

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE



**Annual Report
to the Board of Governors
2009 -2010**

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 2009 - 2010

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Dr Marie Ferris	Elected Teacher

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

THE CURRICULUM

Staffing

Mr Anthony Quinn's contract as teacher of Mathematics was extended for a further year. Miss Christine Hagan (French), Miss Karla McCloskey (French) and Mr Peter McDaid (IT) joined the staff for one year. Miss Roisin Ward (English) and Mrs Jennifer Martin (PE) provided maternity cover from January to June 2010.

We also welcomed to our support staff – Mr Chris Rogers who took up the post of Catering Unit Manager [main canteen] while Mr Denis McKinney provided invaluable support in his role as Traffic Safety Manager in the college grounds.

Academic & Pastoral Arrangements

Following the inaugural year of the PPTC Entrance Assessment, 183 applicants sought admission to the college. 124 pupils 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 including Drama at [Key Stage 3] and Key Stage 4. Learning for Life and Work was again offered in the GCSE curriculum using the collapsed timetable model. A number of senior pupils worked alongside pupils from Foyle and Londonderry College to take BTEC Engineering. At A-Level, all students are offered at least three subjects.

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 A2 Level Irish while a student from Immaculate Conception College attended A2 Biology classes at Lumen Christi. At AS level, we hosted two pupils in Geography and one student in Physics. 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 continued movement of students among schools in the next academic year.

In addition, Lumen Christi offered A2 Psychology in the college curriculum for the first time. The college thus offered 26 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 fourth year of the implementation of the Science Specialist programme. The report was once again highly positive in tone and noted that all designated targets had been met.

At GCSE level, all our pupils attained Grades A-C in at least eight subjects, 98 students achieved 5 Grade As or more and 75% of all entries were Grade A or A*. 48 students achieved 10As or higher. Six students attained 11 Grade A*s.

In AS Level examinations too, the college achieved outstanding success with 67% of all entries resulting in Grade A, sixty four students attaining three Grade As or more and 88% attaining three A-C grades. At A-Level too, results were again excellent; 63% of all our entries resulted in Grade A and 102 students achieved three Grade A-C grades while 43 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 Christmas Fayre fundraising night. At the end of December 2009, they hosted the first ever Past Pupils Reunion in the Everglades. The year ended on a high note with the second hugely popular 'Lumen's Got Talent' night in June 2010. In the course of the year, this group provided support for a wide range of pupil-centred activities including an after-school Book Club in the College Library, the 2nd NW Schools' Science Conference, the Ulster Project and the Art exhibition here in the College in June 2010. A very useful Drugs Awareness seminar was provided for parents by this dedicated and hardworking group of volunteers.

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

There were no formal complaints lodged by parents to the Board of Governors in this academic year.

Premises

The ongoing maintenance of the College continued with substantial repairs to the Assembly Hall courtyard and the lower edge of the roof in this area. DENI provided funding for the refurbishment of the rear roof and dormer windows of Junior House. Accommodation in the Gate Lodge was upgraded with the installation of additional insulation and the fitting of a new external door and windows. In the main building, the Geography Department was repainted. Further improvements were carried out in the 6th Form Centre to facilitate a prompt catering service for the pupils. More effective monitoring of the use of water in the premises was made possible by the installation of cistern controls. In the grounds, the trees at the boundary wall with Sunbeam Terrace were substantially pruned and the lights around the driveway were all replaced.

Many samples of the outstanding work produced in Art by our pupils have been framed and now greatly enhance the corridors throughout the building.

Arrangements for the Security of Staff and Pupils

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.

Extended School Programme 2009-2010

Lumen Christi's continued participation in the Extended Schools Scheme in 2009-2010 brought increased benefits for pupils, parents, members of the local community and the college itself. Links have been established and nurtured with community/voluntary groups.

Impact on School Improvement/Impact on School Development Planning

Implementation of the Northern Ireland Curriculum

Teacher/pupil assistance provided to targeted pupils via the Homework Club has ensured that pupil progress is inline with the revised departmental schemes of work which reflect the statutory requirements of the Revised Curriculum.

E-learning

The Morning ICT Club, facilitated by an ICT technician, has provided equity of access to all students wishing to avail of online learning materials or other computer capabilities. The Beginners and Improvers' ICT courses for adults has developed ICT competence among a group of the school cleaning staff. This promoted the stated aim of computer access for all and helped to improve information sharing throughout the organisation.

Health Education

The Body Combat and Salsa classes provided staff with the opportunity to release stress and to improve their physical and mental well-being. Through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme; Gaelic; Netball; Soccer and Rugby clubs, pupils enhanced their personal stamina, fitness and skills' levels which impacted positively on their self esteem and general attitude to school life. The Understanding Mental Health course promoted an understanding of mental issues and methods of coping with them among participants. This made staff involved better equipped to support pupils through common stresses of school and home life. The Nutrition and Healthy Cookery Workshop and Cook-It programmes for pupils and parents educated participants in nutrition and healthy food choices. They also provided the knowledge and the culinary skills to enable participants to provide tasty, popular but healthy meals. All these activities served to maximise the health of pupils and staff, in addition to parents and members of the local community.

Provision for the Gifted and Talented

The Chess Club and our annual chess competition for local schools enabled pupils who had particular expertise to refine their skills through expert tuition and healthy peer competitiveness. The Primary School Music Programme allowed our gifted and talented Music students to use their gift innovatively to provide the opportunity for primary school children to learn to play a musical instrument.

Catholic Ethos

The Community Outreach Programme was a practical way of encouraging students to express our Catholic ethos within the local community. Through: supporting younger children in after-school clubs; providing music tuition and visiting patients in hospital, students were actively living out our calling as Christians to use our talents and gifts to help those in need. Through the acquisition and promotion of Sign Language skills in the school, pupils were encouraged to challenge social prejudice. The Guitar Club provided an enriching opportunity for pupils. The GCSE Maths for adults in the local community, which

delivered the elusive 'pass grade,' has added purpose to their lives due to the potential for increased job opportunities this presents.

Development of an International Dimension in Shared Schooling

The Language Taster courses in Spanish and Italian encouraged parental interest and involvement in the school's exchange programmes.

Fabric and Maintenance

Work carried out by the Environment Club, in collaboration with the Conservation Volunteers, has improved the school estate in terms of usage, appearance and environmentally. Areas have been regenerated and replanted. The pond has been cleaned out, filter replaced and plant and fish life reintroduced. Pupils have been involved in litter picking. Plastic recycling bins placed in locker areas have been successful in encouraging pupils and staff to recycle. Trees have been planted which has offset some of the school's carbon emissions.

Programme Benefits/Extended Schools Programme Impact

Pupils:

Increased positive attitude towards learning (Homework Club).

Enhanced opportunities to learn new skills and talents and develop existing skills and talents (Duke of Edinburgh, Guitar Club, Sign Language, ICT Club).

Improved health and well-being (Netball Club, Rugby, Gaelic and Soccer Clubs).

All listed activities have contributed to an increase in pupil motivation and self-esteem.

Parents:

Greater parental involvement in children's learning and development (Language Taster Courses; Cook-It Programme).

More opportunities for local adult education (GCSE Maths; ICT courses; Understanding Mental Health course)

School:

Greater opportunities for staff for career development: Co-ordination of Extended Schools Programme, Staff facilitators of and staff participants in the evening classes for adults - GCSE Maths, Understanding Mental Health, ICT courses, Environment Club Co-ordinator. Improved collaboration with neighbouring schools and enhanced partnership working with the community (Community Outreach; Primary Music Programme; Chess competition; Rugby and Gaelic).

Community:

Improved local availability of sports (Netball Club; Body Combat; Salsa).

Improved outcomes for families and children (Cook-It Programme; Homework Club)

Impact - Self-Evaluation

Reducing Underachievement

There was no tangible data to support an increase in attendance rates, as they were already high at 96.2%. High attendance has been sustained in the school however, and the interest, commitment and boost to self esteem generated by extended schools activities has certainly been a contributory factor.

Pupils targeted for attendance at the Homework Club have shown improvement in their academic progress. This has been reflected in feedback from their teachers, based on individual subject indicators. Additional help provided to students in Maths and English specifically has ensured that said pupils remained on track to succeed in public examinations. The ICT Morning Club has enabled pupils to improve the quality of the work they produced in a range of subjects. It also served to nurture independent learning skills which impacted positively on all areas of the curriculum.

The Morning ICT Club; 8.15am - 9.00am was a hive of productive activity and the Homework Club; 3.30pm - 4.45pm, a nurturing, calm environment of learning. The number of pupils attending all clubs offered by the programme created an energetic ambience which permeated throughout the school.

Pupils chose to attend the Homework Club because they appreciated the benefits to their academic progress. They chose to attend the ICT Club because they wished to enhance their academic achievement through additional research, accessing online learning resources or improving the presentational quality of their work. Enhanced self esteem nurtured by the sporting and Music activities gave pupils the confidence to make the right informed decisions.

The Homework Club supervisor maintained an inviting and caring environment. She took a healthy interest in all who attended, discovering if they had any particular needs which could be addressed by peer/teacher support. She praised their effort which encouraged them to strive to do better. Particular need was addressed by teacher/peer intervention which helped pupils to overcome impediments to their learning.

Fostering Health, Well-being and Social Inclusion

All sporting clubs on offer educated about the benefits of exercise to general health, fitness and stamina. The Cook-It Programmes imparted nutritional knowledge and enabled pupils to engage practically in the creation of healthy and appealing meals thus supporting healthy food choices.

The cumulative total for young people and adults taking part in regular physical activity was 274. This is a significant increase on last year.

The School Nurse service offered to students in Term 1 provided an opportunity for them to discuss issues of concern to them. The Understanding Mental Health course allowed participants to probe mental health issues, gain a better understanding of them and learn how these could best be managed.

The Sign Language course provided participants with an empathy for people with a disability. The Community Outreach Programme promoted greater understanding and tolerance of the needs of the young, the old and the unwell and an appreciation of social responsibility. The chess competition nurtured positive relationships among children of different religious and cultural backgrounds.

The Cook-It Programmes for parent/guardian and pupil provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships and improve communication, thus cultivating an appreciation of developmental needs. The Understanding Mental Health course highlighted the stresses and pressures on young people at different stages in their lives and approaches for parents/adults to cope with these.

Improving Life Chances

The GCSE Maths class enabled all but one of the participants to achieve the pass grade sought by most employers. The accredited ICT courses enabled participants to overcome the barriers which hitherto had excluded them from the advantages the computer had to offer. Salsa and Body Combat nurtured social relationships. Pupils participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme were equipped with life skills and a valued award which will enhance their university and employment opportunities. The Understanding Mental Health course equipped participants with an accreditation which will support any role which deals with emotionally challenging behaviour.

GCSE Maths (CCEA), Understanding Mental Health (OCN), Sign Language (Irish Sign Language Institute) and ICT Beginners and Improvers (eDCC) were all accredited by a recognisable and valued body.

56 attended the Language taster courses, 12 attended GCSE Maths, 18 attended Understanding Mental Health, 28 attended Beginners and Improvers ICT and 16 attended the Cook-It programmes.

A taxi home was provided to encourage a senior pupil to stay in the Homework Club until 5.45pm. Transport home was provided to any targeted student when there was a need. Activities on offer were advertised in local shops, church bulletins and in the press to ensure members of the community were well informed. Buses were provided to and from community outreach activities, Primary Music Programme, Rugby and Gaelic training in Oakgrove College. Evening activities were timed to suit the choice of the majority of participants. The Environment Club members delivered letters to local residents to inform them about the window box planting activity and returned a second time to ascertain interest.

The Community Outreach Programme and Primary Music Programme nurtured self-belief and self-reliance in students and a realisation of the difference they can make to the lives of those in need. The Environment Club promoted care and appreciation for the world around them in students and a determination to protect that environment for the benefit of all.

Developing Integrated Delivery of Support and Services

The Extended Schools programme monitored children accessing support services it provided but was not involved in the monitoring of access to additional support services.

The school developed close links with the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum through the Primary School Music initiative. This programme provided local children with access to specialised Music classes at a low cost.

The Programme was designed to complement cluster activities to ensure that optimum benefit was derived from the resources available. Care was taken to audit parent, pupil and staff opinion, particularly those who lived in the local community, so that the programme could be tailored to meet need as much as possible.

Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum provided funding for 2 pupil Cook-It Programmes. The Conservation Volunteers provided labour free of charge for the window box planting activity with the local community.

The commitment and success of participants in gaining the accreditations on offer in: ICT Beginners and Improvers courses, GCSE Maths and Understanding Mental Health course is a testament to the competence of the staff involved. ICT Morning Club and Language taster classes provided a new direction for staff which enabled them to refine their own abilities in providing an activity for pupils; parents and the local community.

Derry 6 Cluster Activities 2009-2010

We collaborated with our partner schools: 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 in each of the schools:

- Health & Well-being Event (provided for Year 14 students in Lumen Christi) Session 1 - Hidden Harm workshop; Session 2 - Self-esteem/Good mental health (Glen Hinds); Session 3 - Complimentary therapies; Session 4 - Manned stalls.
- Physical Activity Programme (provided for Year 13 pupils in Lumen Christi) Activities: Boxercise; Gym; Wall climbing and Orienteering; Soccer; Walking Club.
- Cook-It Programmes (provided for Year 8 & 9 students in Lumen Christi).
- Workshop for Extended Schools co-ordinators and community partners to disseminate good practice.

Monitoring Visit Report

Lumen Christi College has put in place an extensive programme of support to students from its Extended Schools budget. The co-ordinator has put a lot of effort into assessing need and finding suitable provision from within and beyond the school. The programme has attracted the support of parents in a number of activities such as ICT which now includes an improvers' course for those who have completed the beginners' course.

The music tuition offered by A Level students to primary school children in a community setting is an example of true community engagement in a very deprived part of the city. The school has also made tremendous efforts to be a centre in the community where local residents can use the resources such as the wonderful grounds on site.

The co-ordinator has been working hard to market the Extended Schools programme and has identified display space and commissioned posters with photographs of activities taking place. This will do much to maintain the high profile of the programme and enlists the 'buy in' of students and parents. Monitoring of participation and engagement is scrutinised and adjustments to provision made as required.

The school is very involved in its local cluster group and engages in the planning and delivery of programmes to promote health and well being.

Following the completion of the annual report the school will be planning the 2010-2011 program which will ensure even more specific needs are met. Staff are to be commended for their dedication and endeavours to make the program the success it is.

Mrs Bridie Mullin, WELB, May 2010

Healthy Schools Initiative

Due in no small part to the energetic leadership of the Healthy Schools' Co-ordinator, Mrs S Deery, the school was successful in its bid to achieve official recognition of its status as a Health Promoting School in June 2010.

USE OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2009-2010

AUGUST	<p>Meeting of Leadership Team Whole staff INSET - Curriculum Team Meeting Review of progress of delivery of Revised Curriculum Foyle Learning Community Update SEN Update Analysis of examination results Departmental Meetings Sixth Form Target Setting Overview Child Protection training, First Aid, Drugs Awareness Updates Careers Information Pastoral meetings 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>
SEPTEMBER	<p>Twilight Session Epipen training First Aid Arrangements Support strategies for specific learning difficulties</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>Science Specialism- Real World Science Day Departmental Administration Time Year 14 Mock Interviews Report on Pupil Pursuit SDP Priorities Healthy Schools/Staff Well-being Audit FLC Audit Pastoral Meetings Curriculum Mapping -Departmental Updates</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>Open Day Target-Setting</p>
MARCH	<p>KS3 Reporting - Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities Development of comment banks Coursework Moderation Day</p>
APRIL	<p>Report on Staff Wellbeing Audit Review of PRSD Review of Controlled Assessments</p>
JUNE	<p>PRSD review meetings</p>

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2009-10

SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction Day for parents and pupils in Year 8 Celebration of Mass of Welcome Senior Prizegiving Junior Prizegiving Year 14 Work Experience Year 14 attended Open Day at Queen's , Belfast Year 14 Millenium Volunteers Award Year 11 Retreat Year 9 Sentinus Roadshow Fire Drill
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Skills Evening for Year 8 parents Young Enterprise course for Year 8 Road safety Talk for Year 8 Year 8 Halloween Quiz AGM of Parents Association Walk/Bike to School Week KS3 Barcelona Trip Junior Gael Linn Quiz Year 11 'Tree of Knowledge' motivational day Year 11 Parents Information Evening Year 11 LLW with St Patrick's & St Brigid's, Claudy Year 12 'Of Mice and Men' presentation Year 12 LIFE Conference Year 13 Induction Evening Year 13 Careers Fair Year 13 Retreat Year 13 Geography Field Trip Year 14 Parents' Evening Year 14 Geography Fieldwork Year 14 PSNI Road Safety presentation RTE Senior Choir Competition
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 Kids Lit Quiz KS3 Anti-Bullying Workshops KS3 Student Council Elections KS3 First Lego League Competiton Year 9 Home Economics Trip Year 10 Careers Talk Parents' Nights for Year 12 and Year 13 Senior Maths Challenge Real World Science Conference College Formal Year 14 Mock Interview Day Charities Presentation Entrance Assessment Ceili na Scoile AS Music Course: QUB AS/A2 English Lecture AS/A2 Irish Film course Year 13 Youth Leadership Interviews Stranmillis Teaching Observation Day

DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent Service and Carol service Year 8 Learning about Learning workshops Year 9 Simon Community workshops Spanish Quiz for Years 9 and 10 Year 10 Careers Talk Junior Choir Carol Singing Practicals for GCSE PE students Practicals for GCSE Home Economics students Year 13 Seagate Visit Year 13 Art Outreach Year 13 Seamus Heaney Visit Year 14 History Lecture Christmas Fayre Senior Prefect Elections Teaching Experience for Stranmillis students Reception for Leavers
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS/A2 Public examinations Internal School Examinations Science Specialist Inspection Year 9 Spanish Play Year 10 Leadership Training Derry Area Netball Finals
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Schools Key Quest Maths Workshops Year 8 Sentinus Workshop Year 8 STEM Workshop Year 9 Netball Finals Year 10 STEM Workshop Year 10 Prejudice Face On Project Year 10 Parents Meeting Intermediate Maths Challenge Year 11 Parents Meeting Year 11 Gael Linn Quiz Year 12 Study Skills Day Year 12 Career Planning Sessions Open Day School Target -Setting Day Years 12 and 14 Retreats Year 13 Oxbridge Seminar Senior Rugby Final All-Ireland Swimming Finals School Book Fair A2 Irish Literature Seminar
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 9 Heartstart Programme Year 9 Class Leagues Year 10 Maths Team Challenge Year 10 Class Leagues Year 10 Geography Fieldwork GCSE Art Practicals

	<p>GCSE Orienteering Year 13 Italian Exchange Trip Years 13 & 14 Geography Field trips Year 13 Biology Fieldwork Year 13 PE Revision Course Year 13 Irish Conference Year 14 John Paul II Awards Year 14 RE Seminar Year 14 Health and Wellbeing Event Careers Inspection Healthy Schools Inspection Science Week</p>
APRIL	<p>KS3 Maths Challenge KS3 Class Leagues Year 9 Primary Schools Anti-Litter Campaign Year 10 Geography Fieldwork AS Psychology Conference Student Council Conference A2 History Conference A2 Art Practical Visit of STEM Bus CCE Information Evening FLC Careers Conference Extended Schools Chess Competition Spring Concert Easter Revision School</p>
MAY	<p>Year 8 Relationships Education Course Year 9 Trip to Knock Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Year 9 Healthy Eating Event Year 9 Forensics Workshop Year 10 Visits to Stormont Year 10 Trading Challenge Conference Year 10 Drugs Awareness Course Year 11 Love for Life Course Annual Sports Day GCSE , AS and A2 Examinations GCSE, AS and A2 Art Exhibition Valedictory Evening for Year 14</p>
JUNE	<p>Year 8 Trips to Gaeltacht Year 9 'Taste and See' Event NWRC Year 9 History Trips Year 9 Class Leagues Years 8 and 10 Retreats 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 NW Swimming Gala Lumen's Got Talent Show Year 13 team travel to Huddersfield for RSC Final</p>

Departmental Activities & Achievements

The Art Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
20	A*		88.9%
	A*-A	75%	100%
	A*-B	90%	100%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
5	A	80%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A	80 %	88.9%
	A-B	100%	100%
	A-C	100%	

The Art and Design Department move into the 2010/ 2011 school year in a positive and purposeful manner after a successful 2009/2010.

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.

We continue to develop our links with the APA (Aids Partnership Africa) through the year 10 APA design project. This is considered to be one of the most rewarding projects undertaken by the department.

Mr John Deery provided cover for Mrs Hasson during her time off. Mr Deery proved himself to be a very enthusiastic and hard working technician. His contribution was very much appreciated by the department and by the students whom he willingly helped and advised.

The department held the now 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. 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. The evening was made into even more of an event with the Wonder Villains, A level Art students Eimear Coyle and Cheylene Murphy, performing a short set.

Mr Kerr undertook a successful period as a GCSE moderator, undertaking work in six schools across the North-West. Moderation 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 results they reflected very favourably against grammar school averages for Northern Ireland. 'A' level results were excellent and our GCSE were also viewed as very strong indeed.

Although the proposed trip to London failed to attract sufficient numbers the department is investigating the possibility of a trip to New York in 2012.

The Biology Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
43	A*-A	85%	86%
	A*-B	100%	97.7%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
69	A		65.2%
	A-B	72%	82.6%
	A-C	88%	94.2%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
49	A*		12.2%
	A*-A		57.1%
	A-B	72%	79.6%
	A-C	88%	95.9%
	A-D	100%	100%

The Chemistry Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
43	A*-A	89%	88.4%
	A*-B	100%	95.3%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
60	A		65%
	A-B	82%	83.3%
	A-C	92%	86.7%
	A-E	100%	98.3%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
37	A*		13.5%
	A*-A		62.2%
	A* -B	72%	83.8%
	A*-C	88%	97.3%
	A -E	100%	100%

The Physics Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
43	A*-A	65%	65.1%
	A*-B	90%	93%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
20	A-B	68%	65%
	A-C	92%	80%
	A-D		95%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
19	A*		5.3%
	A*-A		42.1% %
	A*-B	%	84.2%
	A*-C	100%	94.7% %
	A*-D		100%

GCSE Double Award Science

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
160	A*-A	60%	61.3%
	A*-B	90%	90%
	A*-C	100%	100%

We are delighted to report that Aoife McLaughlin [Year 13] achieved 3rd place overall in DA Science in Northern Ireland in the June 2010 series of exams.

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.

In the past year, Easter and Summer Schools provided in GCSE and A-Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics were 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 school and, in liaison with BT, hosted the North West Science Fair, offering opportunities for 17 primary and post-primary schools to plan, implement and exhibit STEM projects. Students were successful in the Irish Chemistry and Physics Olympiads and won the NI Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Awards Competition, the NI International Space Settlement Competition. The college also achieved second place in the UK in the RSC's Analytical Chemistry Awards in June, a most creditable achievement given that the winners were from Charterhouse, one of the UK's most prestigious public schools.

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.

Weekly cross-community classes in all three sciences were provided to four local primary schools, Long Tower, Nazareth House, Fountain and Londonderry Model and on-line teaching resources were provided in the STEM subjects for teachers across the transition years of primary and post-primary school.

Links with other post-primary partners included sponsoring a Science Club in St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy, work on the Forward Thinking NI Project run by UU with St Mary's and St Cecilia's Colleges and the joint organisation of the North West Science Fair with St Mary's.

Forward Thinking Northern Ireland

Miss A King was responsible for this project in 2009-10 which involved her Year 8 pupils. The project was delivered by L Dunlop of University of Ulster.

Miss King attended a two day training course on Level 1 training in the use of Philosophy for Children from the Society for Advancing Philosophical Enquiry and Reflection in Education (SAPERE). This was funded by the Wellcome Trust and took place on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November 2009 at University of Ulster Belfast Campus.

The Level 1 course is a practical introduction to Philosophy for Children. The course focused on the theory and practice of developing communities of enquiry and aims to provide teachers with sufficient understanding of Philosophy for Children to start practicing in their own schools and beyond. The course focused on topics such as the ethics of food production, toxic chemicals and the environment, global warming, the Big Bang and human rights. Pupils from Lumen Christi College achieved 1st Place in Northern Ireland in the 'Forward Thinking' Essay Competition.

Stranmillis Project

In their work with Stranmillis University College, Belfast, Lumen Christi teachers developed on-line teaching resources for students in A-Level Chemistry and continued to provide training for students of the combined B.Ed in Science and Mathematics.

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is a major Government initiative throughout the UK. As part of the STEM initiative, a fully equipped educational resource for STEM subjects has been developed to support the promotion of these subjects across the province.

STEM Module is a mobile laboratory and workshop designed to bring high quality learning experiences in STEM subjects to pupils in 17 STEM Specialist schools and associated learning communities. The resource is funded by DE from the Innovation Fund. It is managed by NEELB on behalf of the Education and Library Boards.

Mr M Smyth attended the first STEM Module training day for teachers at Antrim Board Centre on 14th December 2009. Teachers were given the opportunity to spend a half day on the module and got an overview of the facility and the type of courses on offer.

CCEA STEM Schools' Programme -Making Learning Connections

CCEA is running a project which is designed to support and promote the learning and teaching of STEM subjects in schools with a main focus on the transition stages between KS2/KS3 and KS3/KS4. The main purposes of this project are to:

- gain an understanding about how to make STEM more attractive to pupils of both genders in the target age groups;
- To identify some of the main challenges schools face at these transition stages; and to produce guidance and resources which will support schools in developing STEM work. Resources will include production of and a video case study of each of the partnership schools and a collaborative unit of STEM work with associated examples of skills' assessment.

Five teachers who have responsibility for Science (Mrs M Gill & Miss G McCrory), Technology (Mr S Molloy), Mathematics (Mr M Kerlin) and ICT (Mr P Mc Daid) attended an event at W5 for the launch of this project, on 24th September 2009. They were given the opportunity to participate in three workshop activities:

- (a) Studio On training - using Comic Life software - purpose to raise awareness of how ICT can be used by pupils to record present and evaluate work.
- (b) W5 training - purpose to demonstrate team working and problem solving approaches within learning and teaching
- (c) CCEA - purpose to discuss/plan project themes.

Following this, Mrs M Gillan had a number of meetings with CCEA representatives. Our partner school in 2009-2010 has been the Model Primary School. The results of this collaboration may be accessed at

http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/STEM/case_studies/reaching_out/index.asp

The IET Faraday Engineering Challenge Day

Six Year 9 pupils attended the IET Faraday Engineering Challenge Day on Wednesday 9th December 2009, at St Mary's University College, Belfast. They were accompanied by Mrs M Gill. The idea behind the event was to encourage more young people to become involved in the STEM agenda and to consider Engineering as a possible career.

The school team comprised two students chosen from Science, two from Design and Technology and two chosen from the Mathematics Department. On arrival the teams were set a challenge. Using their skills they competed against the other invited teams and earned points throughout the day.

Students involved were; Ronan McDaid 9A, Emmett Deane 9A, Una Rodgers 9A, Emma Boyle 9C, Caolan Doherty 9C, Cathal Coyle 9D.

Sentinus Engineering In Education Program

Mr J Dunne organised this project in 2009/10. The Education Engineering Scheme introduced Year 13 pupils to the world of engineering via a programme of joint projects between the participating school and sponsoring industrial companies. Our industrial link was with Derry City Council and our Link Engineer was Mr Leo Strawbridge. Mr Dunne and students attended a three day residential at Queen's University Belfast from 17th to 19th December 2009. This provided our students access to laboratory facilities in the university in order to further develop their project.

The Woodland Trust

The school has registered with the Woodland Trust and has received free trees and hedging throughout the year. These have been planted by both the Geogers Club, run by Miss L Diffley and The Science Club run by Mrs M Gill and Mrs M Reynolds. Karen Healy, Environmental Officer from Creggan Country Park has visited the school on numerous occasions to provide help and guidance. All of our planting activities were supported by a range of free [education resources](#) provided by the Woodland Trust. In addition to resources to support tree planting, we in the Science Club have availed of the [Nature Detectives](#) programme which allowed our students opportunities to explore the connections between trees, their wildlife and wider environmental issues such as climate change.

BBC Breathing Places

Lumen Christi College participated in various activities, such as the Nest box Challenge, The Make One Wish Activity and yet more tree planting. We look forward to developing further projects with local representative, Deirdre Donnelly in the future.

Collaboration with St Patrick's and St Brigid's College.

Teachers from both colleges participated in a series of classroom observations in both schools. This was very beneficial as teachers developed the confidence and skills to observe lessons and analyse pupils' work to a high standard. A huge thanks to Mr R Mc Laughlin, Mrs MC Van Zundert and Mr G Doherty for agreeing so readily to take part in this exercise and for the warm welcome extended to us on our visit to St Patrick's and St Brigid's College.

National Science and Engineering Week: 12 -21 March 2010

This week was marked by a great variety of activities including workshops, presentations, quizzes and visits to external agencies and the UU Magee Campus.

Sentinus Workshops

The college hosted a number of workshops: 'Lost in Space'; 'Lost in Mountain' and participated in the Sentinus Young Innovators Conference in W5, Belfast in June 2010. The Year 10 pupils in collaboration with our link primary school pupils walked off with a number of prestigious awards including the award for Best Experimental Practice; Runner Up Awards for Best STEM Club and Best CREST Award Project. Meanwhile our neighbours, Nazareth House Primary School won Best Primary School Award.

2010 Year of Biodiversity

Year 11 pupils worked with Karen Shields of RSPB on a research project on whooper swans and presented their work to Fraser McConnell, the managing agent for Crown Estates, UK and Charles Green, the regional manager on their visit to the school in June 2010. In addition Year 9 pupils worked with Ms Shields in an exploration of the adaptation of local seabirds to the marine environment.

North West Schools Festival of Science

The 2010 event was staged in the Millenium Forum which proved to be a worthy setting for the most impressive projects entered by local schools. Lumen Christi claimed the honours for the Best Biology Project and finished runners up in the Best Overall Secondary School Project. Our link primary schools did not go home empty-handed- they won a variety of individual awards and the Best Primary School Project went to the collaborative entry of Long Tower and Fountain primary schools.

The year culminated in a Family Engineering Day for parents and children of Primary Seven held in the college in June.

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.

The Business Studies Department

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
15	A	75	86.7%
	A-B	80	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
18	A*		5.6%
	A* -A	75	72.2%
	A* - B	80	94.4%
	A* - C	94	100%

The examination results achieved in Business Studies in 2010 compare most favourably with the NI grammar school averages. Once again, the pupils in this department successfully organized and ran their Young Enterprise company.

The Drama Department

In the academic year 2009-2010, the Drama Department was established. In the course of the year, a scheme of work was created and revised in accordance with the Northern Ireland curriculum. Resources were obtained from the school's budget and a large selection of costumes and props have been collated from student donations. Overall the year was very successful and the students appeared to enjoy the course as well as developing key skills that will assist them in various aspects of their GCSE courses.

One student, Dervla Guckian, was awarded a place with the Youth Music Theatre UK's summer production of Peter Pan. She travelled to England for rehearsals during the summer and the show will be performed at a London theatre this Christmas.

The English Department

GCSE English

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
123	A*-A	41	64.2
	A*-B	80	97.6
	A*-C	98	100

GCSE English Literature

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
114	A*-A	43	80.7
	A*-B	78	98.2
	A*-C	97	100

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
15	A	39	80
	A-B	70	93.3
	A-C	90	100
	A-D	98	100

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
30	A*		16.7
	A* -A	41	50
	A*-B	70	90
	A* - C	98.5	100

The following pupils achieved full marks in GCSE English Literature in June 2010- Ciara Corrigan, Brendan Gallagher, Conor Kiely, Amy McLaughlin, John Mulhern.

Throughout the year, the English Department continued to provide a rich and varied curricular and extra-curricular experience for their pupils. The school hosted a performance of 'Of Mice and Men' for Year 11 and Year 12 pupils. A Level pupils attended a series of one day lectures in the University of Ulster at Coleraine. A Level pupils also participated in an excursion to Bellaghy Bawn and 'The Forge' as part of their study of the poetry of Seamus Heaney in co-operation with pupils and staff from Foyle College. Year 11 pupil, Helen Brady won 1st place in the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce Public Speaking Competition while Eva Kerr's creative writing will be published in a 'Young Writers' publication and is currently being judged in the final stages of the 'Young Writers' competition. 10D participated in a UK video-conferencing event to mark National Poetry Day. Internal poetry competitions were held for Years 8 and 9.

Library Activities 2009-10

The Library remains a popular venue in the school; particularly with the Key Stage 3 year groups attending weekly Library classes and frequenting the Library during break and lunch times. The Scholastic Book Fair was held in the Library during February 2010.

The school entered a team for the second year running in the national books and reading quiz competition 'The Kids Lit Quiz'. A team of four Year 8 and 9 pupils, as well as four

supporters travelled to Wellington College Belfast with the Librarian, finishing a very respectable 4th overall out of 26 teams.

The book club followed the 'Booktrust Teenage Prize', a competition launched in 2003 to recognise and celebrate the best contemporary writing for teenagers. We had five pupils from Years 10 and 11 meet after school every Thursday. The club involved our group reading one book per week for a period of 6 weeks, coming together to discuss the story, whether they enjoyed it or not, and to assess any strengths or weaknesses in the narrative, characterisation and plot. As it turned out our group predicted the national prize winner correctly - 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman.

Along with eight Year 14 students who completed a year long Library Work Experience placement, pupils in Years 10 and 11 completed periods of service in the school Library as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. Two classroom assistants were also trained in the ALICE Library management system, providing an excellent level of cover during Library classes and break times. These individuals all made an extremely valuable contribution to the smooth running of the Library throughout the year.

The French Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
50	A*-A	60%	66.0%
	A*-B	65%	70%
	A*-C	90%	90%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A	30%	22.2%
	A-B	90%	100%
	A-C	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
13	A* -A	50%	53.8%
	A*-B	65%	69.2%
	A-C	95%	100%

It is encouraging to see so many of our students keen to develop their linguistic skills and enthusiastic to experience first hand French culture through a year long stay in the country. This is evidenced by the number of our A2 students who have gone on to pursue their studies in French at university. Sarah Mc Swiggan is studying French and Spanish at Cambridge University; Grace Moore, Law and French at Trinity College, Dublin; Dermot O' Donnell, Common and Civil Law with French at QUB; Roisin Begley, French and Psychology at Glasgow and Casey Forbes, French at Magee University.

In the academic year 2009/10, the French ciné club proved a popular extra- curricular activity with pupils sampling a variety of popular French films. This, along with other aspects of French culture will be promoted in Le Club Français which will be running this current academic year.

The Geography Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
50	A*-A	60%	80%
	A*-B	80%	96%
	A*-C	97%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
22	A	55%	81.8% %
	A-B	70%	95.4%
	A-C	88%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
15	A*		20.0%
	A* -A	45%	86.7%
	A*-B	75%	100%
	A-C	96%	100%

2009/10 proved to be a busy and very successful year for the Geography Department. Three new fieldwork investigations were introduced this year. Class 9C carried out a fieldwork activity in conjunction with the Loughs Agency in Prehen; the Year 10s conducted a study of the sand dunes at Magilligan, whilst the Year 14s surveyed pollution levels at key sites across the city. Established fieldwork outings included investigations of the Curly Burn and the Umbra Sand Dunes at Benone.

Year 10 pupils participated in a Primary Schools programme organised by the Housing Executive where they taught Primary 7 pupils about Global Warming. This project was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. The local primary schools involved included: St Anne's, St Eithne's and Oakgrove Primary Schools.

Students involved were;

Class 10B: Sophie Bacheta, Dan Coyle, Conor Morris, Orla Kearney, Hollie Harkens and Paul O'Donnell

Class 10A: Marie Meenan, Sophie Scoltock, Fiachra Kelly-McElroy, Calum Imrie, Dervla Guckian and Jack Heaney

Class 10C: William Hunter, Niamh Phelan, James Corry, Philip Cunningham, Sophie Devlin and Rachel McLaughlin

Class 10D: Tiarnan Brady, Emmet Quinn, Lorcan Baker, Debra Sharkey, Megan Owens, Conor Deery and Eoghan Murray

Class 10E: Josh McIntyre, Shannon Harrigan, Aoife Rodgers, Kathryn Healy, Niall McDaid and John Martin

In a follow-up activity, Year 9 pupils developed anti-litter presentations and delivered these to local primary school pupils and provided resources for primary school teachers. The Year 13s and Year 14s 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.

We were delighted when the Lumen Christi Eco-Committee (Year 13 pupils) was awarded Green Flag Status for the College. Their work focussed on the three topics of biodiversity, waste and transport.

Biodiversity - Activities included bird and insect surveys in the courtyard and the pond, assisted by the Environmental Officer from Creggan Country Park. The pond was cleaned and life introduced. Pupils made bird boxes and bat boxes which were placed around the school grounds; they made 'bird pie' and had the opportunity to learn about the conservation of bat species in Northern Ireland. Various planting activities occurred throughout the year in the college grounds and pupils made, planted and delivered window boxes to the residents of Bishop Street.

Waste - Paper recycling bins were provided in all classrooms and plastic bottle recycling facilities have been provided in the canteen, 6th form centre and locker areas. The Eco-Committee took responsibility for monitoring usage and emptying bottle bins. They recorded a 5% increase in waste being recycled in the College. They organised a 'Recycling Week' event encouraging all pupils to bring in old mobile phones and ink cartridges. This was very successful and prizes were presented to those individuals who brought in the most recyclable items during Key Stage 3 assembly.

Transport - Assistance and participation in the 'walk to school' weeks has been maintained.

Once again, our Students were extremely successful in the external exams, with 80% achieving A* - A and 100% achieving A*-C at GCSE. 82% of students secured an A grade at AS Level, with 100% scoring A-C. At A2 Level, 20% achieved an A*, 67% achieved an A grade and 100% scored A-B. The GCSE is now modular and so the Y11 students sat their first GCSE exam in June. We are delighted to report that 12 of those students scored 150/150 in that module.

The History Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
84	A*-A	65%	75%
	A*-B	85%	94%
	A*-C	96%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
34	A	45%	52.9%
	A-B	75%	76.4%
	A-C	95%	85.2%
	A-E	100%	96.9%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
27	A*		29.6%
	A*-A	40%	81.4
	A*-B	70%	100%
	A*-C	90%	100%

The focus for the History Department in 2009/10 lay in preparation and delivery of the revised specifications at A2 and to this end, pupils attended additional seminars in Foyle College addressed by Dr R Rees of Omagh Academy and Mr J McBride, Foyle College. In the summer term, all Year 9 pupils participated in the Siege Tour and visited the Tower Museum where they had the opportunity to, learn about key events in the history of the city.

The Home Economics Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A*-A	55%	33.3%
	A*-B	78%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

October 2009- Livestock and Meat Commission gave a cookery demonstration to Year 11 and Year 12 Home Economics students. This was very successful and all the students thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration.

November 2009- Two Environmental Health Officers from Derry City Council gave a PowerPoint presentation about their roles and also carried out a practical activity regarding bacteria on their hands. This talk was given to a Year 10 class as part of the Year 10 scheme of work. It was very informative and all the students involved had time to ask questions regarding food contamination and food poisoning.

November 2009- A Year 9 Home Economics class went to a food related exhibition and a demonstration lecture by Dr Paul Hagan on the chemistry of food at the University of Ulster in Coleraine.

After school cookery club was run for Year 8s in the 1st term to give an introduction to Home Economics for Year 9. This was very successful and enjoyed by all those who attended this class.

March 2010- As part of the Pastoral programme, Year 8s looked at the topic of Healthy Eating. The Home Economics department facilitated this activity by taking each class for a single lesson to make a fruit smoothie of their choice. This smoothie was then consumed in class. Mr Chris Rogers from the canteen also demonstrated how to make pancakes during this session.

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.

May 2010-CCEA LLW Fest 2010 'Eat well to be Healthy' cookery demonstration and talk was given to the Year 9 students by Mr Seamus Martin, Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum.

In June 2010 Mrs Áine Mooney attended a one day Nutrition Update for Home Economics by the British Nutrition Foundation in Cookstown. This provided relevant and update information on various new terms such as nano foods.

All Year 10s were introduced to Child Development as a choice for studying at GCSE. The department has now introduced GCSE Child Development in Year 11.

The ICT Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
52	A*-A	75%	100%
	A*-B		
	A*-C	100%	

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
38	A		84.2%
	A-B	75%	97.4%
	A-C		100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
30	A*		10%
30	A* -A		83.3%
	A*-B	65%	100%
	A*-C	90%	100%

All departmental targets for 2009/10 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. At AS level, a number of students achieved full marks.

KS3 - Whole School

The integration of ICT into the curriculum at KS3, in line with curricular requirements, has been rearranged to reflect the timetable structure and the needs of pupils as follows:

Year 8: Art; Geography
 Year 9: Modern Languages; Religion
 Year 10: Technology; Science

Formal levels for the assessment of ICT, whilst available in draft form, will not become statutory until 2011. Following a review of the KS3 curriculum and considering the impact on staff and pupils, the Leadership Team decided not to take up the new CCEA KS3 ICT accreditation scheme until the cross curricular skills of Mathematics and English are fully embedded. As a consequence *Achievement Targets* relating to ICT at KS3 are currently being reviewed.

Targets for ICT at KS3

- Provide fuller support to all areas of study for including ICT in teaching and learning through the provision of individual/small group staff training.
- Expand the range of software used in teaching and learning.
- Fulfil statutory requirements for all pupils.
- Continue to support full and accurate assessment and reporting of ICT.

Research and Development

Members of the department spoke at the first NI CCEA e-assessment conference on “The Implementation of E-Assessment at Lumen Christi College”

- The department worked with the Science department to enable the provision of online GLOs (Global Learning Objects). It is likely we are the first school to have made these available on our website.
- C2K invited the department to become involved in the innovative use of videoconferencing. Through this, the Learning For Life and Work Department were able to hold a VC with members of the Stormont Assembly.
- Members of the department continue to support NI teacher learning by writing prescribed text books for GCSEs etc.
- All GCSE coursework was submitted electronically this year again as part of the ongoing CCEA e-moderation pilot, which will now be rolled out to all centres as a result of the findings to which we contributed.
- GCE AS coursework was also successfully submitted electronically.
- The C2k refresh of 121 new PCs was successfully rolled out. Whilst our ICT technical staff played a key role, there was significant assistance from caretakers without whom the process would not have been so smooth.
- The Art department was equipped with interactive white board technology. All departments are now fully equipped. Unfortunately, maintenance problems are arising with the older boards installed five to seven years ago. It is essential that budgeting includes the maintenance of equipment over the next few years. This is likely to increase.

Around 500 students completed a broadband survey designed through the FLC. The college's statistics proved interesting reading, with a high proportion of students having access to broadband and supporting technology. This was in contrast to the overall statistics provided by the survey.

Support Staff

The support staff have opted to wear a uniform which has been provided by the College. A timetable for routine tasks has been developed and is currently being followed, monitored and will be reviewed in June 2011.

As a result of the Health and Well Being Audit, technical support has been made available for 4 periods per week to any member/group of staff. This can be booked in advance and is currently being well used.

The Extended Schools ICT Club is a resounding success. This year it is common to have up to 75 pupils attend the club from 8.15am – 9.00am.

The Irish Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
29	A*-A	53%	75.9%
	A*-B	80%	96.6%
	A*-C	96.6% %	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
4	A*-A	25%	100%
	A*-B	75%	100%
	A*-C	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
2	A* -A	0%	0%
	A* -B	50%	50%
	A* -C	50%	50%
	A* -D	100%	100%

Significant Academic Achievement

Three students: Shane Forester, Aoife Mc Laughlin and Katherine Parke achieved full marks in the 2010 GCSE examinations. Three students also achieved full marks in the 2010 AS examinations. They were: Jonathon Bond, Bronagh Mc Laughlin and Fearghal Mac Giolla Easpaig.

Congratulations to all pupils and to the commitment of the Irish Department staff: Mrs C Tinney, Mr D de Brún and Mrs B O'Hare.

The Céilí had the X-Factor

The Mc Astocker Céilí Band made a welcome return to the school to provide the music for the annual céilí. In addition to the night's craic they provided, pupils were treated to an exceptional display of Irish dancing by Mrs D Carlisle, accompanied by a host of our talented Irish dancers, and a performance by the school's own traditional Music group. The highlight was undoubtedly X Factor in Irish, co-ordinated by Mrs Tinney and An Cumann Gaelach. Simon Cowell himself would have been impressed by the talent and the technology on show. We were joined on the night by teachers and pupils from Thornhill College, St Cecilia's College, St Mary's, Limavady and St Columb's College. We recognise the importance of friendships with local schools and the benefits to pupils these bring.

Gael Linn Quiz

Pupils participated in the North West regional Gael Linn Quiz at junior and senior level. Year 10 pupils: Claire Gallagher, Caroline Henderson, Bláithín Kerr and Megan Owens came second in the junior event held in the Whitehorse in October. Year 11 pupils: Conor Donnelly, Niall Gallagher and Donal Greene achieved first place in the senior event held in the same venue in February.

Sparántacht Ghael-Linn

We had the pleasure of facilitating a presentation by Mr Réamainn O Ciaráin from Gael Linn to our former A-level student, Conor Mc Laughlin. Conor received a cheque for £250 and a commemorative trophy in recognition of his outstanding performance in the 2009 A-level examination.

Aifreann na Féile Pádraig

Year 8 pupils joined Irish pupils in the school to celebrate the Mass in Irish in honour of our patron saint. Father Culhoun was the celebrant again this year and his ongoing commitment is much appreciated. The choir, soloists, harpists, violinist and pupil readers of the Liturgy greatly enhanced this special occasion.

Feis Dhoire Cholmcille

Pupils were entered for language and poetry competitions in the Derry Feis. Congratulations go to all participants, but particularly to the following prize winners:

Year 8 Conversation: 1st Niall Grace
Year 8 Poetry: 3rd Eva Kerr
Year 9 Poetry: 1st Sara Loughlin
Year 10 Poetry: 1st Tiarnan Heaney; 2nd Bláithín Kerr; 3rd Jill Murphy
Year 12 Presentation: 1st Aoibheann Higgins; 2nd Aisling Cullen & Katherine Parke

An Cumann Gaelach/Oráid Phoiblí

Mrs Tinney held An Cumann Gaelach for Key Stage 3 pupils after school which enabled pupils to participate in singing and drama in Irish. Mrs O'Hare provided an opportunity for senior pupils to do public speaking in the language after school.

Awards

Year 8 pupils were presented with the Cúpla Focal award, Year 10 pupils with the Fáinne Airgid and Year 13 pupils with the Fáinne Oir. Pupils had to complete an oral assessment with a representative from Cumann Gaelach Chnoc na Rós to confirm that they had achieved the appropriate level of proficiency for each of the awards. Year 9 pupils were successful in their Level 2 GOML exam.

Year 10 Penpal scheme

Year 10 pupils corresponded in Irish throughout the year via email with pupils from the same year group in Thornhill College, Derry and St Catherine's College, Armagh. This scheme was not only useful from a language perspective but pupils really enjoyed the interaction with their peer group in other schools.

An Ghaeltacht

45 pupils attended summer residential courses in Coláiste Bhríde, Rann na Feirste and 5 pupils spent a week in Coláiste Mhuire, Loch an Iúir at Easter. Pupils succeeded in having a good time as well as increasing their confidence in the language.

European Day of Languages

This occasion was marked by different events for each of the junior year groups. The 'Write to a Celebrity', a collaborative project with the English Department for Year 10 pupils, proved particularly popular, with responses received from sporting personalities, MP's, MEP's and the President's office.

Careers

Dr Malachy O Néill from University of Ulster at Magee College and a representative from Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta visited the school to give Year 10 students a talk on current career opportunities in Irish.

CCEA Examiner

For the benefit of pupils and for her own professional development, Mrs O'Hare carried out the role of AS Visiting Examiner for CCEA in January and May/June 2010.

The Learning for Life and Work Department

Charity Fayre: Each form class 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 2009 representatives from the nominated Local and Global Charity Organisations and NGOs came to the College and met with Year 12 and Year 8 pupils to discuss their aims and to receive donations from the previous year's fund raising.

NILGA Question-Time Panel

In September 2009, as part of the NILGA AGM two Year 13 students, Ruaidhri O' Donnell and Sean Mc Ginley represented the school participating in a debate in the format of "Question-Time Panel" where they got the opportunity to put questions to a panel of local community and political representatives on the topic of "What Do We Require from our Local Government Reform?" This event took place in the Guildhall and Mrs C Rawdon accompanied the students. By all reports we should be very proud of our students' contributions to the event.

'Prejudice Face On'

"Prejudice Face On" was the 2009/10 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 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 Mayor and other dignitaries at an event in the City Hotel. 10B presented their work. Mrs C Tinney coordinated this project.

The Community Relations Officers from Derry City Council were so impressed by 10B's presentation that they invited them back to open Community Relations Week in April!

Christmas Fayre Action Project

Year 8 "Bring and Buy Sale"

All Year 8 classes organised stall for bring and buy sale on Thursday 18th Dec 2009 in the school assembly hall as part of PTA Christmas Fayre to raise funds for PTA. The pupils worked very hard and enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed this activity, raising in excess of £700 for PTA funds.

This activity enhanced pupils' entrepreneurial skills and proved an excellent Action Project for Employability. As pupils worked together to raise funds for the school community, this activity also proved an excellent Action Project for Citizenship.

St Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army Hamper Appeal

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

Simon Community Visit

In December 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 a chance to understand homelessness in a local context and introduced them to a homeless person who told his story.

Children in Crossfire Tidal Project

February 2010, Mrs Carlisle attended a professional development course organised by Children in Crossfire in the An Creagan Centre, Co. Tyrone. This course is designed to develop skills to allow cascade development of skills in the teaching of Citizenship.

Year 10 Employability Day

As part of the Year 10 Employability Programme of Study, all Year 10 pupils attended workshops led by employers representing a spectrum of careers. These job areas included Medicine, Architecture, Finance, Teaching, Professional Singing, Journalism, Finance and Entrepreneurship. In advance of the day pupils prepared questions and got the opportunity to put their queries directly to the employers.

As the focus of the Year 10 Employability is Careers Management, this event gave pupils an insight into the world of work. All pupils were enthusiastic about the experience and provided useful suggestions and recommendations for future activities. It is hoped that the Year 10 Employability Day will become an annual event.

Foyle Hospice Female Walk

In June 2010 over 100 students and staff took part in the annual 5km walk raising over £2,600 for the Foyle Hospice.

CCEA LLW Fest

- Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Tuesday 25th May 2010
Year 10 Trips to Stormont – Democracy Citizenship. Representatives from CCEA LLW Fest met with our students and interviewed and photographed them for Best of Fest publication.
- Thursday 27th May
Year 8 Workshops: Sign Language –
Foyle Sign Language Centre- Diversity and Inclusion and Citizenship
- Thursday 27th May
Year 8 Workshops: Guide Dogs- Diversity and Inclusion
- Wednesday May 19th – “Eat Well to be Healthy”
Presentation and demonstration by nutritionist including careers information-
Employability, Home Economics and Personal Development.

April 2010 Student Council Event “Giving Young People A Voice”

This event was the “brain child” of the Chairperson of Lumen Christi College Student Council- Ruaidhri O’ Donnell. Ruaidhri believes passionately that all school councils should meet to discuss problems and difficulties facing young people in the Derry area and so the idea developed. NICCY’s “Make it Right” campaign tied in perfectly with the aims of this project and so we invited the NI Commissioner for Children and Young People, Ms Patricia Lewsley and the Major of Derry, Mr Paul Fleming to participate in the event.

The event was a great success with around sixty students from St Joseph’s College, St Mary’s College, St Peter’s College, Thornhill College and St Columb’s College participating discussing issues common to all and the work of their student councils.

The Mayor, Mr Paul Fleming opened the event and he told the audience:

“There are ways for young people to have their voices heard and it’s down to them to do it. I have met so many young people who make positive contributions to our city.”

Mrs Patricia Lewsley, the NI Commissioner for Children and Young People congratulated the students for organising the event.

Ruaidhri O’Donnell in his closing speech suggested that all student councils in the City should unite.

“We as young people see the problems that are faced by all young people across the North West and we have a lot to say. We are often told about our future but we want to have a say in shaping our future. We want to move away from the problems that have divided our community for centuries.”

Taste and See

Sessions were organised by CCEA in collaboration with NWRC to allow pupils the opportunity to sample vocational courses offered by Further Education Institutions. Two Year 9 Employability classes attended on 4th June 2010, one group visited Hairdressing 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.

Video Conference with Stormont Assembly members

On Monday 21 June at 10.30am, a group of students from the school took part in a 30-minute video link with MLAs from 2 of the 3 political parties that represent the Foyle area. Mark Durkan MP MLA represented the SDLP and Raymond McCartney represented Sinn Féin – unfortunately William Hay MLA DUP was unable attend due to his role as Speaker of the NI Assembly. Mr Hay sent his apologies and expressed a wish to visit the school in person in the near future.

The students (Emmet Quinn, Ciaran Bradley, Rona Bell, Jamie Devine, Paul O Donnell, Rebecca Ward and Aaron Radcliffe) asked questions in relation to facilities for young people, health services for the elderly, the City of Culture bid, the cost of university fees, academic transfer and the Saville report. The questions were put in a highly professional manner by the students and the MLAs were able to respond and explain the current position on each area. As the MLAs represented the Foyle area, they were very familiar with the local issues and Mark Durkan as MP was also able to comment from a Westminster perspective.

Students had the opportunity to comment on the answers given by the MLAs – many responded that they were impressed by the honesty and frankness of the MLAs. The pupils all commented that they found the experience very worthwhile and would be keen to take part in another one. The video link worked very well in that the pupils were able to directly address their local representatives and it was a very cost effective exercise as the pupils did not have to leave the school.

Mr Mc Cartney and Mr Durkan both felt that this was an excellent opportunity to actively engage with young people from their constituencies about local issues. They referred to Lumen Christi as “Trail blazers” for opening up this innovative link between our school and Stormont.

This video link was organised as a follow up to the Year 10 visit to Stormont in May as part of the Citizenship programme and was also linked to the Student Council Conference held in the school in April. Two further sessions have been organised for the autumn term.

Young Enterprise Projects

Year 8 – “Moving on”

Year 10 “Project Business

Year 11 Citizenship

Democracy and Inclusion

October 2009- The Democracy and Inclusion Day held in collaboration with LLW Team and History Department addressed the following topics:

- *Develop their understanding how to participate in a range of democratic processes.*
- *Develop awareness of key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy.*

June 2010 – The Diversity and Inclusion Day facilitated by SEEDS, INCORE and CHANGARO addressed the following:

- *Respond to the specific challenges and opportunities which diversity and inclusion present in Northern Ireland and the wider world.*
- *Identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues.*

Law and Rights

In June 2010 Laws and Rights workshops were facilitated by PSNI, Youth Justice Council and the Police Ombudsman. The topics covered were -

- *Identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues.*
- *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.*

Verbal Arts Community Broadcasting Programme

During July and August six Year 11 students attended the Verbal Arts Centre Community Relations Broadcasting programme over a four -week period. This course was funded by the WELB's "Make a Difference" fund and gave the students the opportunity to discuss Community Relations in both a pre-recorded and live radio broadcast situation. Participants developed broadcast skills including interview skills and presenting skills as well as recording techniques and digital audio editing skills using Adobe Audition.

Year 11 Employability

Year 12 Careers Day

In October a Careers Information morning was held for Year 12 as part of their Employability Career Management. This was organised in connection with SEC (School Employers Connections) and involved workshops hosted by employees from a range of career backgrounds including medicine, journalism, law and sport related careers. Our Year 12 students had the opportunity to hear about different careers, the skills involved and the need to be flexible in today's working environment. The students found the morning most useful.

Lumen Christi College continued their partnership with St Patrick's and St Brigid's College Claudy, a Specialist College in Business and Entrepreneurship.

October 2009

Year 11 students from Lumen Christi College and St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy attended a Business in the Community Master class in the Diamond Centre, Claudy, centring on the Entrepreneurship aspect of KS4 Statutory Requirements.

- *Explore self employment and identify relevant sources of support*
- *Examine the impact of globalisation on employment*

June 2010

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

- *Consider how employees and employers might maintain an effective working environment*
- *Investigate recruitment and retention procedures taking into account the rights and responsibilities of employees and employers*
- *Investigate the increasing social responsibility of business in the community*

The Career Management section of the Statutory Requirements was delivered in the Careers Module of the Pastoral Programme. This included 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, visit of local employees facilitated by SEC, Post -16 options talk by Careers Advisor, visit by members of staff from North West Regional College.

- *Develop a Personal Career Plan based on relevant information and guidance.*

Year 11 Progress Files and Young Enterprise Workshop

Students in Year 11 completed 3 pieces of work for inclusion in their Progress Files - a CV, Personal Statement and Record of Achievement. This encouraged the students to reflect on their achievements over the last number of years - both academic and extra-curricular - and the importance of maintaining an up-to-date record, which will be useful for UCAS applications in the future. Students also participated in a half-day workshop hosted by Young Enterprise entitled 'Learn to Earn' - the workshop discussed the importance of gaining qualifications, interview techniques and the concept of financial budgeting.

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.

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
- GAA coaching of local primary school pupils
- Music tuition in the Gas Yard Centre.

Pope John Paul II Award

Twenty Year 14 students received the Pope John Paul II award in the Millennium Forum. Bishop Seamus Hegarty presented the awards, in recognition of our students' charity volunteering and involvement in parish life.

Millenium Volunteers Award

Over 100 Year 14 students also received the Millennium Volunteers Schools Award as a result of their participation in the school's Outreach Programme. Christina Campbell (a past student) talked at the Awards' ceremony about her volunteering charity work during the summer - the hope is that more of our students will continue to volunteer in the future. Lumen Christi was the first of 12 schools in NI currently offering the award and works closely with 'Volunteer Now' to further promote the importance of volunteering in our community.

YEAR 14 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Year 14 seminars (as part of the Enrichment programme) included:

Past Student Emer O'Kelly (charity work)

Faith talks and RSE programme

Blood Transfusion

PSNI Road Safety talks

The Mathematics Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
123	A*-A	50%	71.5%
	A*-B	85%	95.1%
	A*-C	97%	100%

GCSE Additional Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
44	A*-A	60%	84.1%
	A*-B	85%	93.1%
	A*-C	97%	97.7%
	A-E	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
63	A	62%	66.7%
	A-B	80%	81%
	A-C	90%	90.5%
	A-E	100%	96.9%

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<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
46	A*		30.4%
	A*-A	65%	67.4%
	A*-B	83%	91.3%
	A*-C	93%	97.8%
	A*-D	100%	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 two gold, fourteen silver and thirty one bronze certificates in the Junior section.

Year 11 pupils picked up six gold, twelve silver and nineteen bronze certificates in the Intermediate section. Fergal McNicholl and Fintan Morrison also progressed further to the Maths "Pink Kangaroo" paper and received Certificates of Participation.

Year 13 pupils were awarded five silver and seventeen bronze certificates in the Senior section.

Maths Team Challenge

The Junior team (comprising Francesca Deans Year 9, Cathal Coyle Year 9, Amanda Liu Year 10 and Paul Hassan Year 10) won the local heat which was 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, Paul Hassan, Cathal Coyle and Emma Boyle, and they were accompanied by Mrs M Higgins and Mr A Quinn. Although not successful in the national competition, the pupils had a tremendous experience.

Dara Canavan, David Guckian, Yang Xu and Karl Mc Carron (all Year 13) participated in the Senior Team Maths Challenge which was held in Stranmillis College, Belfast. The team finished a close third in a very competitive but enjoyable afternoon.

The Music Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
24	A*-A	80	87.5%
	A*-B	100	100%
	A*-C	100	

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A	82	100%
	B	100	
	C	100	

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<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
10	A*	18	30%
	A	55	100%

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 2009/10 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:

- Co-Operation Ireland All Ireland School Choirs Competition
- The Annual Carol service – December 2009.
- The Annual Spring Concert in April 2010.

Co-operation Ireland All Ireland Schools Choir Competition

- A depleted senior choir [missing up to 30 members of the Prague choir] competed in the regional final of this competition in October 2009 in Sligo. The choir delivered an excellent performance but were most unlucky not to progress beyond the regional final.

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.

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 2009/10 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 2009.
- Spring Concert - April 2010
- Nazareth House PS concert

Spring Concert:

The year was rounded off with our Celebration of Music concert in April in which 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 Year 14 as well as Irish Traditional Group, junior choir, senior choir, and Orchestra and our newly formed jazz orchestra.

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 large numbers 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, **Teresa Callaghan** - woodwind, **David McGarrigle** - brass; **Ann Bergin** - oboe/bassoon, **Michael McGinty** - double bass, **Elaine McCann** - Cello.

Pupils taking Music at University:

This year we are delighted to have a number of our brilliant A level pupils taking Music at 3rd level. These include Gemma Doherty (Trinity College, Dublin), Rebecca O'Doherty and Susan McGregor (University of Edinburgh).

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 support of their children and the numerous musical 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

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
28	A*-A	61.5%	96.4%
	A*-B	96%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
7	A	61.5%	14.3%
	A-B	96%	57.1%
	A*-C	100%	85.7%
	A-D	100%	100%

The first event which the PE Department organised in 2009/10 was the inter class cross country race for Year 8 students. This event took place in mid October and seven students from each class represented their class in a race around the school grounds. The race was won by Class 8D with Shannon Young, Claire Gillen, Ayesha Garvey, Eimear Kiely, Conor

Duff, Conor Rudd, Jon Doherty, Niall Cullen making up the winning team. In the boys individual race, Niall McIntyre came first, Conor Duff came second and Sean Kelly came third and in the girls individual race, Shannon Young, Amy Harley, Ayesha Garvey were the top three athletes.

Orienteering

An orienteering outing for the Year 12 GCSE PE class was organised to Gortin. Pupils do this activity as part of their GCSE practical. The students always enjoy this outdoor activity and the majority of students achieve excellent marks.

Annual Ski Trip

Mrs S Deery organised the Year 9 ski trip for sixty Year 9 pupils to the Haut Lac skiing centre in Switzerland and was accompanied by Mr S Gallagher, Mr D Hegarty, Ms C Hagan, Mr P Doherty and Ms C Devine. This year was the 12th ski trip and was once again a fantastic experience with all students having a trip of a lifetime.

Class Leagues

The Year 11 GCSE PE Classes organised the class leagues for our junior pupils as part of their GCSE Coursework and these were held in the week leading up to Easter. Unfortunately two out of the three days had to be cancelled due to snow but were rescheduled and took place in June. It is always great to see so many students either playing or supporting their class during the Class leagues. These leagues are highly competitive affairs and always produce great class spirit and a great sense of competition between the junior classes in the school.

Life Saving

Life Saving for the Year 12 GCSE PE class was organised. This took place every Friday afternoon for a six week period at William Street Baths. Pupils complete this activity as part of their GCSE practical. Again the students always enjoy this activity and achieve excellent marks.

Sports Day

Preparation for Sports Day began with the Year 8 sports afternoon where the Year 8 pupils spend an afternoon at Templemore in order to choose their event for Sports Day. Sports Day is the main event in our PE calendar which we host at Templemore Sports Complex and students received their medals for individual events on sports day during the presentation ceremony. We had two divisions on sports day with students qualifying for the premiership division and all other students opting to be in one event in the first division. We also had additional events running alongside our sports such as Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and a Funfair. Also students are provided with a Tuck Shop and a Burger Van.

Sports Day prize giving took place in June. We invited Hannah Shields to be our guest speaker. Hannah was the first Northern Irish woman to climb Mount Everest. She told the students that limits exist only in the mind. Dedicated and committed individuals achieve dreams. Ms Shields encouraged pupils to: 'Have your dreams, set your personal goals, set priorities and plan.'

The most prestigious prizes were awarded to those students who gained the title Victor Ludorum, Victrix Ludorum, Player of the Year in our various extra- curricular sports, the Colours Awards and the Mc Daid Award for commitment to sport.

Twelve of our Sports Day records were broken on Sports Day this year, some of which have stood since 2005. Claire Dougherty broke two Year 10 records in the 100m, 200m, with Holly Meehan breaking two Year 9 records in the 100m and 200m.

The title Victor Ludorum and Victrix Ludorum are Latin for best sportsman and sportswoman. These awards are for the best athletes in Years 8 – 11. Students gain points for taking part in the premiership division on Sports Day. The student with the most points wins the title.

Victor Ludorum - Boys

Year 8	Niall Cullen	8D
Year 9	Cormac Gillen	9D
Year 10	Michael Cartin	10C
Year 11	Aidan Harkin	11D

Victrix Ludorum - Girls

Year 8	Anna Forbes/Eimear Kiely	8B/8D
Year 9	Brid Kerlin	9D
Year 10	Claire Dougherty	10D
Year 11	Nicole Simpson	11D

Colours Awards

The Colours Awards represent excellence in a chosen sport, giving half colours to pupils who represent the district or win a local title and full colours for those who represent county, country or win a national title.

Eighteen half colours were awarded in the college's reward system for achievement in sport.

Athletics
Fiona Mallett
Swimming
Ayesha Garvey
Claire Gillen
Gaelic
Emmett
Irish Dancing
Ciara Casey
Eimear Kiely
Shannon Young
Amy Harley
Carol-Ann McConnellogue

Soccer
John Doherty
Niall Mc Intyre
Kick Boxing
Conal Boyle
John Martin
Anna Forbes
Cheerleading
Olivia Morrison
Rachael O Donnell
Annabelle Johnston Mc Carter
Amy Moore

Eighteen full colours were awarded this year an indication of the growing success of our students beyond the college.

Swimming
Claire Bradley
Eoin Casey
Cormac Gillen
Gavin Loughrey
Pearse Bradley
Dance
Michelle Devine
Judo
Brian Mc Gowan
Surfing
Ayesha Garvey

Netball
Caoimhe Doherty
Tara Doherty
Kaite Cunningham
Brid Kerlin
Sinead Magee
Holly Meehan
Niamh Higgins
Rebecca Harte
Emma Lynch
Blathnaid Bates
Athletics
Ruarai Heaney

Students can only receive a half colours and a full colours award on one occasion. To date we have given out 104 half colours and 32 full colours awards.

The Mc Daid award for Commitment to Sport is awarded yearly to the student who has been totally committed to the PE Department of our school. This is not about sporting ability but about giving time and energy without question to the PE department. This was awarded to Laura Henderson who was a committed member of both the school Netball club and Gaelic Football club. Laura has a passion for sport and she is an outstanding player in both sports. She is a former school captain of the Gaelic team and overall sports captain of the Netball team. The PE Department felt that Laura has shown outstanding leadership and commitment to sport and the department in Lumen Christi College.

In what proved to have been an outstanding year of team and individual success, a special mention has to be given to the Year 9 All-Ireland winning Netball Team and Mrs S Deery. Their success this year represented a tremendous achievement for all members of the team – Katie Cunningham, Holly Meehan, Brid Kerlin, Blathnaid Bates, Emma Lynch, Sinead Magee, Rebecca Harte, Niamh Higgins and twin sisters, Caoimhe and Tara Doherty.

The PE Department would like to thank those many parents, support staff, outside coaches and teachers who assist in any way.

The Psychology Department

GCE AS

<i>No of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
16	A		62.5%
	A-B	100	87.5%
	A-C	100	100%

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<i>No of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
10	A*		10%
	A*-A	10	50%
	A*-B	100	80%
	A*-C	100	100%

This year saw the completion of the two year A Level Psychology course for the first time, with students obtaining 100% pass rate at A*-C. One student, Cassie Doney achieved the top A* grade at A2 level.

Three of our A2 students have elected to continue their study of Psychology at undergraduate level, Johnny Coyle and Roisin Begley at the University of Glasgow and Patricia Barber at NUI Galway.

The AS students also achieved an excellent pass rates at 100% A-C grades. The AS Psychology students enjoyed a visit to the Association for Psychology Teachers Annual Student Conference in Belfast in April 2010, where they benefited from lively lectures by practising Psychology researchers and exam advice from the AQA A-Level examiner.

The Religious Studies Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
123	A*-A	75%	87%
	A*-B	85%	98.4%
	A*-C	95%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
26	A	%	61.5%
	A-B	%	84.6%
	A-C	%	96.2%
	A-E		100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
27	A*		7.4%
	A* -A	%	48.1%
	A*-B	%	85.2%
	A*-C	90%	100%

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.

The Spanish Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
64	A*-A	50%	54.7%
	A*-B	70%	78.1%
	A*-C	95%	96.9%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
7	A	50%	57.1%
	A-B	70%	85.7%
	A-C	95%	85.7%
	A-D	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
12	A*		8.3%
	A* -A		50%
	A*-B	80%	91.7%
	A*-C	95%	100%

We are happy with our exam results at A2, AS and GCSE. All the results continue to be well above the N. Ireland Grammar School averages. We are also encouraged by the fact that the significant increase in numbers choosing Spanish at GCSE has been maintained and it is to

be welcomed that we also have healthy numbers again choosing Spanish at AS and A2. In October 2010, we were honoured to learn that Roma McCluskey [Year 13] achieved 3rd place overall in Northern Ireland in the June 2010 exams.

We are delighted to report on a very enjoyable and successful cultural trip to Barcelona and the surrounding area from 5 to 9 October 2009. Five members of staff accompanied 40 Year 10 pupils on a most rewarding 5 day visit. Pupils practised their Spanish, sampled Catalonian cuisine and visited many places of interest; the highlights being the Nou Camp stadium and the Monastery of Montserrat. Again, our pupils' behaviour was exemplary and they received many compliments from hotel staff and other guests. We are very grateful to Mrs Catriona O'Donnell, Mrs Jackie Martin and Mrs Annette McCarron who gave of their time to go on the trip and acknowledge the patience and support of the administration staff who helped ensure things ran smoothly. We all felt it was an experience we would like to repeat soon.

We had our third annual Spanish quiz for Key Stage 3 which was held in the Assembly Hall in December. 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. This has now become a permanent feature on the school calendar in support of charity and to raise pupils' awareness of poverty issues in the Hispanic World.

In January 2010 we hosted a Spanish theatre company who performed "Mi Padre no me Entiende" which is a comedy aimed at younger students of Spanish. All pupils in Years 9 and 10 attended the play and it proved to be a marvellous experience for them as they were thrilled at how well they understood the actors and it gave them a new impetus in their studies. Pupils will have a similar chance again this year with another play.

In May 2010 we hosted a large group of students and teachers from a school in Cuenca. Again, this proved a very enriching experience for our pupils who were proud to speak Spanish and show off our school. Our visitors were very complimentary about Lumen Christi in the appearance and behaviour of the pupils and in how clean and well organised the school seemed to be! We are indebted to Mrs McDaid for her kind help in organising the day and we hope that this can be a springboard to establishing longer term partnership with the school.

Finally, we congratulate Mary Hassan from last year's A2 class who successfully completed a nine week study and work placement in Andalucía during the summer months. We acknowledge the help given by North West Academy in this matter.

The Technology and Design Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
34	A*-A	55%	58.5%
	A*-B	85%	97.6%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A	50%	54.5%
	A-B	70%	100%
	A-C	100%	100%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A	40%	22.2%
	A-B	60%	88.9%
	A-C	100%	100%

First LEGO League in Northern Ireland

The Lego League this year was brought to Northern Ireland by a partnership of the Institute of Engineering Technology (IET), Queen's University Widening Participation Unit, SAP Research (SAP) and W5 at the Odyssey.

Lumen Christi College was sponsored this year by The University of Ulster, School of Computing and Intelligent Systems. Our pupils, accompanied by Mr Molloy, took part in this activity in The Odyssey on 24 November 2009.

The annual competition invited budding scientists to design, build and programme a willing robot which must perform a series of challenging tasks. Pupils also had to complete a research project and presentation on the 'Smart Move' theme which focused on everyday transportation.

Mr Molloy's group won 'The Against All Odds Award'.

Extra -Curricular Activities and Achievements

Key Stage 3 Extra-curricular Merit System

The Extra-curricular Programme provides pupils with the opportunity to nurture their physical, social and mental well-being and enables the acquisition of skills that equip them better for life. In recognition of the importance of participation in activities, the school operates a Merit System to reward commitment.

The number of recipients for each of the merit awards on offer show how responsive, loyal and dedicated pupils have been to their respective clubs in the course of the year, and indeed their appreciation of the range of activities on offer.

The Bronze Merit Award, for which there were 110 recipients, is given to those students who show commitment to an activity for a full term. 84 students achieved the Silver Merit Award which is given to pupils who demonstrate complete commitment over two terms. The Gold Merit Award is presented to students who show outstanding commitment to a range of clubs over two terms. 48 students achieved this feat, and were presented with their awards at Junior Prize-giving.

Sporting Success

The skill and passion exhibited by the coaches involved in the Extra-curricular Programme also provides scope for pupils to excel in their chosen disciplines. Lumen Christi moved firmly to centre stage at local, provincial and national level in a range of sports in the 2009-2010 seasons. These included: Athletics & Cross Country, Cheerleading, Gaelic Football, Judo, Netball, Rugby, Soccer and Swimming.

Athletics

Regional Development Squads

The Regional Development is an athletics programme for Year 9 students run by Athletics Northern Ireland. The athletes are nominated by the school and selected by the Federation. The squads run on 6 dates from September until April, concluding with a competition in April/May. On the 1st May 2010, our Year 9 students travelled to the Mary Peters Track, Belfast, to compete against the Belfast and Antrim regions. Jack Mc Closkey had a double sprint victory in the 100m & 200m. Another remarkable result and a great prospect for the future, was from Katie Cunningham in the shot with a throw of 10.07m. Also in the throws, Ciaran McKeag won the javelin. Other notable performances came from Holly Meehan (75m hurdles & 200m), Quentin Wylie (80m hurdles & 800m), Stephen Tomlinson (800m), Emmett Deane (long jump & 200m), Jack Dixon (javelin & shot).

Track & Field

The District "C" Track & Field Championships were held on Wednesday 12th May, at Antrim Forum. All 37 pupils performed very well with 9 athletes plus the Juniors Boys' Relay (Michael Cartin, Callum Imrie, Jack Mc Closkey, James Corry) qualifying for the Ulster Schools' Finals. In the Junior Girls, Claire Dougherty (Year 10) produced a high jump and triple jump double. Also in Year 9, Katie Cunningham in her first District Schools' Championship, showed what a great talent she is for the future, by winning the shot and qualifying in the discus. In the Senior Boys' section, Conall Doherty (Year 13) threw the javelin over 42m to win by a clear margin. Michael Cartin (Year 10) produced an excellent victory in the 80m hurdles, running a new personal best. Jack Mc Closkey (Year 9) competing in his first year in the Junior Boys' section, finished runner up in the 200m. Amy

Jackson (Year 10) once again produced an impressive performance in the 1500m, finishing in 2nd place. Other qualifiers were: Callum Imrie (Year 10) hammer, Ruairi Heaney (Year 13) 400m & 400m hurdles & Terry Melaugh (Year 11) 400m.

The Ulster Schools' Finals were held at Antrim Forum on Saturday 22nd May and the day started well with Claire Dougherty (Year 10) winning the Triple Jump with a new Ulster Schools Junior Girls' record - 10.16m. Winning ways continued for Claire when she jumped 1.65m in the High Jump, the highest jump by any girl in Northern Ireland this season. Ruairi Heaney (Year 13) took a well deserved bronze medal in the 400m Hurdles for Senior Boys with a new personal best. Katie Cunningham (Year 9) produced another great performance for first year in the Junior Girls' Shot by finishing 2nd and qualifying for the All- Ireland Schools. Amy Jackson (Year 10) took a well deserved 3rd which took her to her first All-Ireland Track Championships. Lumen Christi returned home with 5 medals and a New Ulster Schools' record.

On Saturday 5th June 2010, Katie Cunningham, Amy Jackson & Claire Dougherty travelled to Tullamore, Co. Offaly for the Irish Schools' Finals. The three girls performed exceptionally well in the Junior Girls' section. Katie achieved 3rd place in the shot putt; Amy came 6th in the 1500m and Claire took first in the high jump and the triple jump.

In the **Milk Athletics** (Year 9 only), the boys' and girls' teams both qualified for the district finals in Coleraine with the boys finishing 3rd overall and just missing out by 1 point for the Ulster Finals.

Claire Dougherty, Year 10, was selected by the Olympic Council of Ireland to travel to a Youth Training Camp in Romania in June. This was an exceptional and well deserved accolade for Claire.

Cross Country

The District "C" X-Country Championships were held on Tuesday 2nd February, 2010 at the University of Ulster, Coleraine. In the Minor Girls, Ayesha Garvey finished in an excellent 6th place out of a field of 86 starters which qualified her for the Ulster Finals in Mallusk. Also in the Minor age group, Niall Mc Intyre had a great run, finishing in 9th place out of 112 finishers which carried him through to the Ulster Finals in Mallusk. In the Junior Girls' race, Fiona Mallett, Amy Jackson and Clare Bradley produced excellent runs, to finish 5th, 13th & 18th places respectively and to secure 2nd best team and a place in the Ulster Finals. The athletes all had excellent runs in the Ulster Finals but Amy Jackson, Year 10, deserves particular credit on being the first athlete from Lumen Christi to qualify for the All- Ireland Schools Cross-Country Championships.

Cheerleading

The team consists of 16 girls ranging from Year 8-12. For the second consecutive year, they have taken the Northern Ireland schools title for Cheerleading at Key Stage 4. They also won the KS4 Pom Dance which they entered for the first time.

Three girls: Dearbhla Bradley, Aoife O'Hara and Eimear Long have been chosen for the All-Ireland team and will travel to Florida in April 2011 to compete. Their coach, Aoibheann Carlin, is impressed by the way in which the girls apply themselves to developing their skills and techniques and by the way they help and support each other. They, in turn appreciate the inspirational energy and enthusiasm which Aoibheann brings to the club.

Gaelic Football (Boys)

Lumen Christi College Gaelic football teams continued to make their mark in Ulster Colleges' football at all levels in the 2009-2010 seasons but the highlight was the Year 9 team reaching the final of the Mallon Cup. In the preparatory stages, they finished top of their group after winning all three matches decisively. In their quarter-final encounter against Ballyshannon, they showed tremendous character to overturn a half-time deficit of 14 points to eventually win by 2 points. In the semi-final, they conquered Corpus Christi, Belfast to progress to the final. Despite their best efforts, the team was beaten by a strong Castleblaney side which had played at a higher level in Ulster Colleges' football the previous year. The fact that Jack Dixon was named, 'Man of the Match' and team captain, Michael McLaughlin, was commended for his contribution, offered some consolation to the Lumen Christi team.

The Year 10 team, captained by Conal McGlinchey, competed in the BT Ennis Cup. After a successful League campaign, in which they won all 3 matches, they qualified for the quarter-finals where they beat Corpus Christi, Belfast convincingly. Despite their best efforts in the semi-final, they were beaten by eventual winners, Coláiste Feirste.

The Year 12 team progressed to the quarter-final of the BT Faul Cup campaign, but despite a very good performance, they were beaten by a single point by eventual winners, Edmund Rice College.

The senior team (Yr 12-14), captained by Jude McLaughlin, was unbeaten in the group stages of the Ulster Colleges' Championship competition. In reaching the quarter final, the team put up an excellent fight against a very strong Coláiste na bhFál to progress to the Ulster semi-final where, unfortunately, they were defeated by St Joseph's, Donaghmore. This panel was comprised of a significant number of Year 12 & 13 pupils, who will be eligible to participate in this same competition next year.

Gaelic Football (Ladies)

The Under 19 Team had a very tough League campaign once again. They were narrowly defeated by a very strong Thornhill College and by St Pius' College, Magherafelt, who were Ulster Championship runners up last year. The girls had a well deserved draw over St Mary's Limavady, which boosted their confidence and determination for the year ahead.

The school had two girls making county squads. These were:

Nicole Lindsay - Under 16 Panel for Doire

Maureen Doohar - Minor Panel for Tír Eoghain

Judo

Lumen Christi Judo Club had another great year with players competing at national and international level. Unfortunately the club did not win the Northern Ireland Schools' championship this year but the boys' team did achieve a bronze medal in this competition. Brian McGowan won gold at both the Derry and Ulster Community Games and silver at the National Finals. He competed in the All Ireland Judo Championship, winning silver, and proceeded to win silver at the finals of the Northern Ireland Regional Development Squad which is designed to spot up and coming talent within Northern Ireland Judo. Brian also travelled to Birmingham to compete in the very tough Heart of England Championship.

Niall O'Doherty won gold at the North West Open and the Northern Ireland Schools as well as silver at the All Ireland Judo Championship and 5th at the UK School Games, Coventry.

Netball

This was the most successful year ever in Netball and will be recorded in the annals as the season that Lumen Christi College won their first Western Area title, as well as the historic treble: Northern Ireland League, Northern Ireland Cup and the All Ireland Championship. Lumen Christi has 4 teams competing at Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Level in both League and Cup.

The junior team, captained by Claire Dougherty, continued to make excellent progress. They battled hard in the Derry Area League, winning a majority of their matches and also reached the semi final of the Northern Ireland Plate.

The intermediate team, captained by Bronagh Irvine, came second to St Mary's College in the Derry Area League and reached the quarter final in the Northern Ireland Plate.

The senior team displayed a tremendous level of ability against strong opposition to win the Derry Area League, finish runners up in the Western Area finals and reach the quarter final of the Northern Ireland Cup.

It was the Lumen Christi Minor Netball Team however, which achieved the historic treble. They went through the entire season unbeaten in the Northern Ireland Cup overcoming: Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch in the quarter final, Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock in the semi final and Cookstown High School in the final.

In the Northern Ireland League, they defeated Loreto College, Omagh in the district finals, Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch in the quarter final, Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast in the semi finals and Monkstown Community School in the final.

In the All Ireland Minor Netball Cup, they cruised to victory over St Michael's Holy Faith, Finglas in UCD, Dublin. This astonishing achievement and the additional commitment of the girls and their coach, Mrs Deery, on route to these successes must be commended.

There was further good news for Lumen Christi College when six of the minor squad was "talent identified" to train with the Northern Ireland Squad. These included: Katie Cunningham, Holly Meehan, Brid Kerlin, Blathnaid Bates and twin sisters, Caoimhe and Tara Doherty. These six players joined Claire Dougherty and Claire Bradley from Year 10 and Terri Moore and Lauren Cunningham from Year 13 on the Talent ID Programme. The school has the greatest number of players out of any school in Northern Ireland on this programme

A special mention also goes to Emma Doherty, a past pupil, who this year represented Northern Ireland at the under 21 World Netball Tournament in the Cook Islands.

The following students achieved places on representative squads:

Under 15 Western Area Squad: Claire Dougherty, Claire Bradley, Kayleigh Mc Glynn and Leah Mc Cready.

Under 16 Western Area Squad: Bronagh Irvine, Clodagh Mc Dermott and Aiya Banat

Rugby

The Under 14s participated in the annual Mowbray Shield competition. They played three games in total, against Lisneal College, St Columb's College and Castlederg High School, and although not winning the competition this year, they acquitted themselves very well.

Our first XV team entered the North West Rugby League, playing four matches against: Foyle and Londonderry College, Strabane Grammar School, Limavady Grammar School and Omagh Academy. Success in the League matches meant they qualified for the grand final against Foyle, held at City of Derry Rugby Club. Although the final was a close affair, it was Lumen Christi who triumphed in the end.

Two members of our school, Cillian Doherty and Conal Doherty, made it into the Ulster Under 18 squad, with Conal getting capped by Ulster. This was indeed a noteworthy achievement.

Soccer

After getting a bye in the first round of the Northern Ireland Cup, the Year 8 soccer team comfortably beat Corpus Christi 4-1 in the second round. They were then beaten in the third round by the eventual Northern Ireland cup winners, St Columb's College.

The Year 9 & 10 soccer teams were unlucky to be beaten by Saintfield in their first round match in the NI Cup.

After an impressive victory over RBAI in the first round of the NI Cup, the U16 boys' soccer team was beaten in the second round by Belfast Boys' Model School.

Within the local area, the Year 8 & 9 soccer teams did very well in the games they played, securing victory over St Patrick's and St Brigid's, Claudy and Oakgrove College.

Swimming

2008-2009 proved yet another impressive year for the talented swimmers from Lumen Christi College.

At the Ulster Schools' Championships, Claire Bradley, Terry Melaugh, James Garvey, Eoin Casey, Gavin Loughrey, Cormac Gillen and Pearse Bradley all qualified for the Irish Schools final. The pupils also attained the following medal positions:

Claire Bradley 2nd in 100m Breaststroke in the Junior Girls

Cormac Gillen 2nd in 50m Butterfly in the Junior Boys

Terry Melaugh 3rd in 50m Backstroke in the Senior Boys

James Garvey 3rd in 50m Butterfly in the Senior Boys

The Junior Boys relay team, which was made up of: Pearse Bradley, Cormac Gillen, Eoin Casey and Gavin Loughrey, took 2nd place in the Medley relay and 3rd in the Freestyle relay to qualify for the finals.

At the All Ireland Schools Championship, Claire Bradley was placed 3rd in Ireland and was selected for the Ulster Schools swimming tour to Tenerife.

The junior boys relay team was placed 2nd in both Medley and freestyle. Special thanks go to the parents for their support in accompanying the pupils to this competition in Cork.

At the Ulster Minor Swimming Championships, Ayesha Garvey achieved 2nd place in backstroke.

Finally, in the North West Gala held in June, our swimming team produced 15 individual swims in their best stroke category to collect first place overall. The team came away with 47 gold medals, 19 silver medals and 4 bronze medals. They also won 4 out of the 6 cups available.

Pearse and Claire Bradley, Terry Melaugh, Cliodhna Coyle, Eoin and Una Casey and Cormac Gillen completed an excellent year by attending a swimming camp during the summer months.

Bar Mock Trial Competition

The Bar Mock gives pupils the opportunity to experience the reality of the legal profession and develop a range of personal and interpersonal skills. Pupils were prepared for the competition by Mr D Hegarty and Miss S Lester, assisted by three local barristers, Paul Foster, Mary Mc Hugh and Brian Keegan. The Northern Ireland heat took place at the High Court in Belfast at the end of November. Lumen Christi won two out of three cases in the group stage, failing narrowly to reach the final. All involved found it to be a worthwhile, challenging and most enjoyable experience.

Conclusion

We very much recognize that it is due, in no small part, to the zeal and devotion of our extra-curricular team, that we are able to provide the opportunities for pupils to develop the qualities and skills that are intrinsic to the vision of the College. For this, we extend our gratitude, and look forward to continuing the partnership in the year ahead.

College policy documents on the following topics are available on the college website or can be provided in hard copy in the college at any time 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 2010

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2010

No Of students in Year 12:

123

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	%age Grade A+A*	%age Grade A*-C
Additional Maths	44	17	20	4	2		1	84.1	97.7
%		38.6	45.4	9.1	4.5		2.3		
Art	20	10	10					100.0	100.0
%		50	50						
Biology	43	20	17	5	1			86.0	100.0
%		46.5	39.5	11.6	2.3				
Chemistry	43	19	19	3	2			88.4	100.0
%		44.2	44.2	7.0	4.7				
Design/Technology	34	6	14	13	1			58.8	100.0
%		17.6	41.2	38.2	2.9				
English	123	28	52	41	2			65.1	(100.0)
%		22.8	42.3	33.3	1.6				
English Literature	114	38	54	20	2			80.7	100.0
%		33.3	47.4	17.5	1.8				
French	50	26	7	2	10	2	3	66.0	90.0
%		52.0	14.0	4.0	20.0	4.0	6.0		
Geography	50	26	14	8	2			80.0	100.0
%		52.0	28.0	16.0	4.0				
History	84	30	33	16	5			75.0	100.0
%		35.7	39.3	19.0	6.0				
H/Econs	9	2	1	6				33.3	100.0
%		22.2	11.1	66.7					
I.C.T.	52	27	25					100.0	100.0
%		51.9	48.1						
Irish	29	12	10	6	1			75.9	100.0
%		41.4	34.5	20.7	3.4				
Mathematics	123	40	48	29	6			71.5	100.0
%		32.5	39.0	23.6	4.9				
Music	24	13	8	3				87.5	100.0
%		54.2	33.3	12.5					
PE	28	17	10	1				96.4	100.0
%		60.7	35.7	3.6					
Physics	43	17	11	12	3			65.1	100.0
%		39.5	25.6	27.9	7.0				
Religious Education	123	68	39	14	2			87.0	100.0
%		55.3	31.7	11.4	1.6				
Science DA	160	40	58	46	16			61.3	100.0
%		25.0	36.2	28.8	10.0				
Spanish	64	15	20	15	12	2		54.7	96.9
		23.4	31.3	23.4	18.8	3.1			
Engineering	36	36						100.0	100.0
Health & Social Care	2	1	1					100.0	100.0
Total	1298	508	471	244	67	4	4		
%		39.1	36.3	18.8	5.2	0.3	0.3		

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2010*No Of students in Year 14:***102***No Of pupils with statement of Special Educational Needs:***1**

Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	%age Grade A*-B	%age Grade A*-C
Art and Design	9	4	4	1					
%		44.4	44.4	11.1				100	100
Business St	18	1	12	4	1				
%		5.6	66.7	22.2	5.6			94.4	100
Biology	49	6	22	11	8	2			
%		12.2	44.9	22.4	16.3	4.1		79.6	95.9
Chemistry	37	5	18	8	5	0	1		
%		13.5	48.6	21.6	13.5	0.0	2.7	83.8	97.3
English Literature	30	5	10	12	3				
%		16.7	33.3	40.0	10.0			90.0	100
French	13	0	7	2	4				
%		0.0	53.8	15.4	30.8			69.2	100
Geography	15	3	10	2					
%		20.0	66.7	13.3				100	100
History	27	8	14	5					
%		29.6	51.8	18.5				100	100
Information Technology	30	3	22	5					
%		10.0	73.3	16.7				100	100
Mathematics	46	14	17	11	3	1			
%		30.4	37.0	23.9	6.5	2.2		91.3	97.8
Music	10	3	7						
%		30.0	70.0					100	100
Physics	19	1	7	8	2	1			
%		5.3	36.8	42.1	10.5	5.3		84.2	94.7
Religious Studies	27	2	11	10	4				
%		7.4	40.7	37.0	14.8			85.2	100
Spanish	12	1	5	5	1				
%		8.3	41.7	41.7	8.3			91.7	100
Irish	2			1		1			
				50.0		50.0		50.0	50.0
Technology	9	0	2	6	1				
%		0.0	22.2	66.7	11.1			88.9	100
Psychology	10	1	4	3	2				
		10.0	40.0	30.0	20.0			80.0	100
Totals	363	57	172	94	34	5	1		
%		15.7	47.4	25.9	9.4	1.4	0.3	89.0	98.4

EXAMINATION TRENDS

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2008-2010

	% 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
2008	100	100	91.0
2009	100	100	91.0
2010	100	100	<i>Not yet available</i>

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2008-10

	% of pupils entered for 3A Levels LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 3 Grades A-C LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School % Achieving 3 A-C
2008	98.2	86.0	74.0
2009	96.7	88.4	75.0
2010	100	95.3	<i>Not yet available</i>

SCHOOL LEAVERS & DESTINATIONS:

No. leaving from Years 12 - 14: 123

Secondary	University	FE/HE	Employment	Apprenticeship	Gap Year	Unemployed
11	100	7	0	0	6	0

INCOME/EXPENDITURE 2009/10

Income	2009/10	Expenditure	2009/10
	£		£
Dept of Education Grants	3,922,333	Teaching Staff Costs	2,756,326
Income from Other Sources	37,159	Non-teaching Staff Costs	685,054
Surplus for 08/09 School Year	164,601	Curriculum Costs	262,962
		Administration Costs	93,100
		Running Costs	295,648
	4,124,093		4,093,090
	4,124,093		4,093,090

