates Chess Championship on Saturday 4th April and this was also facilitated by the Extended Schools Programme. The event was organised by our chess coach, Mr Allan Turnbull, and attracted an entry of 90 primary and secondary school pupils from Derry and beyond, the youngest being just 5 years of age.



In addition, we collaborated in a cluster group, known as Derry 6 Cluster, with our counterparts in: St Cecilia's College, St Joseph's Boys' High School, St Mary's College and St Peter's High School, to jointly support the following initiatives:

- MOT nights (provided in all 5 schools of Derry 6 Cluster)
- Bound for Baltimore (opportunity for talented performers from all local schools to travel to America with local representatives to showcase Derry)
- Creation of a Directory of local support/voluntary organizations.
- Escape Project (to provide 10-14 year olds in the local community with access to I.T. equipment after school hours)
- Healthy Cookery workshops (provided in all 5 schools of Derry 6 Cluster)

Eco Schools Initiative

In order to obtain the Green Flag award schools need to show progress in projects in three of the seven eco-schools categories.

Biodiversity

The Geogers environmental club has made significant progress in this area in the past year. With the help of Conservation Volunteers Northern Ireland they have created a mini woodland area within the school grounds. This has involved planting trees, hedgerows and various plants. They have also made bird boxes and window boxes. The bird boxes are placed throughout the school grounds and Geogers have made 'bird pie' to attract various bird species to the area.

Litter

Year 8 pupils last year were involved in a litter picking campaign in the school grounds. This activity was organised by Miss Fleming and the Citizenship Department. This year the litter picking campaign will be extended to involve all Key Stage Three classes on a rota basis.

Transport

Mrs Deery's walking bus activity has heightened awareness in this area encouraging more pupils to walk to school. A travel plan has been completed for Lumen Christi College.

Waste

Paper recycling bins have been distributed to every classroom. Plastic bottle recycling bins have been placed in the year 8 & 9 locker areas and due to their successful use, plastic bottle bins have been ordered for the remaining locker areas and the canteen. Prefects in locker area monitor and encourage use of these bins and facilitate/organise emptying the bins on a

rota basis. Facilities have also been put in place for the recycling of ink cartridges, toners and mobile phones.

Other activities

Assemblies have been delivered to all key stages making pupils aware of the Eco-Code and the activities that are happening in school.

An inset session has been delivered to staff in school to inform all staff of the Eco-Schools activities.

There is a dedicated Eco-Schools notice board along the Geography corridor detailing activities.

Dervla Guckian took part in the Environmental Youthspeak Competition in Lurgan in May. Dervla was placed first in the regional finals to represent Derry and was runner up in the Northern Ireland Competition. Dervla's task was to deliver a speech on what she would do if she were Minister for the Environment for a day. Dervla received an eco-friendly wind up radio from Frank Mitchell for her efforts.

Lumen Christi College has made significant progress in five of the seven areas and we hope to apply for the Green Flag award by Christmas 2009.

USE OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2008-09

AUGUST	<p>Meeting of Leadership Team Training for Heads of Department Whole staff INSET - Review of progress of delivery of Revised Curriculum Feedback on Pupil Pursuit Analysis of examination results Departmental Meetings Feedback on School Audit Child Protection training Role of form teacher Pastoral meetings Learning Support provision Induction for Years 13 and 14 Induction of new staff, BT and EPD teachers Preparation for induction of Year 8 Minority Departmental Meetings Year 8 Induction ICT training sessions</p>
OCTOBER	<p>Twilight Session SPD Planning ICT Workshops</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>Introduction of Curriculum Mapping Tool Departmental meetings - Year 9 collaborative projects Eco-schools presentation Health and Safety Audit findings Training on safe use of fire extinguishers Science Specialism- Real World Science Day Revised Curriculum training</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>Delivery of NI Curriculum -departmental time for Year 8 and 9 schemes and use of curriculum mapping tool Twilight Session HOD Training on use of CAT results to support learning and teaching Departmental Budget Review Departmental planning</p>
MARCH	<p>Coursework Moderation Day</p>
MAY	<p>INSET -Sharing Good Practice Departmental work on NI Curriculum</p>
JUNE	<p>PRSD review meetings</p>

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2008-09

SEPTEMBER	Induction Day for parents and pupils in Year 8 Celebration of Mass of Welcome Senior Prizegiving Junior Prizegiving Charities Presentation Visit of NASA Year 14 Work Experience Year 14 attended Open Day at Queen's , Belfast Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Year 11 Retreat Sentinus Fun Maths CAT Tests Fire Drill
OCTOBER	Senior Quiz team appear on RTE2 national final of Credit Union Quiz Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Study Skills Evening for Year 8 parents Young Enterprise course for Year 8 AGM of Parents Association Year 9 'Walk to School' Day National Poetry Day -9D Videoconference Junior Gael Linn Quiz Years 12-14 History Trip to Cracow and Berlin Year 13 Induction Evening Year 13 Careers Fair Year 13 Retreat Year 11 'Tree of Knowledge' motivational day Year 11 Parents Information Evening Year 10 History Trip to Ulster-American Folk Park Year 10 French Drama Presentation Year 10-12 Macbeth presentation Year 12 LIFE Conference Year 14 Biology Field Trip Year 8 Halloween Quiz Year 11 LLW with St Patrick's & St Brigid's, Claudy Year 14 Parents' Evening
NOVEMBER	Parents' Nights for Year 12 and Year 13 Year 13 Geography Field Trip Year 9 Pilgrimage to Knock Senior Maths Challenge Year 13 Business Studies Trip Real World Science Conference College Formal Year 14 Mock Interview Day Millenium Awards Ceremony GCSE Home Economics Practical Stranmillis Teaching Observation Day

DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent Service and Carol service Senior Prefect Elections Parents' Evening for Year 10 Spanish Quiz for Years 9 and 10 STEM Roadshow for Year 9 Practicals for GCSE PE students Year 13 RE seminar Teaching Experience for Stranmillis students Reception for Leavers
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulster Grammar Schools Swimming Gala, Belfast AS/A2 Public examinations Internal School Examinations
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Maths Challenge Year 12 Study Skills Day Year 12 Career Planning Sessions Open Day Ashes Service School Target -Setting Day Year 11 Parents Meeting Year 12 Retreat Primary Schools Key Quest Maths Workshops Music Department trip to 'Evita' Senior Gael Linn Quiz
MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 8 and 9 Parents' Meetings Irish Mass in celebration of St Patrick's Day Reconciliation Day Year 9 Ski Trip Year 8 STEM workshop Science Week Years 13 & 14 Geography Field Trips Year 13 Biology Field Trip Senior Choir trip to Prague Choral Competition
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Heartstart Training KS3 Class Leagues Spring Concert Easter Revision School Smallpeice Residential Conference GCSE Orienteering Year 13 Seagate Visit KS3 Talent Competition KS3 English/Science Examinations

MAY

GCSE , AS and A2 Examinations
GCSE, AS and A2 Art Exhibition
Year 11 Geography Field Trip
Valedictory Evening for Year 14
Primary School Netball Tournament
Year 10 Carbon Challenge Roadshow
Walk to School Week
CEA Learning for Life and Work Fest
Year 10 Young Enterprise Workshop
Year 8 Big Bug Hunt
Year 10 Visits to Stormont

JUNE

Years 9 History Trips: City Walls tour
Year 9 Geography Field trip
Year 8 Trips to Gaeltacht
Year 8 Young Enterprise Workshop
Years 8 and 10 Retreats
College Sports Day at Templemore Sports Complex
Sports Prizegiving
9E visit Seagate
10A visit Guildhall
8A Forward Thinking course
Year 10 Silver Fainne examination
Year 9 GOML examination
NW Swimming Gala
Senior Art Exhibition
Lumen's Got Talent Competition
Meetings with new Year 8 pupils and their parents
Year 11 Learning for Life and Work with St Patrick's and St Brigid's, Claudy

Departmental Activities & Achievements

The Art Department

The Art and Design Department move into 2010 in a positive and purposeful manner after a successful 2009.

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
30	A*-A	65%	73.3%
	A*-B	85%	96.7%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
10	A	60%	77.8%
	A-B	85%	88.9%
	A-C	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
8	A	70 %	100%
	B	85%	
	C	100%	

The year began with our participation in the now annual Gordon Gallery exhibition. Work from the Lumen Christi Art department was amongst, if not the strongest on display

Our Year 8 Collaborative project with ICT proved to be a highly successful endeavour. Both departments felt that the 'skateboard project' was a very strong unit of work and would be continued in the coming year. The Art department was able to give the project a real world dimension through the invitation of a guest speaker. Our speaker Mr Jason Doherty, a photographer and skateboard magazine editor spoke to the Year 8 pupils about his work and advised pupils on the development of their work.

We continue to develop our links with the APA (Aids Partnership Africa) through the year 10 APA design project.

We were very fortunate to have a student teacher for three months of the school year. Miss Grainne McMEnamin proved to be a very positive and enthusiastic presence. She worked very hard and integrated quickly and meaningfully with staff and students. The department always enjoys the presence of student teachers; they often have an area of expertise that adds to the breadth of opportunity that we can offer to our pupils. This was very much the case in relation to Miss McMEnamin.

The department held what will hopefully be an annual end of year exhibition. In previous years it was felt that the sheer volume of work produced across years 12, 13 and 14 made

exhibitions impractical. This year every student was represented by at least one piece of work. This policy made the exhibition both manageable and ensured a high level of quality

Mr Kerr was successfully accepted as a GCSE moderator. Although this year he was held as a reserve moderator it was felt that this allows the department a greater understanding of the qualification and the considerations of the board. Miss McNabb continues her work as an AS Art and Design moderator.

Our examination results were considered to be very strong. In all cases they reflected very favourably against grammar school averages for Northern Ireland. 'A' level results were very strong and our GCSE score rose again for the third year in succession.

The department is currently in the process of undertaking an educational visit to London in February 2010.

The Biology Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
49	A*-A	85%	91.9%
	A*-B	100%	100%
	A*-C		

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
55	A		
	A-B	72%	85.7%
	A-C	88%	95.2%
	A-D	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
42	A		
	A-B	72%	84.4%
	A-C	88%	100%

Yang Xu attained 3rd place in GCSE Triple Award Biology in June 2009.

The Business Studies Department

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
17	A	75	88% (15 A's)
	B	80	100% (2 B's)
	C	94	100%

Lauren Kelly achieved 1st place in Northern Ireland at CCEA - GCE Applied Business in June 2009.

Students participated in Unit 9 'Enterprising in Practice'. An integral part of this module allows students to experience establishing a company, producing a product/service for sale. This is a worthwhile experience and the feedback from students is favourable. The students produced a year book of memories and photographs for the class of 2009.

The Chemistry Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
49	A*-A	85%	93.9%
	A*-B	100%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
42	A		
	A-B	75%	88.1%
	A-C	86%	97.6%
	A-E	100%	97.6%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
45	A		
	A-B	72%	84.4%
	A-C	88%	100%

Garreth McCrudden attained 1st place in NI in A2 Chemistry and has now gone to Oxford to continue his studies. Yang Xu achieved 3rd place in NI in GCSE Triple Award Chemistry.

The English Department

Key Stage 3

Number of entries	Target Levels	%	Actual Outcomes
127	7+	45%	70%
	6+	93%	98%
	5+	100%	100%

GCSE English

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
125	A*-A	50	74.4
	A*-B	80	98.4
	A*-C	98	100

GCSE English Literature

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
122	A*-A	45	68.9
	A*-B	80	94.3
	A*-C	96	99.2

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
34	A	39	48.6
	A-B	70	80
	A-C	90	94.3
	A-D	96	96.7
	A-E	100	100

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
31	A	40	71
	B	30	16
	C	20	13

Yang Xu attained 2nd place in NI in GCSE English. The following pupils all scored full marks in GCSE English Literature: Emma Anderson, Conor Kennedy, Bronagh McLaughlin, Orla McLaughlin, Yang Xu.

The English Department continued to provide a rich and varied curricular and extra-curricular experience for their pupils. The *Black Cat Theatre Company* performed "Romeo and Juliet". Year 9 participated in a national video conferencing event to mark National Poetry Day. KS3 pupils entered the "Lean Green Poetry Machine" competition and had their poems published. Pupils from Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 participated in a broadcast journalism course in the Verbal Arts Centre. A Year 8 class participated in the writing of an e-book to help celebrate World Book Day. This was done in collaboration with a number of other post-primary schools. Internal poetry competitions were held for Years 8 and 9.

Library Activities 2008-2009

The Year 14 Library Work Experience Programme was initiated, which aimed to train the pupils in the management of certain aspects of the Library and its systems. Pupils participated in reader development activities such as book displays, preparation for the Kids Lit Quiz and Library decoration and promotion (e.g. Christmas Surprise Book Promotion). The programme concluded with a trip to Dublin, visiting an exhibition on W.B. Yeats at the National Library of Ireland and the Book of Kells Exhibition at Trinity College Library. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed their year-long work experience and the Dublin trip.

The Library also benefited from the able assistance of a parent volunteer and a number of Year 10 and 11 Duke of Edinburgh students in helping ensure the smooth running of the service.

The school entered a team for the first time in the national books and reading quiz competition '**The Kids Lit Quiz**'. A group of six year 8 and 9 pupils travelled to Wellington College Belfast with the Librarian and a classroom assistant. Although victory eluded us, the pupils had a great time and won a prize each.

The annual **Scholastic Book Fair** was held from 28th January until 11th February and £119.00 was raised to spend on books for the Library. A 'Twilight' word search competition was held during the book fair with five prize-winners receiving a £5 voucher each to spend at the fair.

World Book Day 2009 (Thursday 5th March) was celebrated with a '**Guess Who?**' **competition**, featuring members of both teaching and support staff reading their favourite books. This was a popular competition with over 100 entries ranging across the school (years 8-13). Four winners each received an Easter egg as a prize. We also celebrated World Book Day by taking part in an **E-book Challenge** along with four other schools across Northern Ireland. Five schools each completed a chapter of a story which was completed over five days around World Book Day itself. Mrs Nora Dobbins of the English Department co-ordinated the production of the chapter, which was written by a group of five pupils from 8D.

Other Library activities included:

- The promotion of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne within Key Stages 3 and 4. This was accompanied by a display for Holocaust Memorial Day in January. Many pupils took this opportunity to read the novel and non-fiction texts to learn more about World War II.
- The Irish department ran an Irish reading competition in the Library as part of celebrating 'Leabhar Power'. Mrs O'Hare created a set of resources for some of the Irish language books in the Library. Pupils then read these, completing worksheets to enter a competition. This proved very popular with the KS3 pupils and we welcomed the opportunity for cross-department collaboration.
- Borrowing figures have seen a healthy 50% increase on average since last year and 8D were acknowledged as 'Reading Champions' having the greatest number of library loans per pupil among the Key Stage 3 library classes.

The French Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
64	A*-A	60%	67.2%
	A*-B	80%	82.8%
	A*-C	95%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
16	A	46%	50%
	A-B	82%	87.5%
	A-C	92%	93.75%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
8	A	60%	87.5%
	A-B	80%	100%
	A-C	100%	

2008-09 marked a successful year for the French Department with Yang Xu achieving full marks in GCSE French and Conor Mc Laughlin attaining full marks at A2 level. Conor was also the recipient of the Charles de Gaulle Bursary award which afforded him the opportunity to live and work in Paris for 6 weeks. Conor has now gone on to pursue his studies in Law with French at Oxford. Aisling Campbell is reading Law with European law at Oxford and Emmanuella Wroth also secured a place at Cambridge to read Modern and Medieval languages.

Year 10 pupils experienced French theatre first hand with the visit of Theatre Lote Fantastique to the school.

The Geography Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
68	A*-A	60%	73.5%
	A*-B	80%	92.6%
	A*-C	97%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
15	A	55%	93.3%
	A-B	70%	100%
	A-C	88%	

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
10	A	45%	70%
	A-B	75%	90%
	A-C	96%	100%

2008/9 proved to be a busy and very successful year for the Geography Department. We were delighted that Garreth Mc Crudden was awarded 1st Place in N.Ireland for A2 Geography, whilst Yang Xu was awarded 1st place in N.Ireland for his performance at GCSE.

Pupils took part in the usual fieldwork for GCSE, A'Level and Key Stage 3, with visits to the Curly Burn and the Umbra Sand Dunes at Benone. The Y13 s and Y14s joined the Geographical Association for N.Ireland and travelled to Belfast on several occasions after school to attend lectures relevant to their A'Level Geography courses. Miss Diffley and the 'Geogers' made great strides towards achieving the much coveted Eco-Schools Green Flag Status.

The History Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
64	A*-A	60%	87.5%
	A*-B		
	A*-C	97%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
29	A	45%	64.3%
	A-B	75%	85.7%
	A-C	90%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
32	A		
	A-B	80%	93.8%
	A-C	96%	100%

The news that Conor Kennedy had achieved 2nd place overall in GCSE History in June 2009 was warmly welcomed in the department and was an individual reflection of the very strong performance of the department overall.

In October 2008 the History Department undertook its first trip abroad, to Poland and Germany. 50 pupils from Years 12, 13 and 14 were accompanied by Mr D Hegarty, Dr A Heaney, Mrs D Carlisle, Mr J Dunne, Mr M. McCloskey and Mrs L Harkin. Highlights of the trip included visits to Auschwitz and the Salt Mines in Krakow, as well as visits to Sachsenhausen, the Reichstag, the Wannsee Villa, the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. Feedback from both pupils and parents indicated that the trip was a truly memorable experience for all those pupils involved.

The department undertook the following trips this year:

Year 9: Derry's Walls and Tower Museum

Year 10: Ulster American Folk Park

The Home Economics Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
7	A*-A	57%	71.4%
	A*-B	86%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

Mrs Cathy Tinney completed a conversion course in Home Economics. She now is qualified to teach Home Economics at Key Stage 3. Following this Mrs Tinney took one Year 9 class for Home Economics in the school year 2008/2009.

Mrs Breige Mc Fadden was appointed Home Economics technician in September 2008. As she came from a catering background she has great knowledge and expertise in managing the ordering of ingredients more efficiently.

Event/Activities in Home Economics

After school cookery club was run for year 8s in preparation for Home Economics in year 9. This proved a very successful club as there were more wanting to join than available places. Cookery was offered to year 14 students as part of the Enrichment programme. This 5-week course ran throughout the year and offered year 14s ideas and tips to preparing healthy and handy meals on a budget in preparation for university life. From the end of year evaluation of the Enrichment programme these cookery classes proved very worthwhile and successful. As part of the Learning for Life and Work Fest in May 2009, organised by CCEA, the Home Economics department invited a Nutritionist to speak to all year 9s on the topic of Healthy Eating. Not only is this topic part of Home Economics but it also involved Employability as Jacqueline Cartin, Nutritionist, spoke about her job role. By having this guest speaker it reinforced Healthy Eating for life.

In June 2009 the Year 11 GCSE Home Economics students prepared a lunch for the Principal, Vice principals and their form teachers. As well as preparing this lunch they also served at the lunch. There was a lot of hard work put into this lunch by those students. It helped to boost their confidence in food preparation and entertaining.

The ICT Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
57	A*-A	75%	100%
	A*-B		
	A*-C	100%	

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
36	A		
	A-B	75%	100%
	A-C		

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
20	A		
	A-B	65%	80%
	A-C	90%	100%

Two students achieved top places at GCSE ICT. They are

- Connor Boyle 1st place in Northern Ireland
- Caoimhe Coyle 3rd place in Northern Ireland

At AS a number of students achieved full marks.

All departmental targets for 2008/9 were met and exceeded.

A2 results were excellent and placed the department in a top category with regard to Value Added (see whole school ALPS analysis). The department is one of two departments to have achieved this standard continuously for three academic years.

Academic targets for 2010 have been set for individual pupils at A level using PAT scores and AS grades already achieved where appropriate.

Subject	Target
GCSE ICT	75% A*/A ;100% A-C
AS ICT	75% A ; 100% A-C
A2 ICT	2.5% A* ; 75% A; 100% (A-C)

KS3 - Whole School

The integration of ICT into the curriculum at KS3, in line with curricular requirements, has been implemented in all three year groups. All learning areas have had training in methods for allowing pupils to acquire skills. Six departments have been selected to provide an evidence base for assessment for ICT. These are as follows and the projects were piloted last year:

Year 8: Art; Geography

Year 9: Modern Languages; Employability (*a minor logistic problem was identified with Employability groupings, this is to be reviewed by timetablers and leadership team*)

Year 10: Technology; Science

Targets for ICT at KS3

- Continue to embed ICT across all areas of study.
- Expand the range of technologies used in teaching and learning.
- Fulfil statutory requirements for all pupils.
- Support teachers in their delivery of the statutory requirements for ICT.
- Support full and accurate assessment and reporting of ICT.

Achievement targets

- All year 8 pupils attain Level 5 2010
- All year 9 pupils attain level 6 2010
- All year 10 pupils attain level 7 2011
- To sustain these levels during the period 2009-2011 and to review them when/if Level 8 becomes available

Research and Development

- The department continued to contribute to research and development with C2K. An online assessment tool has been trialled and tested with departmental staff and is to be rolled out to other schools this year.
- Members of the department participated in an e-assessment pilot and submitted a case study to CCEA on the development of an e-Assessment Strategy. The e-assessment strategy was trialled in June when Mr O'Doherty's Italian class undertook e-GOML.
- Due to the limitations of the C2K system, a departmental Intranet Server has been installed and configured to facilitate A Level students. This has enabled web hosting locally and also allows crucial additional storage space for coursework. This model has been commended by C2K as innovative.
- Members of the department continue to support NI teacher learning by providing resources to CCEA for the new A level ICT course.
- All GCSE coursework was submitted electronically this year again as part of the ongoing CCEA e-moderation pilot, which involves only 7 centres in NI.
- GCE AS coursework was also successfully submitted electronically.

Support Staff

A new member of staff was recruited to support technical functions within the department. This post is funded under extended schools. This has enabled many more whole school targets to be met including:

- The development of some tutorials for teachers in the use of equipment and software;
- Constant updating of the school website;
- Morning provision of ICT;
- Better service provided to staff when technical failure arises;
- Provision of a trained First Aider in the department;

Support staff successfully been trained in communications cabling management and patching. All comms. cabinets (voice and data) have been re-patched and tidied. All legacy server equipment has been disposed of in line with WEEE regulations.

The front page of the web site has been changed to be more dynamic. Both members of the support staff are involved in keeping this up-to-date on a daily basis.

Swine Flu

All keyboards in the school have been fully cleaned and hand sanitisers have been installed in all ICT suites.

The Irish Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
32	A*-A	70%	75%
	A*-B	93%	81.3%
	A*-C	100%	96.9%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
5	A	75%	100%
	B	25%	
	C	100%	

Year 14 pupils, Conor McLaughlin and Mary Doney achieved 1st and 2nd places in NI at A2. Conor Mc Laughlin achieved full marks (600/600) in the A-level examinations and Mary Doney dropped only one mark. (599/600) This is exceptional and a testament to the ability and diligence of both students.

Céilí: This year the music was provided by the Mc Astocker Céilí Band and as well as hosting pupils from Thornhill College, St Columb's College and St Mary's College, Limavady, we welcomed a large contingent from Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain, Bun Cranncha for the first time. As always, the céilí provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents. The traditional group under the guidance of Miss Mc Crory and the Irish dancers prepared by Mrs Carlisle were very well received. All Year 8 pupils who study Irish performed 'Báidín Fheidhlimidh, accompanied by Mrs Mc Caffrey on the guitar and they were all rightly proud of their achievements.

Aifreann na Féile Pádraig: Reverend Father Roland Colhoun was the celebrant at the Irish St Patrick's Day Mass. Irish students plus all of Year 8 attended. The participation of the junior choir, folk group, solo singers, instrumentalists, readers and whole student body made the celebration in honour of our patron saint a very special one.

Feis Dhoire Cholmcille: Students achieved success in the following competitions:

Year 8 Poetry: 1st Sarah Loughlin

Year 8 Speaking: 1st Cathal Coyle; 2nd Francesca Deans and Sara Loughlin

Year 9 Poetry: 1st Peter Melarkey; 2nd Bláithín Kerr; 3rd Clare Dougherty and Anna Kindlon

Year 10 Poetry: 1st Bronagh Grace; 2nd Carmel Canavan

Year 12 Public Speaking: 1st Orla Mc Laughlin; 2nd Jonathon Bond 3rd Blaine Doherty

Year 11-14 Poetry: 1st place Jonathon Bond

Residential weekend in St Columb's Park House: Four Year 8 students attended a cultural weekend at St Columb's Park House which was organised by Cumann Gaelach Chnoc na Rós. This gave them the opportunity to engage with other young Irish speakers from local schools through participation in a range of fun activities.

An Ghaeltacht: 53 students headed west to attend summer residential courses in Coláiste Bhríde, Rann na Feirste and 5 students attended the Easter residential course in Coláiste Mhuire, Loch an Iúir.

10 students were awarded scholarships, provided by Cumann Gaelach Chnoc na Rós and Derry City Council, which were presented at a ceremony in the Millennium Forum.

Tráth na gCeist: Year 11 students, Aisling Cullen, Ciara Dunleavy, Sarah Flanagan and Katherine Parke came joint first in the grammar school section of the Gael Linn Senior Quiz held in the Whitehorse Hotel.

Awards: All Year 10 Irish students secured their Silver Fáinne and Year 8 Irish students were awarded the 'Cúpla Focal'. Both groups had to conduct a short oral assessment with an external examiner from Cumann Gaelach Chnoc na Rós.

European Day of Languages: Year 8 students taught their teachers how to greet and dismiss the class in Irish; Year 9 students researched the place of Irish in the European Community and Year 10 students wrote letters to well known celebrities asking for their personal opinion on the Irish language and its importance. The President's office, Bono's management team and the poet Seamus Heaney were amongst those who responded.

Visit to Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain: 9E, accompanied by Bean Mhic an tSionnaigh, attended a fancy dress Halloween céilí in Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain, Bun Cranncha. This link with Gaelcholáiste Chineál Eoghain was established as a result of Special School Science initiatives.

The Learning for Life and Work Department

Charity Fayre

Each form class has adopted one charity and researched this organisation in detail preparing an assembly and presenting this to their Key Stage. In addition to this each class organised activities to raise funds for their adopted organisation.

In September 2008 representatives from the nominated Local and Global Charity Organisations and NGOs came to the College and met with pupils from Years 8 and 12 to discuss their aims and to receive donations from the previous year's fund raising.

Meet the Mayor

In Oct 2008 Year 11 pupils visited the Guildhall to take part in an event organised by Derry City Council to celebrate Local Government week. At this event they met the Mayor and were introduced to the work of Local Council.

"See Me, See You"

Class 9C Lumen Christi College and a Year 9 class from Foyle and Londonderry College took part in the Verbal Arts Centre's See Me See You project.

The See Me See You project uses active and experiential learning strategies to explore issues of cultural identity, diversity and conflict. The programme allowed pupils to explore and enhance their knowledge, understanding and attitudes towards the diverse and unique community they are growing up in, Northern Ireland.

Mr Ciaran Flanagan a trained facilitator delivered the programme. From Oct – Dec 2008, the two classes spent two days working together in the Verbal Arts Centre and the class also travelled to Foyle and Londonderry College for a third day of activities and a great time was had by all. Mrs D. Carlisle & Ms P. Fleming accompanied the class on these outings.

“Prejudice Face On”

“Prejudice Face On” was the 2008/9 theme for the annual Community Relations Initiative co-ordinated by Derry City Council, The Junction and Children in Cross-Fire.

The initiative offers secondary schools a free programme of work shops on the themes of Good Relations, sectarianism, racism, homophobia and Human Rights.

This year specific identity work was built into workshops and each school has a different “prejudice” to explore in more depth.

Class 10B Lumen Christi College took part in a series of Workshops facilitated by Jim Arbuckle UNICEF on the theme of “What is Good Relations?”

In February all the schools involved were invited to make a presentation of their work to the Major and other dignitaries at an event in the City Hotel. 10B presented their work. Well done 10B! Ms L. Mc Nabb & Mrs E. Hasson accompanied the members of 10B to the City Hotel.

Christmas Fayre Action Project

Year 8 Action Project “Bring and Buy Sale”

All Year 8 classes organised stall for bring and buy sale on Monday 17th Dec 2008 in school assembly hall as part of PTA Christmas Fayre to raise funds for PTA.

All pupils worked very hard and enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed this activity raising in excess of £750 for PTA funds.

This activity enhanced pupils’ entrepreneurial skills and proved an excellent Action Project for Employability and as they worked together to raise funds for the school community it also proved an excellent Action Project for Citizenship.

St Vincent DePaul and Salvation Army Hamper Appeal

Each form class in the school put together a hamper to be distributed to less fortunate in the local community by St Vincent de Paul Society and Salvation Army. Classes discuss and understand the contribution of both Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul in Pastoral period, assemblies and year 8 Citizenship. Hampers are presented to representatives of the two societies at the Annual Christmas Carol Service.

Derry City Council Junction Art Project

In January 2009 the Mayor Mr Gerard Diver visited KS3 Assembly to present Year 9 pupils with the prizes they were awarded in Derry City Council / Junction Art competition the theme of which was the “Promotion of Good Community Relations”.

Simon Community Visit

In February 2009 a representative of the Simon Community accompanied by a peer educator visited the school to explore reasons for homelessness and work of the Simon Community

with Year 9 Citizenship classes. This workshop afforded the pupils the opportunity to understand homelessness in a local context and introduced them to a homeless person who told his story.

Marie Curie Cancer Card Appeal

In April 2009 Year 8 & 9 Citizenship Classes made greetings cards to be sold in Marie Curie Cancer shops to raise funds. A representative of the organisation attended a KS3 assembly and was presented with the cards.

Trocaire Fast

The whole school 8hr fast took place on Friday 3rd April which raised £4000 for the Trocaire Lenten Campaign "Displaced Person". This was presented to a team from Trocaire who came to the Global Homelessness workshops in May.

CEA Joint Event with the Sector Skills Council

In May 2009 Year 9 students attended an event in the North West Regional College organised by CCEA and SSC.

CCEA LLW Fest

- Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th & Tuesday 26th May:
Year 10 Trip to Stormont – Democracy Citizenship
- Tuesday 19th May
Year 8 Workshops Sign Language Foyle Sign Language Centre- Diversity & Inclusion Citizenship
- Friday 22nd May
Year 9 Trocaire Workshops – "Displaced Persons" Global Homelessness – Equality & Social Justice Citizenship
- Thursday 21st May – "Eat Well to be Healthy"
Presentation and demonstration by nutritionist including careers info- Employability, Home Economics, Personal Development.
- Walk to School Week 26th – 29th May
Personal Development – Health Education Year 8-11

On Thursday 21st May, Mr Cecil Holmes from CEA visited the school to attend one of the "Eat Well to be Healthy" workshops and he was delighted with the range of events organised which covered all areas of LLW.

Sign Language in Schools Project

On May 28th a deaf tutor from the Foyle Sign Language Centre together with an interpreter visited the school to deliver a 30 minute demonstration of sign language to a Year 8 class. Pupils and teachers were then asked to complete an evaluation form. All this information will be compiled into a report and used in a bid to secure funding to deliver full sign language courses to schools in the North West.

Taste and See

Sessions organised by CEA in collaboration with NWIFHE to allow pupils the opportunity to sample vocational courses offered by Further Education Institutions.

Two Year 9 Employability Classes attended on 12th June 2009, one group visited Media and Journalism and Catering in the Northland Campus and the other group visited Joinery and Motor and Vehicle studies in the Springtown Campus.

Pupils and teachers involved found this a very interesting and enjoyable experience.

Young Enterprise Projects

Year 8 – “Moving on”

Year 10 “Project Business”

Year 11 Citizenship

Democracy and Inclusion

In October 2008 the Democracy and Inclusion Day organised in collaboration with LLW team and History Department covered participation in a range of democratic processes and developed pupil awareness of key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy.

Diversity and Inclusion

In June 2008 the Diversity and Inclusion Day facilitated by SEEDS, INCORE and CHANGARO covered the specific challenges and opportunities which diversity and inclusion present in Northern Ireland and the wider world. It also provided opportunities for pupils to identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues.

Year 12

Law and Rights

In October 2008 Laws and Rights workshops were facilitated by PSNI, Youth Justice Council and the Police Ombudsman. They were designed to enable pupils to identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues and to develop their understanding of the role of society and government in safe guarding individual and collective rights in order to promote equality and to ensure that every one is treated fairly.

Human Rights Day

In January 2009, Ms Orla Devine from the British Red Cross delivered inset to the LLW team in order to build capacity to deliver Collapsed Timetable Day on Human Rights.

In Feb 2009 Ms Devine returned to the school to collaboratively plan and develop the finer detail with the team who volunteered to coordinate & deliver the day.

The Year 12 Human Rights Day took place on 12th March. It was designed to enable pupils to identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues; to develop their understanding of the role of society and government in safe guarding individual and collective rights in order to promote equality and to ensure that every one is treated fairly and to develop awareness of the role of NGOs.

Year 11 Employability

Lumen Christi College continued their partnership with St Patrick's and St Brigid's College Claudy a Specialist College in Business and Entrepreneurship. In October 2008, Year 11 students from Lumen Christi College and St Patrick's and St Brigid's College Claudy attended a Young Enterprise Entrepreneurship Masterclass in the Diamond Centre, Claudy, centring on the KS4 Entrepreneurship Aspect of KS4 Statutory Requirements.

June 2009

Year 11 students from Lumen Christi College, St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy and Lisneal College attended a workshop facilitated by Bright Futures focussing on "Working in the Local and Global Economy" in the Diamond Centre, Claudy.

Career Management

This section of the Statutory Requirements is delivered in the Careers Module of the Pastoral Programme. This includes Progress File work (Year11/12), Career guidance and individual advice, Personal Career Plan (Year 12), meetings with Careers Advisor from NI Careers Service and meetings with members of school Careers team. The pupils are supported through visits of local employees facilitated by FOSEC; post -16 options talk by Careers Advisor and a visit by members of staff from North West Regional College.

Community Outreach Programme -Year 13

The Outreach programme is a central element of the realisation of the Vision and Aims of the school. As a Christian School where pupils are given so much it is important to offer opportunities for them to give back to the local community.

Over 80 students received the Millennium Volunteers Schools Award in recognition of their volunteering. The awards ceremony was held in the Guildhall in late November. Lumen Christi is the first school to receive these awards.

The volunteering by the sixth formers included:

- Altnagelvin Hospital
- Local primary schools after-school clubs
- Local senior citizens club
- Training in Heartstart life-saving skills in local primary schools
- Visitation of local residential home
- Assisting in local parish office
- Acting as peer tutors in school

Eight Year 14 students received the Pope John Paul II award in the Millennium Forum in recognition of 40 hours volunteering (social awareness and parish involvement strands).

Foyle Hospice Walk

In June 2009 over 150 students and staff took part in the annual 5km walk raising over £2,600 for the Foyle Hospice.

The Mathematics Department

Key Stage 3 Maths

Number of entries	Target Levels	%	Actual Outcomes
127	8	26%	32.3%
	7+	76%	81.9%
	6+	97%	97.6%
	5+	100%	99.2%

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
125	A*-A	50%	83.2%
	A*-B	85%	95.2%
	A*-C	97%	100%

GCSE Additional Maths

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
65	A*-A	60%	53.8%
	A*-B	85%	87.7%
	A*-C	97%	95.4%
	A-D	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
60	A	62%	47.9%
	A-B	80%	87.5%
	A-C	90%	97.9%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
54	A	65%	77.8%
	A-B	83%	92.6%
	A-C	93%	98.1%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2 Further Maths

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
5	A	66%	100%
	A-B	89%	
	A-C	95%	
	A-E	100%	

Individual Maths Challenge

Our mathematicians performed to a very high standard in the different sections of the Maths Challenge Competition: Year 9 pupils picked up ten gold, twenty three silver and thirty seven bronze certificates in the Junior section. Year 11 pupils picked up two gold,

eight silver and fifteen bronze certificates in the Intermediate section. Year 13 pupils were awarded three silver and sixteen bronze certificates in the Senior section.

Maths Team Challenge

For the first time we entered a team in the Junior and Senior Maths Challenges. The junior team comprising Andrew Gauld, Amanda Liu, Micheal Gallagher and Paul Hassan won the local heat, held in St Columb's College, and so won a place in the National Final in London in June.

The pupils who went to London were Amanda Liu, Micheal Gallagher, Paul Hassan and Peter Melarkey, and they were accompanied by Mrs Clarke and Mr Quinn. Although not successful in the competition, the pupils had a tremendous experience.

The Music Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
21	A*-A	90%	100%
	A*-B	100%	100
	A*-C	100%	100

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
11	A	7 %	100%
	B	27%	
	C		

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
14	A	64%	79%
	B	29%	7%
	C	7%	7%
	D		7%

In October 2009, we were delighted to learn that one of our pupils, Cheylene Murphy attained 3rd place in NI in GCSE Music.

Aside from our continued academic success the department maintained its usual busy extra-curricular programme with a number of exciting musical ventures:

Extra Curricular:

During the year the department ran the following ensembles:

Junior Choir/Senior Choir/Full Orchestra/Junior String Orchestra/Irish Traditional ensemble/Jazz orchestra

Senior Choir:

The senior choir of 2008/09 was made of around 55 pupils from Years 11 – 14. The year was a busy one with the Choir preparing a wide range of music for several high profile events. Among the highlights were:

- The Annual Carol service – December 2008
- Participating in the International Youth Choral festival - Prague in March 2009.
- The annual Spring Concert in April 2009.
- The Radio Ulster broadcast Mass in May 2009.

The choir's finest achievement came in March of this year when they competed in the International Youth Choral festival in Prague. The competition drew entries from as far afield as Washington D.C., Central Europe, Scandinavia and Russia with excellent singers in the age range of 18 – 26. Indeed Lumen Christi were the only school choir competing in the Senior Mixed voice category. Against the odds the choir took the much coveted gold award 1st place along with the Moscow Institute of Power engineering - a 3rd level institution with 17 000 students.

The choir sang '*Pater Mi*' – a latin motet, the beautiful Stanford anthem – 'Mary thro the garden went', and Michael McGlynn's superb arrangements of '*Suil a Ruin*' and '*Dulaman*'. Special praise goes to our young soloists on the day –Aoibheann Higgins and Aoife McBeth.

The choir's musical director, Mr M. Bradley would like to thank the 18 pupils who now leave the choir for University – their contribution will never be forgotten. Special thanks also go to Mrs C.Rawdon and the PTA, also the Specialist Science Fund whose generous help with funding made the trip possible.

Special thanks to Mr O Doherty for his continuous support of the venture as well as Miss M. Porter and Mrs E. Willis who organised the financial arrangements. Lastly Mr Bradley would like to thank assistant musical director Mr S. Gallagher for all his time and support and Mr M. McCloskey, Mrs E. McCaffrey and Mrs A. Mooney who travelled to Prague lending their help and support whenever required.

Carol Service:

- The School's annual Carol service in the Long Tower Chapel once again proved a great success. Both junior and senior choir as well as junior string orchestra performed a high quality programme of sacred and secular festive music in what was a superbly organised event.
- Featured soloists were **Anna McAllister** (Nativity Carol), **Ruth Matthewson** (For him all stars have shone) and **Aoibheann Higgins** (Carol of the Children)

Many thanks go to Mr P. Doherty and Mr. M. Nicholl [caretaking] for the transportation of equipment. Thanks are due to both Mrs E McCaffrey and Miss S. Lester for their continued hard work with the school folk group in preparation for the Carol Service.

The year 2008/9 was another productive year for the **junior choir**. Made up from predominantly Year 8 and 9s, they devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to their programme. The attendance and punctuality throughout the year was remarkable and they showed huge pride in the ensemble both in preparation and performance. Among their many engagements were:

- Christmas Charity work in Foyleside (for Save the Children) and The Nazareth Home
- School Carol Service – December 2008.
- Spring Concert - April 2008

Derry Feis:

The school orchestra, made up of around 50 musicians won the Feis cup again at this year's Derry feis. They performed an exciting programme which included the 'Radetsky March' and themes from 'Star Wars' – Revenge of the Sith).

Many thanks go to Mr S. Gallagher for all his hard work with what is an arduous and complicated task co-ordinating and directing such a huge ensemble.

BBC Radio Ulster Mass:

On 17th May 2009 the Music Department ensembles provided a most memorable musical programme for BBC Radio Ulster Broadcast Mass, learning at very short notice Our Lady of Lourdes Mass as well as other musical items. Ruth Matthewson featured as a soloist in the beautiful 'Onto us' and the psalm verses were shared by Aoibheann Higgins, Aoibheann Biddle and Clodagh Kennedy.

Spring Concert:

The year was rounded off with our Celebration of Music concert in April in where our senior music students performed to an audience of invited guests in a magnificent showcase for the college. The concert featured the very best of talent from years 14 as well as Irish Traditional Group, junior choir, senior choir, and Orchestra and for the first time ever - our newly formed jazz orchestra. Among the many highlights were the Strauss Horn Concerto (Feargus Murphy) and Bach Minuet for cello (Colm Doherty)

WELB instrumental lessons:

During the past academic year the pupils of the department have excelled in instrumental proficiency. We now have approximately 150 pupils taking WELB lessons on site as well as countless others taking private tuition externally. Most of these pupils have already completed several instrumental grades. The pupils regularly perform in concerts and events outside of school such as City of Derry civic choirs, Codetta and the Western Board Youth Orchestra, local musicals and Pantomime.

The Music department was privileged to have the support of the visiting tutors from the WELB. They were:

John Bergin- violin, **Clare Cunningham** – violin, **Karen McGillian** – woodwind, **Theresa Callaghan** – woodwind, **Louise Edwards** – Brass, **Ann Bergin** – oboe/bassoon, **Michael McGinty** – double bass, **Joan Hutchmann** – Cello.

Mrs Joan Hutchman has now retired. Joan has the best wishes of the school for her retirement and a presentation on behalf of the staff was made to her prior to leaving. She will be replaced this year by Mrs E. McCann.

Many thanks go to Miss Geraldine McCrory for her direction of the School's Irish Traditional Group. The department wishes to acknowledge her efforts in preparing the group for the Derry Feis, Spring Concert and School Ceili.

The school also continued to have school representation in:

1. **The Ulster Youth Orchestra** - Patrick Flanagan, Colm Doherty, Christina Tedders.
2. **The Ulster Youth Choir** – Patrick Flanagan and Kiera Lubbeke

Pupils taking Music at University:

This year we are delighted to have several of our brilliant upper A level pupils taking Music at 3rd level. These include Feargus Murphy (Surrey University) Patrick Flanagan (Cambridge University) Ryan McGroarty (Queens University), Aveen Cooley (Glamorgan University), Colm Doherty (Glasgow University). It is even worth noting that Feargus declined a place at Oxford to study sound recording on the prestigious Tonnmeister degree at Surrey University.

The Music Department is indebted to all pupils, too numerous to mention who excelled in the Derry Feis, Grade examinations, City of Derry youth choirs or achieved scholarships. They are all ambassadors for the Music Department and we thank them for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Finally the department would like to thank the all the parents of music students for their unending support of their children and the numerous music ventures at Lumen Christi. We appreciate the level of support given by parents towards our extra curricular programme particularly when so many demands are made from our young pupils in their daily lives. Without your unending support we could never enjoy the successes we have had in recent years.

The Physical Education Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
26	A*-A	61.5%	100%
	A*-B	96%	
	A*-C	100%	

The Physics Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
49	A*-A	60%	81.6%
	A*-B	85%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
21	A-B	65%	80.9%
	A-C	90%	90.4%
	A-D		95.2%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
25	A		
	A-B	80%	80%
	A-C	90%	92%
	A-D	100%	100%

The Science Department

Key Stage 3 Science

Number of entries	Target Levels	%	Actual Outcomes
127	8	20%	21.2%
	7+	62%	70.8%
	6+	99.2%	94.5%
	5+	100%	

GCSE Double Award Science

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
78	A*-A	60%	64.5%
	A*-B	90%	97.4%
	A*-C	100%	

The Spanish Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
37	A*-A	50%	70.2%
	A*-B	80%	94.6%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
13	A	50%	86%
	A-B	80%	93%
	A-C	100%	100%

We had our second annual Spanish quiz for Key Stage 3 which was held in the Assembly Hall in November. Questions were read out by our Language Assistant Koldo, and money raised was sent to Lasco. The quiz was very well received by students and they all participated extremely well. We have now established this as an annual event in support of charity and to raise pupils' awareness of poverty issues in the Hispanic World.

All plans were completed in respect of the Year 10 Cultural Trip to Barcelona in October 2009. We are also continuing to explore possibilities with regard to setting up an exchange for AS and A2 pupils with a Spanish/South American school. This can take the form of letters and video links, but the end product would hopefully be reciprocal visits.

The Department also welcomed a Spanish student from the Foyle Language School for a week at the beginning of October. The student came into classes and gave the pupils a chance to meet, converse with and find out about the student's home town, hobbies, interests etc.

We are also encouraged by both our exam results at AS and GCSE, where we achieved 100% pass rate and the percentages of pupils at both levels achieving the best grades improved significantly, and also is well above the averages for Northern Ireland Grammar Schools. Equally positive is the significant increase in numbers choosing Spanish at GCSE and it is to be welcomed that we now once again have an A2 class with good numbers. Congratulations to Garreth McCrudden who attained first place in Northern Ireland at A2 Spanish.

The Technology and Design Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
42	A*-A	55%	71%
	A*-B	95%	98%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
11	A	30%	36%
	A-B	70%	64%
	A-C	100%	91%
	A-D	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
17	A	30%	71%
	A-B	70%	94%
	A-C	100%	100%
	A-E	100%	100%

Yang Xu attained 1st place in NI in GCSE Technology & Design in June 2009.

Extra -Curricular Activities and Achievements

Attendance at the extra-curricular activities on offer in the school demonstrated their importance to pupils' school experience. This was confirmed by the results of the biennial audit which again indicated pupil satisfaction and appreciation for the range provided. The Merit System enabled us to reward student commitment and loyalty to their chosen clubs at Key Stage 3:111 students achieved the Bronze Merit Award which was given to those who showed commitment to a club for a full term, seventy nine were presented with the Silver Merit Award which indicated total dedication over two terms and an impressive forty students achieved the Gold Merit Award which was awarded to those students who showed outstanding commitment to a range of clubs over two terms.

Sports Clubs

The following clubs achieved notable competitive success in 2008/2009: Athletics, Cheerleading, Gaelic Football (boys); Gaelic Football (girls) Judo, Netball, Rugby, Swimming, Trampolining.

Athletics

Highlights of the Cross Country Season were Amy Jackson, Claire Bradley and Ruairi Heaney qualifying for the Ulster Cross Country Finals.

In Sport hall Athletics, many of our athletes qualified for the West of Ulster Schools' Team which made it through to the Ulster Finals. Rachel McCallion was part of the Girls U15 team that qualified to represent Ulster at the British Sport hall finals in Birmingham.

In the Milk Athletics, the boys and girls teams both qualified, for the first time in our history, for the District finals. The boys finished in third place overall. Calum Irmie, Amy Jackson, and Claire Dougherty represented their district at the Ulster Finals.

35 pupils competed at the Districts with 9 athletes qualifying for the Ulster Schools' Finals
The school won 5 medals at Ulster Schools:

Claire Dougherty (Year 9) won the High Jump with a new personal best 1.49m.

Jack McCloskey (Year 8) Bronze Medal in the 100m.

Ruairi Heaney (Year 12) 2nd place in the 400m Hurdles.

Jamie Devine (Year 11) took a well deserved 3rd place with a new personal best in the Long Jump 5.97m.

Conall Doherty (Year 12) produced a huge throw of 42m in the final round to finish 2nd in the Inter Boys Section.

Claire, Jamie, Ruairi and Conal went to the Irish Schools Finals. This is the first time that Lumen Christi had four pupils through to the All Ireland Schools Finals.

Claire Dougherty got her first All-Ireland medal finishing 3rd in the High Jump. Claire, Jamie, Ruairi and Conall were chosen to represent Ulster in the Tailteann Inter Provincial Meeting Games where Ruairi Heaney was part of a gold medal winning 4X400 metre relay team. This is the first time we have had any student chosen to represent Ulster.

Football

Lumen Christi Gaelic football teams continued to make an impact in Ulster Colleges' football in 2008/2009. The Year 10 Team, captained by Ryan Higgins, reached the semi-final of the BT Ennis Cup, and was unfortunate to be beaten by only two points by eventual winners, Aquinas College, Belfast.

The Year 9 Team qualified for the quarter-finals of the Mallon Cup and was beaten by a single point by Ballyshannon after conceding a last minute goal. Ballyshannon went on to win the competition.

The Senior Team reached the quarter-final of the Nolan Cup. The team put up an excellent fight against a very strong Aquinas College who progressed to win this competition and were All-Ireland runners up. This panel included a large number of Year 12 and 13 pupils who will be eligible to participate in the same competition next year.

Football (Ladies)

The school has two girls making County squads: Nicole Lindsay - Under 16 Derry Squad and Maureen Dooher - Minor Tyrone Squad.

Judo

The Judo Club performed very well in the Northern Ireland Schools' Championship. Brian Mc Gowan achieved a gold medal; Eoghan Crocker, Jack Keogh and Niall O'Doherty took a bronze medal and Francesca Deans and Sean O'Carroll came 5th in their individual weight categories.

Netball

The Senior Team captained by Soraya Power won the Derry Area Finals and got through to the last four in the NI Cup. This is the furthest any team from Lumen Christi has ever reached in this competition.

Another highlight was the Year 8 Team, captained by Katie Cunningham, who won the Derry Area Netball Tournament, beating St Cecilia's after extra time. This team shows great promise and commitment and will be one to watch in the future.

A number of the girls were chosen for representative squads this past year:

Under 15 Western Area Squad

Bronagh Irvine/Clodagh Mc Dermott/Aiya Banat.

Under 16 Western Area Squad

Bronagh Irvine/Terri Moore/Lauren Cunningham.

Rugby

This year as a school, we managed to field teams from five different age groups, Year 8 right through to a full 1st XV side. This gave students of all ages the opportunity to take part in competitive matches.

The highlight was our under 14s retaining the Mowbray Shield once again. The team narrowly lost their opening match to a strong Strabane Grammar side but progressed to the Shield final, where they overcame Lisneal College to win.

Huge congratulations must go to Conall Doherty and Cillian Doherty, Year 12, who were selected for the Ulster under19 team. This is a tremendous achievement and another first for Lumen Christi College.

Soccer

Junior Soccer is one of the most popular clubs in the school and training in 2008/2009 was facilitated by the Raymond Mc Guinness School of Soccer, supported by Mr. Quinn and Mr. Deane.

The Year 9 and 10 Soccer teams reached the last 16 of the Northern Ireland Cup before being put out by St. Columb's College.

The Year 8 team also did very well, reaching the last 16 of the Northern Ireland Cup before being put out by St. Colm's Twinbrook.

Swimming

Lumen Christi College swimmers had another tremendous year.

At the Ulster Schools, Claire Bradley, Terry Melaugh, James Garvey and Amy May Garvey qualified for the Irish Schools Finals with Amy May finishing in bronze position in the Senior Girls 100m Breaststroke.

At the All Irelands, Claire Bradley was placed 5th in Ireland. Special thanks to Mr Deane who travelled with the team.

In the North West Gala, held on 11th June, our swimming team came away with 42 gold medals, 21 silver and 1 bronze. We also won 4 out of the 6 cups available and achieved the best overall school award.

Cheerleading/Trampolining

These are two relatively new but popular sports in the school. The Under 15 Trampolining team won the NI Championships with Scarlett O' Brien achieving an individual NI gold medal. The Cheerleading team, Lumen Lions, won the first ever NI Cheerleading Championships. Special thanks to the PTA for sponsoring the purchase of uniforms.

Bar Mock

Under the direction of Mr Hegarty and Miss Lester and working with professional solicitors and barristers, the Bar Mock gives pupils the opportunity to experience the reality of the legal profession and develop a range of personal and interpersonal skills. In 2008/2009, Lumen Christi won 2 out of 3 matches in the group stage. However, Eimear Kerr, Year 13 won the Press Officer Competition at Belfast and went on to win the UK competition. She was awarded her prize at the Bar Mock National Final, which was held at The Old Bailey in March.

Italian Club

The Italian Language Club was a new addition to the Programme this year and participants were given the opportunity by the facilitator, Mr O'Doherty, to complete the Graded Objectives in Modern Languages certificate: 10 pupils achieved Level 2 and 5 pupils Level 3. All involved reported how much they enjoyed learning the language, the recognised accreditation was just an added bonus.

It is due only to the dedication and enthusiasm shown by staff and external coaches that we are able to provide a varied programme which sustains the interest of most pupils. I extend sincere thanks to them for a successful 2008-2009 and look forward to their continued support in the year ahead.

College policy documents on the following topics are available in the college at any time and parents may pick up a copy by calling to the Office.

- *Admissions*
- *Anti-Bullying*
- *Attendance*
- *Assessment*
- *Asthma*
- *Charging & remissions*
- *Child Protection*
- *Complaints*
- *Curriculum*
- *Discipline and Behaviour*
- *Drugs Awareness*
- *Health and Safety*
- *Homework*
- *Literacy*
- *Numeracy*
- *Pastoral Care*
- *Sex Education*
- *Special Educational Needs*
- *Use of the Internet*

Any parent or member of staff wishing to offer comments or suggestions on the policy statements should provide these in writing to the Principal. Any views expressed will be taken into account in the process of revision by the Board of Governors and Leadership Team.

External Examination Results 2009

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2009

No Of students in Year 12:

125

No Of pupils with statement of Special Educational Needs:

1

Subject	No. Entries	Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	%A+A*	%A*-C
Add Maths	65	16	19	22	5	3		53.8	95.4
		24.6	29.2	33.8	7.7	4.6			
Art	30	9	13	7	1			73.3	100.0
		30.0	43.3	23.3	3.3				
Biology	49	26	19	4				91.8	100.0
		53.1	38.8	8.2					
Chemistry	49	25	22	3				93.9	100.0
		51.0	42.9	6.1					
Technology	42	11	19	11	1			71.4	100.0
		26.2	45.2	26.2	2.4				
English Lang	125	39	54	30	2			74.4	100.0
		31.2	43.2	24.0	1.6				
English Lit	122	26	58	31	6		1	68.9	99.2
		21.3	47.5	25.4	4.9		0.8		
French	64	27	16	10	11			67.2	100.0
		42.2	25.0	15.6	17.2				
Geography	68	27	23	13	5			72.1	100.00
		39.7	32.4	20.6	5.9	1.5			
History	64	35	21	6	2			87.5	100.0
		54.7	32.8	9.4	3.1				
H/Econs	7	2	3	2				71.4	100.0
		28.6	42.9	28.6					
I.C.T.	57	45	12					100.0	100.0
		78.9	21.1						
Irish	32	16	8	2	5	1		75.0	96.9
		50.0	25.0	6.3	15.6	3.1			
Mathematics	125	48	56	15	6			83.2	100.0
		38.4	44.8	12.0	4.8				
Music	21	15	6					100.0	100.0
		71.4	28.6						
PE Studies	26	22	4					100.0	100.0
		84.6	15.4						
Physics	49	21	19	9				81.6	100.0
		42.9	38.8	18.4					
Religious Sts	125	78	34	8	4		1	89.6	99.2
		62.4	27.2	6.4	3.2		0.8		
Science DA	152	28	70	50	4			64.5	100.0
		18.4	46.1	32.9	2.6				
Spanish	37	14	12	9	2			70.3	100.0
		37.8	32.4	24.3	5.4				
Engineering	14	14						100.0	100.0
		100.0							
Astronomy	8	3	3	1	1			66.7	100.0
		33.3	33.3	11.1	11.1				
Total	1332	548	489	234	55	4	2		
%		41.1	36.7	17.6	4.1	0.3	0.15	77.9	99.5

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2009

No Of students in Year 14:

111

No Of pupils with statement of Special Educational Needs:

0

Subject	Entries	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	8	8					
%		100.0					
Business St	17	15	2				
%		88.2	11.8				
Biology	42	18	14	6	4		
%		42.9	33.3	14.3	9.5		
Chemistry	45	27	11	7			
%		60.0	24.4	15.6			
English Lit	31	22	5	4			
%		71.0	16.1	12.9			
French	8	7	1				
%		87.5	12.5				
Geography	10	7	2	1			
%		70.0	20.0	10.0			
History	32	23	7	2			
%		71.9	21.8	6.3			
ICT	20	15	1	4			
%		75.0	5.0	20.0			
Mathematics	54	42	8	3	1		
%		77.8	14.8	5.6	1.9		
Music	14	11	1	1	1		
%		78.6	7.1	7.1	7.1		
Physics	25	14	6	3	2		
%		56.0	24.0	12.0	8.0		
Rel Studies	28	13	13	2			
%		46.4	46.4	7.1			
Spanish	1	1					
%		100.0					
Irish	5	5					
		100.0					
Technology	17	12	4	1			
%		70.6	23.5	5.9			
German	1	1					
%		100.0					
Further Maths	5	5					
		100.0					
Totals	363	246	75	34	8		
%		67.8	20.7	9.4	2.2		

EXAMINATION TRENDS

KEY STAGE 3 EXAMINATIONS 2009

Figures in bold denote the percentage of students in Lumen Christi College achieving the level identified; the figure in brackets denotes the overall Northern Ireland percentage.

KEY STAGE 3	Level 6 or above	Level 7	Level 8
English	98.4 (36.8)	70.1 (11.7)	N/A*
Maths	97.6 (39.4)	50.4 (15.6)	31.5 (4.6)
Science	94.5 (34.8)	48.0 (10.1)	22.0 (2.1)

* CCEA does not award level 8 in English at Key Stage 3.

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2007-2009

	% of pupils entered for 7+ GCSEs LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 7+ Grades A-C LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School Average 7+ A-C
2007	100	100	90.0
2008	100	100	91.0
2009	100	100	<i>Not yet available</i>

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2007-9

	% of pupils entered for 3A Levels LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 3 Grades A-C LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School Av. % Achieving 3 A-C
2007	99.2	92.2	67.1
2008	98.2	86.0	74
2009	96.7	88.3	<i>Not yet available</i>

SCHOOL LEAVERS & DESTINATIONS:

No. leaving from Years 12 - 14: 123

Secondary	University	FE/HE	Employment	Apprenticeship	Gap Year	Unemployed
4	107	7	2	0	4	1

INCOME/EXPENDITURE 2008/09

Income	2008/09	Expenditure	2008/09
	£		£
Dept of Education Grants	3,890,687	Teaching Staff Costs	2,658,450
Income from Other Sources	25,905	Non-teaching Staff Costs	550,010
Surplus for 07/08 School Year	41,011	Curriculum Costs	255,465
		Administration Costs	92,252
		Running Costs	236,825
	3,957,603		3,793,002
	3,957,603		3,793,002

