

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE



**Annual Report
to the Board of Governors
2010 -2011**

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.

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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.

DENI representatives have been awaiting ratification of appointment for two years; at the time of publication of this report, the Board is still awaiting response from DENI.

Trustee representatives have been appointed until October 2013.

THE CURRICULUM

Staffing

In June 2011, we bade farewell to one of the original members of the staff of Lumen Christi College, Mr Stephen Gallagher. Mr Gallagher was appointed to the post of Vice-Principal of Loreto College, Coleraine with effect from September 2011. We thank Mr Gallagher for his commitment and contribution to Lumen Christi in the period 1997-2011 and we wish him every success in his new post. We welcome Mrs Katey McNay who replaced Mr Gallagher in the Music Department, Mr Anthony Quinn and Miss Christine Hagan who have been appointed as permanent members of the teaching staff.

In 2010-11, a number of temporary positions were filled as follows: Miss Eimer Mallett [Psychology], Miss Karla McCloskey [French/General Subjects], Miss Catherine McGill [History], Mr Conor McKinney [Chemistry], Miss Emma O'Kane [Religion], Miss Gemma Thompson [PE], Miss Orla McQuillan [Music].

2010-11 also witnessed staffing changes in the support team. We welcomed Mr Martin Ball to a part-time post as Music technician for the academic year 2010-11. Mrs Etta Darcy retired from her post as reprographics technician while Mrs Edel Hasson, Miss Carol Hasson, Mrs Kathleen Keenan and Mrs Ursula Patterson accepted voluntary redundancy settlements. We are indebted to all these members of staff for their very tangible contribution to the life of Lumen Christi over the years they have been with us and wish them every success and fulfilment in the future.

As a result of financial retrenchment, a number of the teaching and support staff have opted to work reduced hours in the academic year 2011-12.

Academic & Pastoral Arrangements

Following the second year of the PPTC Entrance Assessment, 189 applicants sought admission to the college. 121 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 at Key Stages 3 and 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 local schools 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, three of our students attended St Mary's College to study AS PE and one student attended the Verbal Arts Centre to pursue a course in Drama. Nine students from local schools attended classes at Lumen Christi. All the schools involved have now agreed a common timetable block to facilitate access to vocational and academic courses and it is hoped that this will enable continued movement of students among schools in the next academic year.

The college thus offered 27 subjects at A-Level this year and planning to meet the Entitlement Framework at post-16 has been reached ahead of target.

The after-school Enrichment programme offered over 50 different sporting, academic, social or recreational activities, Monday to Friday, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. 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.

At GCSE level, all our pupils attained Grades A-C in at least eight subjects, 110 students achieved 5 Grade As or more and 79.6% of all entries were Grade A or A*. 55 students achieved 10As or higher. Twelve students attained 11 Grade A*s.

At AS Level examinations too, the college achieved outstanding success with 55% of all entries resulting in Grade A, forty students attaining three Grade As or more and 90% attaining three A-C grades. At A-Level too, results were again excellent; 72.5% of all our entries resulted in Grade A and 109 students achieved three Grade A-C grades while 67 students achieved 3 or more Grade As.

Our pupils picked up a most impressive range of places in Northern Ireland as the table below illustrates:

Deirbhile McKnight	1 st in Applied Business	A2
Daniel Clarke	3 rd in Applied Business	A2
Sean McGinley	Joint 2 nd in Biology	A2
Yang Xu	Joint 2 nd in Biology	A2
Yang Xu	2 nd in Chemistry	A2
Fearghal MacGiolla Easpaig	3 rd in Irish	A2
Karl McCarron	Joint 2 nd in Physics	A2
Conor Casey	3 rd in Religious Studies	A2
Karl McCarron	Joint 1 st in Mathematics	A2
Jason Young	3 rd in Biology	GCSE
Jason Young	Joint 2 nd in Chemistry	GCSE
Helen Brady	Joint 1 st in English	GCSE
Meabh McGrann	Joint 2 nd in ICT	GCSE
Jason Young	3 rd in Music	GCSE
Donal McGinnity	2 nd in Technology and Design	GCSE
Bronagh Grace	Joint 3 rd in Irish	GCSE

The results ensure the college's place among the foremost academic schools in the United Kingdom as borne out by the Sunday Times Parent Power Survey of 13 November 2011 which placed Lumen Christi as the top performing school in Northern Ireland and 12th overall in the United Kingdom. Two of our leavers, Karl McCarron and Sean McGinley were the recipients of JP MacManus bursaries which provide substantial financial support to undergraduate students.

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.

2010-11 was another very active year for the Lumen Christi Parents Association. In December the members lent their support to the school's production of Les Miserables by helping to meet and greet patrons and by selling raffle tickets to raise much needed funds to support the event. In February, members attended the annual Open Day and responded to questions asked by visiting parents and children. In April, members of the Association were once again to the fore in providing hospitality for those attending the Spring Concert. The educational side of the Parents Association was not neglected; in April they hosted an excellent presentation on Internet Safety given by Dr Kevin Curran, University of Ulster, and our own Head of e-Learning, Mrs Siobhan Matthewson.

June saw the hosting of another very successful 'Xtra-Factor' talent competition, this year seeing greater involvement of pupils in the actual running of the competition.

Financial support from the Association went this year to a wide range of causes including the restoration of the school bell, the NW SciFest competitions, soccer footballs, uniforms for the cheerleading team, sponsorship for the pupils participating in the Ulster Project.

All in all, 2010-11 proved to be a very satisfying and productive year for this very dedicated and hardworking group. Their work is very much appreciated by the entire school community.

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

One formal complaint was lodged by parents to the Board of Governors.

Premises

The refurbishment and restoration of the Chapel Bell and Tower was the major project undertaken in 2010-11. We are delighted to report that it is now fully functional again having been fitted with an automatic timed ringing mechanism. For this thanks are due to the generosity of the many parents and members of staff who contributed individually, to the Parents Association who made a substantial donation and to the Historic Building Branch who met a portion of the overall cost of the project. Within the school, the foyer of the Assembly Hall was given a facelift, providing a modern, welcoming feel. Further to the radon survey instituted by WELB officials in January 2010, additional extraction measures

were installed in the two areas deemed to be above the safe limit. Essential services to the school were upgraded through the installation of increased electrical cabling and new sewage pipes. Trees to the rear of the building have been removed or pruned as deemed necessary and the paths and ground cover plants in this area rejuvenated. Pupil facilities have been enhanced through the complete repainting of the main canteen and the renewal of the existing parquet flooring through sanding and revarnishing.

To conserve resources, an Energy Efficiency Committee has been set up in the College drawing its membership from a cross-section of departments. The post of Energy Efficiency officer has been held by Miss Lisa Diffley, Geography Department. In turn Miss Diffley is responsible to the Finance Manager, Mrs Angela Doran. In November 2010, an awareness raising presentation was given to the staff and this was followed by a 'switch-off' fortnight where members of staff were asked to focus on energy saving within their own areas of the college. Statistics on energy use within the college were collected with the aim of getting a fuller understanding of how energy is used over a typical week.

Energy Efficiency Performance 2010-11

	Current yearly performance 2009-2010	Target yearly performance 2010-2011	% target reduction	Actual yearly performance 2010-2011
Electricity kWh/m ² /annum	280,855 kWh	275,238 kWh	2%	297,560 kWh [6% increase]
Gas kWh/m ² /annum	1,280,839 kWh	1,255,222 kWh	2%	1,209,198 kWh [5.5% decrease]
Oil Litres/m ² /annum	1,700 litres	1,666 litres	2%	1,000 litres [41% decrease]
Water m ³ /pupil/annum	8400 m ³	8232 m ³	2%	6954 m ³ [17% decrease]

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 New Life to provide independent counseling for students. An independent counselling service for staff was also engaged.

Religious and Spiritual Life in the College

This year was once again a challenging and exciting one for all involved in the Chaplaincy life of the College. It was a time for consolidating the large amount of work and the many initiatives that have become a central part of College life. The number of Liturgy Prefects increased; the Morning Prayer initiative really took off; we enjoyed six days in Rome and Assisi; and most importantly, we took part in our second College Mission.

- 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 the many priests from the Diocese of Derry who continue to support us in every way they can.
- Our annual day of Reconciliation was held during Lent. This year we provided the sacrament for all the Key Stage 3 students.
- Our Retreat Programme continued with Year 13 spending the day in the spirit of the Celtic Saints in the Iosas Centre. Our Year 10 group made the annual journey to 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 12 group attended the Life Conference in October. The Year 8 group spent a prayerful day in June under the direction of Mrs Maire Gormley from the Iosas Centre. The junior groups were withdrawn from class throughout the year for periods of guided prayer and meditation. There was a special focus on the Year 9 group this year with the School Chaplain visiting each class several times in June and withdrawing them for prayer. Sixth Form students took part in a series of faith seminars on the themes of Human Life and Catholic Apologetics.
- Sadly, our Advent Carol Service was cancelled due to the horrendous weather conditions.
- Each day throughout the year the College Chapel was the venue for Adoration and Morning Prayer. The commitment of those in attendance was so uplifting! A special word of thanks goes to the Year 8s who turned out each morning in huge numbers on hearing the bell, and to the Year 11 'God Squad' team who accompanied them at this time.
- The school Chaplaincy service continues to provide counselling for our students. We enjoy the professional support of counsellors from New Life (DENI) and NWIFHE. This year dozens of students benefited from this support.
- We continued our journey with the North West Inter-Faith Forum this year, a group that promotes inclusion, tolerance and understanding throughout our city.

- The work of the Iosa Community continues to grow. We enjoyed our regular First Friday Taize nights and our pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi during Easter, with a large number of our senior students joining us. A special word of thanks must go to those students who participated in the Steelstown Parish Mission during Advent and the College Mission during Lent.

Science Specialism Report

In 2011, the final year of the Specialist Schools Programme in Northern Ireland, Lumen Christi continued to develop STEM projects both within and beyond the college, winning awards at both regional and national level and helping to promote Science and develop business links in the local community.

Within the college

Pupil tracking at KS4 was implemented by Science Department in Year 5 to identify and act on pupil achievement and enhance gifted and talented provision. The process is to be extended to all departments from September 2011.

Two new subjects - Applied Science and Photography - were introduced at GCSE to provide increased access for pupils to Applied subjects in the STEM and digital media areas. In addition, Applied Science was offered for the first time at A-level this year.

Over 450 students took part in Easter Schools in GCSE and A-Level Sciences offered to students in Lumen Christi and other colleges. Students from all year groups at KS3 attended STEM workshops in school and external visits including the Sentinus STEM experience, the STEM Day at the University of Ulster, the Salters Festival of Chemistry at Queens University. Students' work on the CCEA STEM Schools Programme -Making Learning Connections - can be accessed on the CCEA website.

The NWRC, QUB, UU and Stranmillis College all provided talks and seminars for students throughout the year.

Within the community

Lumen Christi continued to work with our four local primary schools - Long Tower, Nazareth House, Fountain and Londonderry Model - to deliver Key Stage 2 Science in the laboratory and prepare teachers for developing Science in the classroom. As well as acting as a host centre to deliver one-off workshops and seminars to some 18 other primary schools on a wide range of STEM-related topics, the college, in collaboration with St. Mary's College, has also continued to develop its two key Science conferences, the Seagate Real World Science Conference in November, and the Northwest SciFest 2011, held in University of Ulster, Magee Campus, in June.

In the NIHE Project Year 9 pupils from all classes worked with twelve local primary schools and produced a presentation on Litter/Anti social behaviour and delivered this in each of the primary schools.

The college funded an ongoing Science club in St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy, whose projects were successful in several competitions in the North-West Science Fairs.

Year 14 Physics trialled materials for use in Dupont's schools competition to celebrate 50 years of the company's work in Derry. Two Year 13 Physics students were on the winning team in the competition.

The college this year delivered an RTU summer school "*Introducing a Pupil Pursuit Programme: Student Voice and Quality Assurance*" attended by fifteen teachers from schools around Northern Ireland in August 2010.

Lumen Christi worked with Stranmillis University College to design a module for their degree course in B.Ed. Science and Mathematics on lesson planning.

The programme has not only been an effective area of teacher training for Stranmillis students but an excellent vehicle for the professional development of our own teachers in terms of reflective self-evaluation.

Stranmillis lecturers in collaboration with three Year 8 teachers in the College and three Year 7 teachers in three of our partner primary schools worked on a project investigating transition between KS2/KS3 in STEM subjects.

In collaboration with Stranmillis College, the Chemistry Department have produced online Multimedia Learning Objects to support the teaching and learning of practical aspects of A level Chemistry; these are available from the College website.

Mr Sean Molloy in collaboration with Mr Ken Gibson and Mr Fergal Corscadden, Stranmillis College, also developed an independent learning tool to assist pupils studying technology with mathematical aspects of subject. This project is now complete and the GLO can be observed on the Lumen Christi College website.

The college took up membership of the Stranmillis STEM Consultative Group in May.

Specialist Science Awards 2010-2011.

Winners of Sentinus Young Innovators , NIHE Environmental Award, June 2011 (Year 9)

Winners of the IET Faraday Challenge 2011 (Year 9)

Winners of Queen's University Challenge Award 2011

PharmaChemical Ireland International Year of Chemistry 2011 Award

Dara Canavan (Bronze medal) and Karl Mc Carron (Silver medal) were award winners at the **Northern Ireland Physics Olympiad**, held in Queens University Belfast in January. Karl McCarron was rewarded with a place on the Irish team to participate in the 42nd International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) in July 2011 at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, where he finished fourth overall.

In **The UK Regional Space Settlement Design Competition**, sponsored by Imperial College, London, Yr 14 students designed a space settlement located in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. All Lumen Christi College students were on the final winning team. Three students, Dara Canavan, Emmett Mc Daid and Harry Hutton won a place in the 16th International Space Settlement Design Competition held in July 2011 at NASA's Johnson Space Centre, Houston, USA.

The Sentinus Team R&D project gave a group of four Lower 6th Physics students the opportunity to work on a real-world engineering project in cooperation with a local company. This year the project related to the hot water system at City of Derry Airport. The students logged over 70 hours of work each, attended a residential at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown and were selected as student representatives to speak at the final celebration day. The students attained their Gold Crest Awards through this programme and gained invaluable insight into the worlds of engineering and business.

ICE Challenge 2011, a joint project between Science and Technology – students from Lumen Christi College were Northern Ireland winners and went on to compete in the National finals in London.

Migratory Birds International Event @ W5 Belfast 2010--The event was held in partnership between the Northern Ireland Environment Agency, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the British Council Global Schools Partnership and BBC Northern Ireland. Students from Lumen Christi College impressed the audience with their research on the potential collision risk of whooper swans passing through wind turbines. (sounds like a biology project-but a genuine physics one). The pupil research video and accompanying ppt has been uploaded on DOE website.

At the **Big Bang Conference** in London, students were chosen to showcase the work carried out in STEMS Clubs throughout the UK (1 of 17 schools chosen) and appeared on Breakfast TV.

Kevin Mc Carthy (year 13) received a Nuffield Bursary to attend Oxford University this summer.

In the **Northern Ireland Chemistry Olympiad**, at Queens University in January, .Yang Xu won the Gold Medal and a place on the Irish team for 43rd International Chemistry Olympiad in Ankara, Turkey. The Lumen Christi College team were highly commended at the **Royal Society of Chemistry's Schools' Analyst competition**.

Extended School Programme:

Lumen Christi's continued participation in the Extended Schools Scheme 2010-2011 brought increased benefits for pupils, parents, members of the local community and the college itself.

Impact on School Improvement/Impact on School Development Planning

Implementation of the Northern Ireland Curriculum

The provision of support by the supervisor, peer mentors and teaching staff via the Homework Club has ensured that targeted pupils have progressed in-line with departmental schemes which reflect the statutory requirements of the Revised Curriculum. The child centred provision within the Homework Club reflects a clear commitment to promoting equality of opportunity and the assistance needed to ensure that all pupils can achieve to the very best of their ability, principles enshrined in ESaGS, the government's policy for improvement.

The appointment of a Library Supervisor, post 3.30pm has served to sustain pupil book borrowing statistics. In addition, her facilitation of the Book Club, in collaboration with the Head of English and pupil mentors, has had tangible impact on the literacy skills of targeted

Year 10 pupils. The Photography Club has enabled the school to provide pupils with a wider curriculum choice in-line with the requirements of the Entitlement Framework.

E-Learning

The Morning ICT Club, facilitated by an ICT technician, has provided equity of access to printing facilities and other computer capabilities.

The Improvers ICT Evening Class has developed ICT competence among adults from the school support staff and local community thus promoting a stated aim of computer access for all and giving an additional dimension to the STEM agenda.

Introduction of Extended Schools Programme

The Extended Schools initiative has been embedded in the school. Action plans have been approved, implemented, monitored and evaluated. The co-ordinator has liaised with WELB to profile the pupil population to improve the targeting process. Registering of pupils attending clubs, post 3.30pm, using Assessment Manager has been introduced. The school has engaged positively in all cluster activities. Links with community/voluntary groups have been strengthened. The co-ordinator has facilitated a session on the sharing of good practice with colleagues from other clusters.

Health Education

The Body Combat and Salsa classes provided staff, parents and the community with the opportunity to improve their physical wellbeing.

Through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Netball and Soccer clubs, pupils enhanced their fitness and skills levels which impacted positively on their self-esteem and general attitude to school life. The Cook-It and Food for Thought programmes for pupils and parents educated participants in nutrition and healthy food choices and supplied the knowledge and the culinary skills to enable them to provide tasty, popular but healthy meals. All these activities maximise the health of pupils, staff, 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 have particular expertise to further refine their skills through expert tuition and healthy peer competitiveness. The Primary School Music programme allowed our gifted and talented students to use their abilities innovatively to provide the opportunity for primary school children to learn to play a musical instrument. The school show, held for the first time in a community venue, provided a cast of 80 pupils with the opportunity to showcase their talents and provide an exhilarating experience for parents, peers and guests from the local community.

Catholic Ethos

The Community Outreach Programme is a practical way of encouraging pupils 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, pupils are actively living out their calling as Christians to use their talents and gifts to help those in need. Through the acquisition of Sign Language skills, pupils and adults from the local community have been encouraged to promote social inclusivity. The Guitar Club has fostered equality of opportunity. The provision of GCSE Maths for adults in the local community challenges disadvantage and fosters a spirit of concern for others by supporting participants to the C Grade which brings increased job opportunities.

Development of an International Dimension in Shared Schooling

The Spanish and Italian classes offered in the school again encouraged parental interest and involvement in the schools exchange programmes. They also served to broaden the cultural experience of community participants.

Fabric and Maintenance

Work carried out by the Environment Club, in collaboration with the Conservation Volunteers, has improved the school estate in terms of appearance and environmentally. An area of wild flowers has been planted and a Bird Station erected. A seated area has been created near the willow dome and window boxes planted. Bins placed at the school entrance have impacted positively on the disposal of litter. Pupils have engaged with the local residents to create and supply window boxes to enhance the area in which the school is situated and promote environmental awareness. Pupils are actively involved in recycling and energy saving initiatives.

Programme Benefits/Extended Schools Programme Impact

Pupils: Increased positive attitude towards learning and enhanced literacy skills. Targeted pupils received the individual support they needed (Homework Club; Book Club). Enhanced opportunities to learn new skills and talents and develop existing skills and talents (Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme; Chess Club; Guitar Club; ICT Club; Photography Club; Sign Language; School Show). Improved health and well-being (Netball Club; Soccer Club). Improved access to specialist support to meet pupils' wider needs (Roadwise Programme). 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 Courses; Cook-It programmes). More opportunities for local adult education (GCSE Maths; ICT course; Sign Language).

School: Enhanced staff development opportunities: Co-ordination of Extended Schools Programme; Staff facilitators of and staff participants in evening classes for adults - GCSE Maths; Improvers ICT; Environment Club Co-ordinator. Greater commitment to teamwork and increased spirit of collegiality and camaraderie (School Show). Improved collaboration with neighbouring schools.

Community: Enhanced partnership and greater involvement with the community (Community Outreach; Primary Music programme; Chess competition; Soccer Club)

Impact - Self-Evaluation

Reducing Underachievement

Our Extended Schools programme has contributed to improved attendance rates.

There is no tangible data to support an increase in attendance rates as they are already in excess of targets set. High attendance has been sustained in the school however and the interest, commitment and boost to self-esteem generated by extended school activities has undoubtedly been a contributory factor.

Our Extended Schools programme has contributed to improved academic achievement including literacy and numeracy

Pupils referred to the Homework Club have shown improvement in their academic progress. This has been reflected in feedback from their teachers based on individual subject indicators and from the Heads of Key Stage. Subject teachers also report enhanced academic achievement by pupils working with peer mentors. The Head of English has confirmed that the Book Club has had notable impact on the literacy skills of the targeted Year 10 pupils. The ICT Morning Club has enabled pupils to improve the quality of the work they produce in a range of subjects. It also serves to nurture independent learning skills which impact positively on all areas of the curriculum.

Our Extended Schools programme has enhanced the learning environment

The ICT Morning Club; 8.15am - 9.00am is a busy environment where productive, focused, independent and supported learning takes place. The library access provided post 3.30pm and the Homework Club, 3.30pm - 4.45pm are nurturing environments of learning for all which also provide assistance for individual need. The numbers of pupils attending all clubs offered by the programme nurtures positive attitudes and relationships and consequently enhances the learning environment of the school.

Our Extended Schools programme has provided opportunities for children and young people to make informed decisions.

Pupils choose to attend the Homework Club and subject support on offer because they appreciate the benefits to their academic progress. They choose to attend the ICT Club because they wish 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 has given pupils the confidence to make the correct informed decisions in all areas of their lives. The Roadwise Programme equipped participants with the knowledge and skills to choose to drive safely.

Our Extended Schools programme provides a range of child centred strategies which help overcome barriers to learning.

The Homework Club supervisor maintains an inviting and caring environment. She takes a healthy interest in all who attend, discovering if they have any particular needs which can be addressed by peer/teacher support. She praises their effort which encourages them to strive to do better. Particular need is addressed by teacher/peer intervention which helps pupils to overcome impediments to their learning.

The Book Club is an innovative way of improving the literacy skills of identified Year 10 pupils. The decision to increase the size of the Junior Chorus and minor roles in the school show promoted inclusivity and greater equity of opportunity which served to engage a number of pupils who would otherwise have remained on the side-lines.

Conclusion: Our evaluation demonstrates that there is some evidence that our programme is Reducing Underachievement.

Fostering Health, Well-being and Social Inclusion

Our Extended Schools programme has supported our children in making healthy lifestyle choices.

All sporting clubs on offer educate about the benefits of exercise to general health, fitness and stamina. The Food for Thought programmes impart nutritional knowledge and enable pupils to engage practically in the creation of healthy and appealing meals thus supporting healthy food choices.

Our Extended Schools programme has led to an increase in the number of children, young people and adults taking part in regular physical activity.

The cumulative total for young people and adults taking part in regular physical activity is 128. In addition, 97 pupils have participated in 2 full weekends of physical activities as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Our Extended Schools programme has improved access for children, young people and families to specialist support to enhance their physical and emotional well-being.

The small group tutorials organised for Year 14 girls with representatives from the Pink Ladies provided the girls with the opportunity to gain first hand experience of the signs of breast cancer in an open, supportive and positive environment. The Health and Well-being cluster event for Year 14 pupils informed them of ways of identifying and coping with stress. It also alerted them to the dangers of alcohol, drugs, sunbeds and excessive exposure to the sun and supplied information on support services available. The Roadwise Programme enhanced participant understanding of potential dangers on the road and how to overcome these.

Our Extended Schools programme supports our pupils, school and community to develop a better understanding of different backgrounds/cultures with a respect for diversity.

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 Spanish and Italian classes cultivated an appreciation of cultural diversity.

Our Extended Schools programme supports our parents to understand the developmental needs of their children. The Cook-It programmes for parents/guardians imparted beneficial nutritional information which made them better informed and determined to provide a Healthier, balanced diet for their children.

Conclusion: Our evaluation demonstrates that there is strong evidence that our program is Fostering Health Well-Being and Social Inclusion.

Improving Life Chances

Our Extended Schools programme has helped participants to develop the social, academic and vocational competencies necessary to do well in life.

The GCSE Maths class is ensuring that participants are on target to achieve the pass grade sought by most employers. The accredited ICT course has enabled participants to develop their computer competence.

Salsa and Body Combat have nurtured social relationships. Pupils participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme have been equipped with life skills and a valued award which will enhance their university and employment opportunities. The Photography Club has allowed participants to access an additional GCSE.

Our Extended Schools programme has provided participants with a range accredited pathways to enhance their employability.

GCSE Maths (CCEA); Sign Language (Irish Sign Language Institute); Improvers ICT (eDCC); Photography (CCEA); Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze and Silver); Roadwise Programme (Institute of Advanced Motorists) were all accredited by a recognisable and valued body.

Our Extended Schools programme has enhanced understanding of the benefits of education through increased parental and community participation in learning activities. 22 attended the Language classes (Spanish and Italian); 9 attended GCSE Maths; 12 attended Improvers ICT and 32 attended the Cook-It programmes.

Our Extended Schools programme uses a range of strategies to maximise access to services and activities for our pupils, school, families and community.

Transport home was offered to any targeted pupil attending the Homework Club if the need arose. Activities on offer were advertised in local shops, church bulletins, on the school website and in the local press. Flyers and posters were also sent to cluster partners. Buses were provided to and from community outreach activities and the Primary Music programme. Evening activities were timed to suit the choice of the majority of participants. Environment Club members delivered letters to local residents, in collaboration with Nazareth House Primary, to inform them about the window box planting activity and returned a second time to ascertain interest.

Our Extended Schools programme supports our children and young people to become confident, independent, responsible and active contributors to society.

The Community Outreach Programme and Primary Music Programme nurtures self-belief and self-reliance in pupils and a realisation of the difference they can make to the lives of those in need.

The Environment Club promotes care and appreciation in pupils for the world around them and a determination to protect that environment for the benefit of all. The school show cultivates a realisation of the benefits of participation and co-operation and the spirit of community collegiality this generates.

Conclusion: Our evaluation demonstrates that there is strong evidence that our programme is Improving Life Chances.

Developing Integrated Delivery of Support and Services

Our Extended Schools programme monitors children who are accessing a range of support programmes to ensure that their needs are met.

The Extended Schools programme monitors closely children accessing support services which it provides. The introduction of Assessment Manager by the Extended Schools programme to monitor attendance enables monitoring of a range of support programmes on offer post 3.30pm which are designed to meet individual pupil needs.

Our Extended Schools programme has enabled our school to work closely with relevant statutory and voluntary agencies whose work impacts on education, including neighbourhood renewal groups where appropriate.

The school has developed close links with the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum through the Primary School Music initiative, Food for Thought and Cook-It programmes and cluster activities. We have collaborated with Dove House on community issues. The school has worked closely with local primary schools, Altnagelvin Hospital, Volunteer Development Agency, British Heart Foundation and Derry City Council in the execution of the Community Outreach Programme. We have liaised with Investing for Health (Western) the Fire Service, Ambulance Service, PSNI and Institute of Advanced Motorists in the provision of the Roadwise Programme

Our Extended Schools programme has been designed to enhance and augment existing local provision including cluster participation.

The Programme has been designed to complement cluster activities to ensure that optimum benefit is derived from the resources available. Care has been taken to audit parent, pupil

and staff opinion so that the programme can be tailored to meet need as much as possible. The co-ordinator has discussed proposed activities with cluster colleagues to reduce the potential for duplication of activity/service.

Our Extended Schools programme utilises partnership funding to enhance the range of services and activities on offer.

Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum provided funding for Cook-It and Food for Thought programmes. Western Investing for Health provided 75% of the cost of the Roadwise Programme. Conservation Volunteers offset part of the cost for the window planting activity with the local community.

Our Extended Schools programme has enhanced the capacity of staff to provide a range of new sustainable activities for our pupils, their families and our local community.

The commitment and success of participants in gaining/working towards the accreditations on offer in Improvers ICT and GCSE Maths is a testament to the competence of the staff involved. ICT Morning Club, language classes, Homework Club Supervisor and Library Supervisor have provided a new direction for staff which has enabled them to refine their own abilities in providing an activity for pupils, parents and the local community. The Photography Club is a fresh activity which facilitates the development of new skills for all involved. Subsidy for the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme has ensured, not only that this activity could be sustained in the school, but also that it provided equity of access for all.

Conclusion: Our evaluation demonstrates that there is some evidence that our programme is Developing Integrated Delivery of Support and Services.

Derry 6 Cluster Activities 2010-2011

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 - Complementary 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 plan for impact
- Breast Awareness sessions for Year 13&14 girls in collaboration with the Pink Ladies
- Year 9 Health& Well-being Event in Templemore Complex
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Monitoring Visit Report (May 2011)

A monitoring visit to the school demonstrates an effective action plan has been in operation for the 2010-2011 school year. Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the plan has been on-going. The pupils clearly benefit from a range of activities and sound accounting procedures are in place. The co-ordinator regularly reviews provision and makes necessary adjustments. The Extended School program is valued by parents and pupils. The school also plays an important part in the local clustering arrangements for post primary pupils.

Mrs Bridie Mullin, WELB

USE OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2010-2011

AUGUST	<p>Meeting of Leadership Team Whole staff INSET - Curriculum Team Meeting Review of progress of delivery of Revised Curriculum Update of curriculum mapping information Foyle Learning Community CEIAG training Analysis of examination results Departmental Meetings Child Protection training, First Aid, Drugs Awareness Updates Pastoral meetings Induction for Years 13 and 14 Induction of new staff, BT and EPD teachers Pupil Pursuit Report Review of PRSD processes and PRSD interviews Preparation for induction of Year 8 Minority Departmental Meetings Subject Heads meetings Year 8 Induction</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>Twilight Session Epipen training Refresher presentation on supervision duties</p>
OCTOBER	<p>Twilight Session SIMs - Introduction to Behaviour Management Module</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>PRSD Training of reviewers ESAGS - Whole staff presentation Pathfinder Training -whole staff Energy Efficiency presentation - whole staff Sanctions review - whole staff</p>
DECEMBER	<p>Twilight Session - Pupil Tracking at KS3</p>
JANUARY	<p>Twilight Session - Electronic Reporting</p>
FEBRUARY	<p>Use of Lesson Monitor Use of Review Mode of Profiles 7 Whole staff feedback on ESAGs</p>
MARCH	<p>Coursework Moderation Day Revision of KS3 Schemes of Work</p>
JUNE	<p>PRSD review meetings</p>

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2010-11

SEPTEMBER	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 London Trip - Les Miserables Year 11 Retreat Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Bronze Expeditions Fire Drill
OCTOBER	Study Skills Evening for Year 8 parents Young Enterprise course for Year 8 Road Safety Talk for Year 8 Year 8 Halloween Quiz Year 9 HPV vaccinations Walk/Bike to School Day Maths Roadshow Technology & Design Exhibition 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 LIFE Conference GCSE PE Orienteering Year 13 Induction Evening Year 13 Retreat Year 13 Geography Field Trip Year 14 Parents' Evening Year 14 Geography Fieldwork Year 14 PSNI Road Safety presentation
NOVEMBER	Year 10 Careers Talk Year 9 HPV Vaccinations Parents' Nights for Year 12 and Year 13 Year 12 Drama Presentation- 'An Inspector Calls' Year 12 NWRC Careers Presentation Senior Maths Challenge Real World Science Conference College Formal Year 14 Mock Interview Day Year 14 Health & Wellbeing Event Entrance Assessment Ceili na Scoile Year 13 Visit to Seagate DuPont -50 Year celebration Stranmillis Teaching Observation Day
DECEMBER	Year 8 Learning about Learning workshops Year 8 BMI Testing

JANUARY	Year 9 Parents meeting
	Spanish Quiz for Years 9 and 10
	First Lego League
	Year 12 Careers Talk
	Junior Choir Carol Singing
	Senior Prefect Elections
	Teaching Experience for Stranmillis students
	'Les Miserables'
	DuPont Presentation
	Year 13 Real World Science
	IET Faraday Challenge Day
	Year 13 Child Protection Training
	AS English Literature Lecture
	AS/A2 Public examinations
Internal School Examinations	
Year 12 Careers Information for parents	
Year 10D Citizenship Project	
Visit of Gateshead Netball Team	
FEBRUARY	Irish Careers Event
	Netball Clinics
	Year 9 Heartstart Programme
	Year 10 Parents Evening/Information Session
	Year 10 STEM Workshop
	Year 10 Visit to Culturlann
	Intermediate Maths Challenge
	Year 11 Gael Linn Quiz
	Year 11 GCSE PE Orienteering
	Year 12 Study Skills Day
	Entry into 6 th Form Talk
	Citizenship trip
	Open Day
	School Target -Setting Day
School Book Fair	
A2 English Literature Seminar	
MARCH	School Mission
	Irish Mass in celebration of St Patrick's Day
	Reconciliation Day
	Year 8 Healthy Eating & Smoothies Days
	Year 9 Ski Trip
	Year 9 Heartstart Programme
	Year 9 Extended Schools Sports Afternoon
	Visit of STEM Bus
	Roadwise Programme
	Year 13 Italian Exchange Trip
	Year 13/14 French Exchange trip
	Year 13 Science seminar
	'Big Bang' Trip- London
	Years 13 Geography Field trips
Year 13 Biology Fieldwork	
Year 14 John Paul II Awards	
Year 14 English Literature Seminar	
Year 14 Retreat	

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APRIL	<p>Year 8 Parents Evening KS3 Maths Challenge Year 9 STEM Day Year 9 Heartstart Programme GCSE/A2 Art Practicals Year 13 Science Seminar Reconciliation Day Parents Association Talk on Internet Safety Spring Concert Easter Revision School CERN Trip QUB Chaplain Talk</p>
MAY	<p>Primary School STEM Workshop Years 8 & 10 Relationships Education Course Year 8 Cupla Focal examination Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Year 9 HPV Vaccinations Year 10 Visits to Stormont Year 9 Drugs Awareness Course Year 10 Drugs Awareness Course KS3 Class Leagues Junior Maths Challenge Year 10 Ards Retreats Year 10 Pupil Pursuit Year 10 Careers Event Year 10 NW Science Fair AS Art Practicals 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 8 Sports afternoon Years 8 Retreats Meetings with new Year 8 pupils and their parents Year 9 GOML Irish Year 10 Silver Fainne Year 10 CAT Tests Year 10 'Divert' workshops Year 11 Love for Life Course Annual Sports Day Year 11 Learning for Life and Work with St Patrick's and St Brigid's, Claudy NW Swimming Gala Lumen's Got Talent Show Extended Schools Chess Competition Golf Competition</p>

Departmental Activities & Achievements

The Art Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
29	A*-A	75%	79.3%
	A*-B	90%	100%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
9	A	80%	100%
	A-B	100%	100%
	A-C	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
7	A	80 %	100%
	A-B	100%	100%
	A-C	100%	

The Art and Design Department move into the 2011/ 2012 school year in a determined and purposeful manner after a successful 2010/2011.

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.

The department held the now annual end of year exhibition. 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 throughout.

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, once again, 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 strong.

Mr Kerr ran the AQA GCSE Photography course for the first time in 2010/11. Four students completed the course, achieving 2 grade A*s and 2 grade A's. Although it was very difficult to run the course having no previous work to use as exemplars, the experience proved to be

very positive. The department will run the course in the coming year and will seek funding to provide additional resources for students.

The possibility of a trip to New York in 2012 has become a reality. The Department will travel to New York with approx 17 students in February 2012.

The most significant change to the department was, and will be, the departure of Mrs Edel Hasson. Mrs Hasson made a fantastic contribution to the department in both practical and personal terms during her time with us. We wish her every success in the future.

The Biology Department GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
45	A*-A	82.0	91.1
	A*-B	96.0	100
	A*-C	100	100

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
69	A		59.4
	A-B	84.0	75.3
	A-C	94.0	89.8
	A-E	100	100

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
66	A*		
	A*-A		
	A*-B	76	84.8
	A*-C	89.5	95.5

The department was delighted with the excellent set of results achieved at GCSE and A2 and the score achieved in ALPS. This went from 3 to 2 this year. In addition, two leavers, Sean McGinley and Yang Xu shared second place overall in A2 Biology in Northern Ireland.

The Business Studies Department

AS GCE Applied Business

<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
10	A	75%	100%

A2 GCE Applied Business

<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
15	A*	20%	40%
	A* - A	55%	80%
	A* - B	80%	100%

The examination results achieved in Applied Business in 2011 compare most favourably with the NI grammar school averages. In October 2011, we were delighted to learn that Deirbhile McKnight had achieved 1st place in NI at A2 level and her classmate Daniel Clarke achieved 3rd place overall in NI. In 2010-11, the students in Year 14 organised and ran their own company in designing 'apparel'. The profit they raised from this venture was donated to Foyle Search and Rescue.

The Chemistry Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
45	A*-A	89	71
	A*-B	93.3	95.6
	A*-C	100	100

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
50	A*		20
	A*-A	43.2	72
	A*-B	83.8	92
	A*-C	92.4	98

The Chemistry Department commends Yang Xu, a Year 14 leaver attained 2nd place in NI in A2 Chemistry in 2011 on his tremendous achievement.

The Drama Department

In the academic year 2010-2011, the drama scheme of work was revised; this was informed by pupils' evaluation of activities in the previous year. Changes were made to make the course a more interesting, enjoyable and enriching experience for the students. Although alterations were made, the scheme of work still adheres to the requirements set out in the Northern Ireland curriculum.

Some of the drama students have joined local drama clubs in the city – an interest borne from their experience of drama in Year 10 at Lumen Christi College.

The drama department has continued to extend the costumes and props for use in performance and it is hoped that these resources will continue to grow via voluntary contributions.

Pupils were awarded the opportunity to enjoy performances from students beyond their form class which they found very interesting. Indeed, older students volunteered to assist with the teaching of drama through dance which was a most useful resource and invaluable for the students.

Set assignments have been established to be formally assessed in line with the English department's talking and listening assessment policy. These assessments will be recorded using the pupil tracking programme on sims.

Overall, this year has been very successful – the scheme of work is much more realistic regarding the amount of work covered in the limited time available, and the activities are more suited to the students in Year 10 and their experiences. Their input into the revision of the scheme of work was invaluable.

The English Department GCSE English

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
125	A*-A	50	74
	A*-B	84	98
	A*-C	100	100

GCSE English Literature

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
122	A*-A	50	83
	A*-B	80	98
	A*-C	98	100

AS English Literature

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
26	A	30	31
	A-B	70	77
	A-C	90	100
	A-E	100	100

A2 English Literature

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
15	A*	10	13
	A*-A	42	80
	A*-B	90	93
	A*-C	99	100

The English Department continued to provide a rich and varied curricular and extra-curricular experience for their pupils. To mark the Halloween festival, Year 10 pupils listened to a storytelling session provided by Mary Murphy. The school hosted a performance of 'Of Mice and Men' performed by the Black Cat Theatre Company and this group also delivered a workshop on 'An Inspector Calls' for Yr 11 and Yr 12 pupils. A' Level pupils attended a series of one day lectures in Queens University, Belfast. 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. Year 12 pupil, Helen Brady came second in the Northern Ireland Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition. Locally, Conor Casey and Ruaidhri O'Donnell came 1st and 2nd respectively in the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, Voices of the Future, Public Speaking Competition (16-18). Eva Kerr 9A had her mini saga published in the *Mini Sagas* book.

The English Department was delighted with the performance of Helen Brady who achieved Joint 1st in English at GCSE in Northern Ireland in June 2011.

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 2011. Substantial new stocks of books were added to the shelves in the course of 2010-11 and the library hosted a very popular Harry Potter event to coincide with Open Day this year.

The French Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
53	A*-A	60%	69.8%
	A*-B	65%	86.8%
	A*-C	90%	90%

AS

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

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
8	A* -A	50%	25%
	A*-B	65%	87.5%
	A-C	95%	100%

2010 -11 has proved to be a successful year for the French Department in a variety of ways.

Examination results

Our students performed well in external examinations with 100% gaining A-C at A2 Level French, 100% gaining A-C at AS level French and 100% gaining A-D at GCSE level.

Language Enrichment activities

Year 9 and 10 pupils started the year off with a theatrical performance of 'Le Paquet Mystérieux' performed by the ever popular Theatre Lote group.

The annual European Day of Languages was celebrated with pupils exposed to culinary delicacies from a variety of European countries from our own local delicacy, Irish Stew to a French speciality, Coq au Vin (without the "vin" I may add!)

Le Club Français proved a popular extra- curricular activity this year, with pupils sampling a variety of popular French films, cooking some French trademark dishes, including crêpes and Croque-Monsieur, performing traditional French songs and even a short French play! 2011 marked the French Department's inaugural exchange with Lycée Notre Dame de la Providence in Avranches, Normandy. Sixteen French students (aged 16-17) accompanied by Mr Raymond O'Donnell (a native of Derry) and Mme Marie-Jo Rochefort spent a week in Derry in March, hosted by families of Yr 12, Yr 13 and Yr 14 pupils. The itinerary included a tour of the famous Derry Walls and the Tower Museum, trips to The Giants Causeway and The Ulster American Folk Park but the highlight of the week for pupils and teachers alike was the St Patrick's Day celebrations. An Irish dancing class held at Gaelaras was enjoyed by

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both French and Irish students and they were able to put their new found dancing skills to the test later on in the evening when they attended a ceili hosted by Gaelaras. Strong friendships have now been formed and our students are looking forward to travelling to France in September on the return leg of the exchange. Part of the itinerary includes a visit to the famous Mont St Michel and a tour of the historic town of Avranches.

The Geography Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
42	A*-A	60%	83.3%
	A*-B	80%	92.8%
	A*-C	92.5%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
18	A	55%	72%
	A-B	70%	94%
	A-C	88%	94%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
22	A* -A	45%	63.6%
	A-B	75%	95.5%
	A-C	91%	100%

2010/11 proved to be another successful year for the Geography Department. We maintained our link with the Loughs Agency at Prehen when 9A carried out a study of the Glenmornan River. Year 12 Pupils completed the newly introduced controlled assessment as part of their revised GCSE Geography specification. Year 14 students completed a Global Warming survey in Derry City centre as part of their A2 Global Issues course.

The Y13 s and Y14s joined the Geographical Association for N.Ireland and travelled to Belfast after school to attend lectures relevant to their respective A'Level Geography courses.

Miss Diffley and the Eco- committee continued their excellent work related to biodiversity, waste and transport which saw them win green flag status for the school last year. One initiative was 'Switch-off fortnight' to encourage all staff and students to switch off lights and other appliances not in use, to conserve electricity and ultimately promote energy efficiency in the college.

Our students were extremely successful in the external exams, with 83.3% achieving A* - A and 100% achieving A*-C at GCSE. 72% of students secured an A grade at AS Level, with 100% scoring A-E. At A2 Level, 13.6% achieved an A*, 63.6% achieved an A grade and 100% of students scored an A-C grade.

The History Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
89	A*-A	65%	79.5
	A*-B	85%	96.7
	A*-C	97%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
40	A	45%	42.5%
	A-B	75%	85%
	A-C	86%	90%
	A-E	100%	97.1%

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
32	A*	15%	21.9%
	A*-A	50%	56.2%
	A*-B	80%	96.9%
	A*-C	85%	96.9%

The focus for the History Department in 2010/11 lay in the preparation and delivery of the new Controlled Assessment at GCSE. This was carried out in October 2010 and the members of the History Department were very satisfied with the excellent standard of work produced by the vast majority of pupils.

New activities undertaken by the History Department this year included Dr Heaney's Year 11 class participating in a video conference with the National Archives in London. The conference was on European awareness during the Second World War of the Holocaust.

The members of the Department remain committed to their own professional development. Mr D Hegarty attended courses on the delivery of the new GCSE Controlled Assessment as well as one on the revised specification at A Level. He also continues to be an A Level History examiner, which involves marking A Level papers for CCEA. Dr A Heaney attended a CCEA course on Communication as a Key Skill in History.

History continues to be a popular subject within Lumen Christi with a strong student uptake at both GCSE and A Level.

The Home Economics Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
6	A*-A	66%	66.7%
	A*-B	83.3%	100%
	A*-C	100%	

GCSE Child Development

The focus in the Home Economics department 2010/2011 was the introduction of GCSE Child Development and completing a modular exam at the end of June of Year 11. Eleven Year 11 students took up GCSE Child Development this year. In June 2011 10 of those students did a GCSE module exam in the subject and all those students achieved A*-B in the module.

The uptake of the GCSE in Child Development in September 2011 is now 20 students.

The ICT Department GCSE

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

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
17	A	75%	82%
	A-B		100%
	A-C	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
38	A* -A	75%	81%
	A-B		97%
	A-C	90%	100%

At AS a number of students achieved full marks.

At GCSE level, Meabh McGrann excelled, attaining joint 2nd place in Northern Ireland.

All departmental targets for 2010/11 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 a number of departments to have achieved this standard continuously for three academic years.

Academic targets for 2012 have been set for individual pupils at A level using PAT scores and AS grades already achieved where appropriate.

KS3 - Whole School

ICT continues to be monitored at this key stage. As outlined in the previous report, the Leadership Team have decided not to include ICT accreditation for pupils at KS3. This will

be reviewed in June 2012 after Using Maths and Communication have been embedded. The introduction of formal levels of progression has been delayed by CCEA and DENI for a further year. It is anticipated that training for teachers in Using ICT will begin during the academic year.

Targets for ICT at KS3 2010

Provide fuller support to all areas of study for including ICT in teaching and learning through the provision of individual/small group staff training.

- ✓ Support staff provided bookable training slots for members of staff. Teachers booked for training in areas such as presentation software, spreadsheets, audacity and sound recording, updating the school website, setting up presentation equipment in the assembly hall and LNI.
- ✓ Our part time technician will continue to offer slots for individual teacher training during the course of 2011-2012.

Expand the range of software used in teaching and learning.

- ✓ Moviemaker and databases were included this year plus an online formal examination for Year 8.

Fulfil statutory requirements for all pupils

Continue to support full and accurate assessment and reporting of ICT.

- ✓ Statutory requirements were fulfilled and reporting at KS3 years 8 and 9 was completed by ICT staff. Reporting at Year 10 was completed by Science and Technology staff.

Targets for KS3 2012

- Review the ICT provision at KS3 in line with any new directives regarding Using ICT.
- Review the timetabling of ICT at KS3 as part of the Curriculum Review on the School Development Plan.
- Continue to Expand the range of software used at this key stage.
- Review the cross curricular project completed in Year 8 and 9 with the respective HODs to ensure that the outcomes are uptodate and stimulating for pupils.
- Promote the use of VLE in teaching and learning.

Research and Development

- Members of the department have been integral in the writing and supporting of the new specification.
- Members of the department continue to support NI teacher learning by writing prescribed text books and revision books for GCSEs etc.

- Most ICT KS3 courses are now available online in LNI.
- All Year 11 and 12 GCSE coursework was submitted electronically this year.
- GCE AS coursework was also successfully submitted electronically.
- Implementation of the new SAN storage has been completed ensuring more secure and reliable backup for SIMS and the curriculum network
- Maintenance costs are increasing as equipment ages. More projector bulbs need replacement. Again this will increase over the course of this year. It is essential that budgeting includes the maintenance of equipment over the next few years. This is likely to rise.

Whole School ICT Targets for 2012

- Carry out an audit of equipment and provide projected costings for maintenance and renewal of essential equipment.
- Review the currency of ICT equipment and provide a recommendation for updating as necessary.
- Work with Foyle Learning Community to develop the Foyle Cloud on behalf of LCC.
- Provide staff training on the Moodle based VLE provided through FLC.

The Irish Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
21	A*-A	71.4%	95.2%
	A*-B	85.7%	100%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

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

A2

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

Significant Academic Achievement

Bronagh Grace achieved full marks in the 2011 GCSE examinations and was awarded 3rd place in Northern Ireland. Two students, Ciara Dunleavy and Shane Forester, also achieved full marks in the 2011 AS examinations.

Fearghal Mac Giolla Easpaig was joint recipient of the Ars Eloquentiae Award at Senior Prize giving in recognition of his outstanding achievement in attaining 597/600 in the A2. Fearghal attained 3rd place in Northern Ireland as a result of his exceptional mark.

Céilí

The Mc Astocker Céilí Band provided the music for the annual céilí which proved to be as popular as ever. In addition to their own participation, pupils enjoyed an exceptional display of Irish dancing, a performance by the school's own traditional Music group and a performance of an Irish song by each year group at KS3. 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. Consequently, 25 Year 8&9 pupils attended the Thornhill St Patrick's Day Céilí in March accompanied by Mrs O'Hare.

Gael Linn Quiz

Pupils participated in the North West regional Gael Linn Quiz at junior and senior level held in the Whitehorse in October. Year 11 pupils: Rona Bell, Clare Gallagher and Deborah Sharkey achieved second place in the senior event.

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 Farren made a welcome return as celebrant. 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 Cathal Roarty; 3rd Erin Dunleavy

Year 8 Storytelling: 1st Cathal Roarty

Year 8 Poetry: 3rd Cathal Roarty/Áine Gallagher; H.C. Ellen Kindlon

Year 9 Poetry: 1st Jordan Henry

Year 10 Poetry: 2nd Ciara Mc Ginley

Original Poetry/Story Composition: 1st Lavina Hunter-Faherty; 2nd Andrew Mc Laughlin

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 Óir. 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 CCEA Level 3 OLA 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 in St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena. 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

28 pupils attended summer residential courses in Coláiste Bhríde, Rann na Feirste and 7 pupils spent a week in Coláiste Mhuire, Loch an Iúir at Easter. Pupils succeeded in having a good time as well as increasing their proficiency 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 Foras na Gaeilge 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 2011.

Slán agus Beannacht Dé Ort

Our Language Assistant for the past four years, Damien de Brún, has left us to take up a much coveted place on the PGCE course at Queen's University, Belfast. We would like to express our appreciation for the significant contribution he has made to the Irish Department during his time with us and wish him every success for the future.

The Learning for Life and Work Department

CHARITY FAYRE

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

CITY OF CULTURE 2013 Q&A SESSION October 2010

As part of Local Democracy Week *four members of the Lumen Christi Student Council attended a question and answer session at the Guildhall in Derry. The issue discussed was the City of Culture award. There were two members of Derry City Council involved, Maeve Mc Laughlin and Colum Eastwood along with Brendan Mc Menamin a member of the City of Culture committee.*

Some of the things discussed were:

1. Legacy of 2013 – how we could provide the lasting infrastructure for Derry to benefit from this award in the years after it.
2. European Youth Capital –the bid for this award was discussed and what it would mean for young people throughout the city.
3. Headlining events of 2013 –the potential arenas for concerts and reasonable ticket prices for young people to these events was explored.
4. Civic Musical Agreement – The 2013 committee have pledged to provide free tuition and an instrument to anybody under 30 in 2013
5. Job creation – 2800 jobs are due to be created in 2013 in Derry, the need to ensure these were well paid jobs and that they would be fairly allocated was debated.

The event was a great success and Lumen Christi was well represented.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE TIDAL PROJECT

October 2010, Mr Michael Mc Cullagh and Ms Emma O' Kane attended TIDAL, a professional development course organised by Children in Crossfire in the Play House. This course is designed to develop skills to allow cascade development the teaching of Citizenship.

In February 2011 Dr Ferris, Ms Mc Nulty, Mrs Mooney and Ms O' Kane participated in the review of the TIDAL course by Children in Crossfire.

"PREJUDICE FACE ON"

"Prejudice Face On" was the 2010/11 theme for the annual Community Relations Initiative co-ordinated by Derry City Council, The Junction and Children in Cross-Fire.

The initiative offers post primary schools a free programme of workshops on the themes of Good Relations, sectarianism, racism, homophobia and Human Rights.

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

Class 10D Lumen Christi College took part in a series of workshops facilitated by Jim Arbuckle UNICEF on the theme of "What is Good Relations?"

In February all the schools involved were invited to make a presentation of their work to the Major and other dignitaries at an event in the City Hotel. 10D presented their work. Well-done 10D! Ms M. Mc Menamin coordinated this project.

LIBERATION FOR EDUCATION March 2011

The programme was delivered by members of "Children in Crossfire" Lumen Christi students from 10A accompanied by Ms Emma O' Kane formed 25 of the 100 pupils in attendance. Other schools participating included Lisneal and Oakgrove.

The day started with an inspiring speech by Richard Moore; pupils then took part in workshops to explore global issues such as poverty, terrorism and the credit crunch.

The pupils learned the importance of standing in solidarity with their neighbours in our global village and concepts such as "fair trade" and the "global effect of recession".

TRIP TO STORMONT

On Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th May 2011, Year 10 classes made a trip to the Northern Ireland Assembly at Stormont as part of their study of Democratic Institutions. They were introduced to the democratic process in Northern Ireland and had an opportunity to meet and speak to MLAs and the Deputy First Minister, Mr Martin McGuinness.

LAUNCH OF NO OFFENCE but....

In May 2011 Dr Ferris was invited to attend the launch of the magazine No Offence but... in Newbuildings' Community Centre. This short magazine written by Derry City Council Community Relations Officers explores Prejudice and Equality locally.

VISIT TO FIRST DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNE 2011

At the behest of Rev David Latimer, Mr Stephen Doherty along with twenty of our Year 11 students attended a lunchtime recital given by Zion Lutheran Church Senior Choir and Bell Choir from Iowa in First Derry Presbyterian Church

FOYLE HOSPICE FEMALE WALK

June 2011 in excess of 100 students and staff took part in the annual 5km walk raising over £2,000 for the Foyle Hospice.

TASTE AND SEE

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

In June 2011 two Year 9 Employability classes attended this event, 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.

YEAR 8 ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

Mrs Siobhan Ashford set up an after school entrepreneur club for year 8 pupils where they made a variety of craft items working very hard and enthusiastically.

This activity enhanced pupils' entrepreneurial skills thus proving an excellent Action Project for Employability and as they worked together to raise funds for Foyle Search and Rescue it also proved an excellent Action Project for Citizenship.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE PROJECTS

YEAR 8 - "Moving on" September 2010

YEAR 11 CITIZENSHIP

DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSION

October 2010 Democracy and Inclusion Day in collaboration with LLW Team and History Department covering:

- *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.*

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

June 2011 Diversity and Inclusion Day facilitated by SEEDS, REACH ACROSS, EQUALITY COMMISSION and Community Relations Officer Derry City Council covering

- *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 & RIGHTS

In June 2011 Laws and Rights workshops were facilitated by PSNI.

- *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.*

YEAR 11 EMPLOYABILITY

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

October 2010

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 KS4 Entrepreneurship Aspect of KS4 Statutory Requirements.

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

June 2011

Year 11 students from Lumen Christi College and St Patrick's and St Brigid's College Claudy attended a workshop facilitated by Business in the Community focusing 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*

Note: The Career Management section of the Statutory Requirements is delivered in the Careers Module of the Pastoral Programme. This includes Progress File work (Year11/12), Career guidance and individual advice, Personal Career Plan (Year 12), meetings with Careers Advisor from NI Careers Service and meetings with members of school Careers team. 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 allowed 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 etc in the future.

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
- 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

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

MILLENNIUM 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. Garreth Mc Crudden (a past student) talked at the Awards' ceremony about his volunteering charity work in South America 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 Garreth Mc Crudden (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>
125	A*-A	50	72.8
	A*-B	85	96
	A*-C	97	100

GCSE Additional Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
50	A*-A	60	76
	A*-B	85	92
	A*-C	97	98

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
50	A	62	68
	A-B	80	84
	A-C	90	92
	A-E	100	96

A2 Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
59	A*		27.1
	A*-A	65	72.9
	A*-B	83	84.7
	A*-C	93	93.2

A2 Further Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
5	A*	40	60
	A*-A	60	100
	A*-B	80	100
	A*-C	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 four gold, fifteen silver and twenty two bronze certificates in the Junior section. Year 11 pupils picked up one gold, fifteen silver and twenty one bronze certificates in the Intermediate section. Lorcan Baker also progressed further to the Maths "Pink Kangaroo" paper and received a Certificate of Participation. Year 13 pupils were unfortunately unable to take part in the competition this year as it occurred during our week off.

Junior Maths Team Challenge

The Junior team (comprising Mary McChrystal Y9, Niall Grace Y9, Aidan McGinley Y10 and Michael Melarkey Y10) again had tremendous success, winning the local heat held in St Columb's College, and so gaining a place in the National Final in London in June.

The pupils went to London accompanied by Mr Quinn. Although not successful in the national competition, the pupils had a tremendous experience.

Senior Maths Team Challenge

Laura Clayton and Kevin McCarthy (Year 13), Niall O'Doherty and Karl McCarron (Year 14) represented the College in the Senior Team Maths Challenge, which took place in Stranmillis College Belfast. An enjoyable time was had by all and despite tough competition the team gained a very respectable 4th place. Well done to all involved.

In June 2011, Karl McCarron achieved joint 1st place in Northern Ireland in A2 Maths.

The Music Department

In the academic year 2010/11 the Music Department enjoyed an unprecedented level of success, both in examination and extra- curricular activity:

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
* 33	A*-A	87	79%
	A*-B	97	97%
	A*-C	100	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
* 13	A	69	84%
	B	23	8%
	C	8	8%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
* 11	A*	18	8%
	A	64	92%
	B	18	0

- *At GCSE level 79% pupils attained grade A* or A*
- *At AS level 84% pupils attained grade A*
- *At A2 level 100% pupils attained grade A or A* (- 30% A*)*

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:

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

Senior Choir:

The senior choir of 2010/11 was made of around 55 pupils from year 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:

- 'Les Miserables' - Dec 1st - 3rd
- Foyle Hospice Concert - Dec 14th
- The Annual Spring Concert in April.

'Les Miserables'



After the monumental success of the senior choir in Prague 2009, where they won Gold in the International Youth Choral festival, planning commenced for the college's next major musical - Les Miserables.

The cast was made up from the 2 college choirs - junior and senior, and along with the crew there were approximately 100 pupils involved. With St.Columb's Hall as the chosen venue the production proved to be an enormous challenge in every respect with many obstacles to face along the way from licensing issues to the acquisition of sound and lighting, and of course travelling to and from school for rehearsals in the severest winter most of us have ever experienced.

With the sheer numbers of pupils involved the production required a whole school effort and good will of all staff. (Inevitably there was some disruption to class close to the production and the staff was most understanding.) From choreography and make up to supervision and front of house, to booking catering and cleaning, all staff played their part its success.

The show itself is an epic production with some very difficult musical passages requiring countless hours of rehearsals. In addition the set design and construction required the colossal effort and imagination of the brilliant Technology staff who devoted so much time to the visual aspect of the production

In addition to the 2 choirs featured principals in the production were: Ruth Matthewson (Cosette); Aoibheann Biddle (Eponine) Aoibheann Higgins (Fantine); Conor McFarlane (Valjean) Shane McIvor (Javert); Luke McEvoy (Marius); Clodagh Kennedy (Mme Thernardier) Ruadhri O'Donnell (Thenardier) Conan McCready (Enjolras)

Many people echoed the sentiments of Mr O'Doherty stating that the aforementioned pupils and their colleagues in the chorus turned in performances of a standard as good as a West End production.

Musical Director and producer Mr Mark Bradley would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the combined effort of the whole staff, the PTA, parents and the wider school community who worked so hard for the benefit of the production and showed so much good will to the pupils and the Music Department. Finally the Music Department would like to pay particular thanks to Mr O'Doherty for believing in the production from its inception and his unwavering support until the end.

Foyle Hospice Concert:

A large portion of the cast made the short bus journey to Foyle Hospice where they reprised highlights of 'Les Mis' as well as performing a traditional selection of festive music at the day care centre. The pupils were very well received and the choice of music was highly popular with the patients and staff.

Carol Service:

Sadly the much anticipated Carol service fell victim to the severe frost as the school closed early for the Christmas holidays.

The year 2010/11 was another productive year for the **junior choir**. Made up from approx 30 key stage 3 pupils 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:

- Les Miserables - junior chorus
- Christmas Charity work in Foyle side (*for Save the Children*) and The Nazareth Home.
- Spring Concert - April 09
- Encore Performing Arts Academy choral workshop day.

Spring Concert:

The year was rounded off with our Celebration of Music concert in April in where our senior music students performed to an audience of invited guests in a magnificent showcase for the college. The concert featured the very best of talent from Years 13 and 14 as well as Irish Trad. Group, junior choir, senior choir, and Orchestra and for the 2nd time - our newly formed jazz orchestra.

WELB instrumental lessons:

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

The Music Department was privileged to have on board, 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 several of our brilliant upper A level pupils taking Music at 3rd level. These include Ruth Mattewson, Mark McClintock, Luke McEvoy and Cheylene Murphy. Cheylene is currently taking a gap year to promote her wonderful pop group - *'The Wonder Villains'*

The 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 department and we thank them for their enthusiasm and dedication.

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

Mr Stephen Gallagher left the college at the end of the year to take up a senior post in Loreto Grammar, Coleraine. He was the first music teacher in Lumen Christi since it opened in 1997 and was responsible for the initial set up of the department. The current Head of Department, Mark Bradley wishes to thank him for his enormous contribution to music in the school - his expert teaching, inspirational leadership, constant support and advice as well as his sterling work with extra- curricular ensembles. He will be sorely missed and we wish him all the very best in his new post.

The department welcomes Mrs Katey McNay (formerly of N.Coast Integrated College) as the new full time music teacher. Mrs McNay brings a wealth of talent and experience to the post and has settled in very well to the department.

The Physics Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
45	A*-A	71%	71.1%
	A*-B	95.5%	95.6%
	A*-C	100%	100%

AS

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
33	A-B	65%	66.6%
	A-C	90%	84.8%
	A-D		95.2%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
25	A*-A		31.3%
	A-B	80%	62.5%
	A-C	90%	81.3%
	A-D	100%	100%

The Physics Department is delighted to record that a member of the A2 class, Karl McCarron attained joint 2nd in Physics in Northern Ireland in 2011.

The Physical Education Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
17	A*-A	85%	87%
	A*-B	90%	100%
	A*-C	100%	100%

The PE Departments results were second to none this year again. Out of a total of 17 entries, there was 11 A*, 5 A's and one C. Well done to Mr McCullagh.

The first event that the PE department organised was the inter class cross country race for Year 8 students. This event took place in mid October 2010 and seven students from each class represented their class in a race around the school grounds. The race was won by Class 8B with Christopher McLaughlin, Eoin Matthewson, Patrick McGlinchey, Orla Boyle, Katie Sweeney and Niamh Kennedy forming the winning team. In the boys individual race Christopher McLaughlin came first, Shea McDevitt came second and Patrick McGlinchey came third and in the girls individual race, Rachel Newman, Jordan McCay, Katie Sweeney 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 Controlled Assessment. The students always enjoy this outdoor activity and the majority of students achieve excellent marks.

Annual Ski Trip

Mrs Deery organised the Year 9 ski trip for sixty Year 9 pupils to the Haut Lac skiing centre in Switzerland. The pupils were accompanied by Mr Gallagher, Mr Bradley, Ms McGlinchey, Mr Rogers, Ms McCrory and Mrs Harrison. This year was the 13th ski trip and was once again a fantastic trip with all students having a trip of a lifetime.

Class Leagues

The Year 11 GCSE PE Classes organise the class leagues for our junior pupils as part of their GCSE Controlled Assessment, where they take on the role of an organiser. They were held in the week leading up to Easter. 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 takes place every Friday afternoon for a six week period at William street baths. Pupils do this activity as part of their GCSE Controlled Assessment. Again the students always enjoy this activity and again the students achieved 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.

Prizewinning students received their medals for their individual events during the presentation ceremony on sports day. We have 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 have additional events running alongside our sports such as Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and a Funfair. Pupils can also avail of a Tuck Shop and a Burger Van.

Sports Day Prize giving took place in June. We invited Mrs Roisin Lynch to be our guest speaker. An former PE teacher and latterly Vice-principal of St Cecilia's College, Mrs Lynch is a very well known sportswoman throughout our city. Seven records, some of which have stood since 2005 were broken on sports day this year. Lana Mooney 8D was the only Year 8 student to break a record - Long Jump 3.96M. The Year 9 records which were broken include Victoria Boyce breaking the 100m record - 13.28secs and Joseph Killen breaking the 100m record with a time of 12.14secs and the 200m record with a time of 22.44secs. Niall Cullen broke the discus record with a throw of 26.9 M. Year 10 records were broken by Katie Cunningham the Shot Putt event with a throw of 9.80 M. while Jack McCloskey broke the 200m record with a time of 23.77 secs.

The title Victor Ludorum and Victrix Ludorum are Latin for best sportsman and sportswoman. These awards are for the best athletes in Year 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	Eoin Matthewson	8B
Year 9	Niall Cullen/Dylan Forbes	9D/9E
Year 10	Jack Dixon	10

Victrix Ludorum - Girls

Year 8	Gemma Mullan	8D
Year 9	Eimear Kiely	9D
Year 10	Tara Doherty	10D

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

Half Colours	
Athletics	
Victoria Boyce	Yr 9
Swimming	
Luke McCarron	Yr 8
Clíodhna Coyle	Yr 11
Gaelic	
James Corry	Yr 11
Ciaran Flanagan	Yr 11
Niall Coyle	Yr 11
Kick Boxing	
Jake Scoltock	Yr 11
Rugby	
John McShane	Yr 10
Isaiah Morris	Yr 10
Irish Dancing	
Luke Bonner	Yr 9
Gymnastics	
Daniel Bertolina	Yr 8
Niamh Watson	Yr 8
Hannah Quigley	Yr 8
Francesca Bertolina	Yr 11
Horse Riding	
Katey Kearns	Yr11
Cricket	
Stefan Logue	Yr11
Judo	
Kate Martin	Yr 8

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

Athletics	
Jack McCloskey	Yr 10
Amy Jackson	Yr 11
Irish Dancing	
Aoife Canning	Yr 11
Amy Harley	Yr 9
Cheer Leading	
Aoife O'Hara	Yr 9
Eimear Long	Yr 11
Judo	
Callum Nash	Yr 8
Gymnastics	
Aoife Watson	Yr 8
Gaelic Football	
Michael McLaughlin	Yr10
Aaron McCarrick	
Jack Dixon	
Cormac Gillen	
Daniel McLaughlin	
Emmet Deane	
Leo Casey	
Brian Gallagher	
Niall Kennedy	
Connor Duddy	
Patrick McLaughlin	
James Doherty	
CJ Martin	
Stephen Doherty	
Rory O'Donnell	
Ronan Reilly	
Sean Sweeney	
Matthew Sammon	
Sean Forbes	
Michael Melarkey	
Alexander Kerr	
Ciaran Hurley	
Sean Kelly	Yr 9
Niall McIntyre	
Tiarnan Moore	

Students can only receive a half colours and a full colours award on one occasion. To date we have given out 133 half colours and 33 full colours awards.

The Alan McCay award for Commitment to sport is a new award and will be presented yearly to the student who has been totally committed to their sport and the PE Department of our school. This was awarded to Conal Doherty who was a committed member of both the school Rugby Team and City of Derry Rugby Club. He also represented Ulster and Ireland at Under 18 level. Conal has a passion for sport and he is an outstanding rugby player. Alan McCay felt that Conal has shown outstanding leadership and commitment to the sport of Rugby and to the PE department in Lumen Christi College.

The PE Department would like to thank those many parents, support staff, outside coaches and teachers who assist in any way. We would also like to give a big thanks to Mrs Bronach O'Hare who has co-ordinated the extra-curricular programme for many years. We also wish Mrs Anne McKeever all the very best in her new position as extra-curricular co-ordinator.

The Psychology Department GCE AS Level

No of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
12	A*-A	16.6	25%
	A-B	75	66.6%
	A-C	100	91.6%

GCE A Level

No of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
15	A*-A		73.3%
	A-B	100	86.7%
	A-C	100	100%

Our second year of completion of A2 Psychology saw an excellent performance from students, with the majority of grades resulting in an A grade, with 3 A* grades awarded.

The Religious Studies Department GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
125	A*-A	75%	84.8%
	A*-B	85%	98.4%
	A*-C	98%	100%

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
22	A	40%	40.9%
	A-B	70%	77.3%
	A-C	90%	95.5%
	A-E	100%	100%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
25	A*		7.4%
	A*-A	40%	40%
	A*-B	70%	88%
	A*-C	96%	100%

Well done to Conor Casey, Year 14 who attained 3rd place overall in Northern Ireland in 2011.

The Science Department

GCSE Double Award Science

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
80	A*-A	60%	76.3%
	A*-B	90%	97.6%
	A*-C	100%	100%

The Spanish Department

GCSE

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
70	A*-A	50%	58.6%
	A*-B	70%	82.3%
	A*-C	95%	93.7%

A2

Number of entries	Target Grades	%	Actual Outcomes
7	A* -A	70	85.7%
	A*-B	80%	100%
	A-C	95%	100%

We are satisfied with our exam results at A2, AS and GCSE. All categories 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 is being maintained with four teaching groups in both years 11 and 12 and a further increase in our numbers choosing Spanish at AS and A2.

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 is very popular with the students and they are to be commended on their generosity in giving to this locally based charity. Every year the event is part of the school calendar and in addition to helping raise the profile of Spanish in the school, we are also keen to raise pupils' awareness of poverty issues in the Hispanic World.

In October we hosted a Spanish theatre company who performed "Mi Cumpleaños" 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 an enriching experience for them as they were thrilled at how well

they understood the native speaker actors and it gave them a new impetus in their studies. Pupils will have a similar chance again this year with another play in November.

In April and May we hosted Mr José Bernal who was on a work placement via the Erasmus programme and the North West Academy. We are indebted to Mrs McDaid who facilitated this very welcome opportunity for us. We were delighted with his help and professional attitude, and he was very useful in aiding senior school pupils with preparation for oral exams.

We congratulate Aoibheann Fegan and Gemma Toland who, with Mr Begley's direction and the help of their families, completed a month long period in Spain looking after young children. The experience provided excellent linguistic, personal development and cultural opportunities for the girls.

On a sadder note, we said farewell to Mr Koldo Larrea who had been our Spanish language assistant for the previous nine years. We are indebted to him for all his expert help and generosity through the years, and acknowledge his role in maintaining good AS and A2 exam results as well as helping raise the appeal of the subject with the older pupils.

Technology Department

GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
29	A*-A	60%	89.7
	A*-B	80%	100%
	A*-C		

AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A	50%	54.5%
	A-B	75%	100%
	A-C	100%	100%
	A-E		

A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A*	25%	45.5%
	A*-A	50%	91%
	A*-B	75%	100%
	A*-C		

The Technology and Design Department enjoyed a most successful 2010/11 academic year. A Junior team won Robot Design in First Lego League Competition. The pupils have won a trophy each of the past three years they have entered the competition. In this competition, the College was represented by James Mc Closkey, Caolan Doherty, Conor Woodrow Michael Melarkey, Francesca Deans, Emily Clayton, David Prince, Sean Herron, Sean Phelan from Year 10 and Shea Cunning from Year 8.

In collaboration with Science, the Technology Department reached the Regional Final of the Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE) Sports Challenge Yr 9. They were presented with a signed shirt by Olympic Cyclist Wendy Houvenaghel.

The team comprising Year 9 pupils Lauren Mc Laughlin, Eoin Norris, Conal Mc Ginley, Donna Harkin, Josh Feeney, Mary Mc Chrystal went to London to represent the school in the National Final.

The Technology Department worked closely with Stranmillis University College in creating GLO on-line resources for Mathematics in Technology. The video lesson and teaching resources were created with the help of Mr. Fergal Corcadden M.Sc, BA (Hons).

Educational Developer/Co-ordinator for Stranmillis College

The central focus of the teaching resources dealt with Mathematics in GCSE Technology using equations to solve mechanical aspects of levers and gears. The video was locally shot and involved St Columb's Park and the Guildhall. The resources can be sourced on both the school and Stranmillis websites.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

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 116 recipients, is given to those students who show commitment to an activity for a full term. 81 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. 40 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 enjoyed exceptional success at local, provincial and national level in a range of sports in the 2010-2011 seasons. These included: Athletics & Cross Country, Cheerleading, Gaelic Football, Judo, Netball, Rugby and Swimming.

Athletics

Cross Country

The District "C" X-Country Championships were held on Tuesday 1st February, 2011 at the University of Ulster, Coleraine. The Mini Boys team (Christopher Mc Laughlin, Shea Mc Devitt, Callum Nash, Eoin Matthewson and Fintan Stewart) finished in second place which qualified them for the Ulster finals. The Junior Boys team also qualified with good runs from: Conor Duff (4th), Niall Mc Intyre (10th), Daniel Sweidan and Sean Kelly. In the Intermediate Girls race Fiona Mallett and Amy Jackson produced excellent runs, finishing in

3rd and 10th place respectively for their first year in this Under 17 age group which earned them a place in the Ulster finals at Mallusk, Belfast. On Wednesday 23rd February 2011, the qualifiers travelled to Mallusk to represent the school. They all improved their performances and gained great experience for the future. Amy Jackson once again qualified for the All-Ireland Schools Cross-Country Championships.

Track & Field

The District "C" Track & Field Championships were held on Wednesday 11th May at Antrim Forum. All 18 pupils performed very well with 7 athletes qualifying for the Ulster Schools Finals. In the Junior Boys, Jack Mc Closkey (Year 10) produced a sprints double and Claire Dougherty, competing for the first year in the Intermediate Girls section, qualified with ease in the high jump and triple jump. In the Minor Boys section (Year 8), Eoin Matthewson (shot putt) and Daniel Bertolina (high jump), both competing for the first time, produced impressive performances by finishing in 2nd place. The school had two 400m hurdlers, Michael Cartin (Inter) and Ruairi Heaney (Senior) who also qualified for the Ulster finals. Amy Jackson (Year 11) ran a gutsy 800m to qualify in second place. The Athletics Team won 4 gold and 4 silver medals.

The Ulster Schools Finals were held at the Antrim Forum and the day started well with Claire Dougherty (Year 11) winning the High Jump; Jack Mc Closkey (Year 10) producing fine sprinting form with victories in the 100m and 200; Ruairi Heaney (Year 14) achieving a bronze medal in the Senior 400m Hurdles and Amy Jackson (Year 11) finishing 3rd and qualifying for the All-Ireland Schools. Claire Dougherty (Year 11) added another medal to her tally and also qualified in the Triple Jump with a personal best jump of 10.94m. Lumen Christi returned home with 3 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 2 bronze medals.

On Saturday 4th June 2011, Amy Jackson, Jack McCloskey and Claire Dougherty travelled to Tullamore, Co. Offaly for the Irish Schools Finals. The two girls competed in the Intermediate Section whilst Jack competed in the Junior Section. Jack had two outstanding runs in the 100m and 200m, finishing third in both events and claiming his first All-Ireland medals. Claire and Amy, both first year Intermediate, performed well, with Claire taking a bronze in the Triple Jump in a closely fought competition and Amy improving her 800m time by 6 seconds from the Ulster's. She finished in 5th place, coming home second Ulster girl.

In the **Milk Athletics** (Year 9 only), the boys' and girls' teams both competed in the district round. The boys' team comprising: Dylan Forbes, Daniel Sweidan, Adam Coyle, Conor Duff, Niall Cullen, Ruairi Irvine, Johnny Gardiner and Aidan Fegan, qualified for the district finals in Coleraine and gave a very respectable performance.

Claire Dougherty (Year 11) represented the Irish Schools in the High Jump at the Celtic International Indoor Championships in Cardiff and claimed first place. Claire also competed for the Irish Schools Multi-Events in the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow.

Cheerleading

The team consists of 16 girls ranging from Year 8-12. For the fourth consecutive year, they have taken the Northern Ireland Schools title for Cheerleading at Key Stage 4. This enabled them to progress to the UK finals in Manchester on Saturday 25th June where they achieved an outstanding second place.

Their coach, Aoibheann Carlin, praised the dedication and enthusiasm shown by all the girls and the fact that they help and support each other so well, in true cheerleading fashion!

Two of the pupils, Aoife O'Hara and Eimear Long had the additional honour of representing Ireland at this year's World Championships.

Gaelic Football (Boys)

The school's Gaelic football teams continued to make significant impact in Ulster Colleges' football, the highlight being the Year 10 team winning an Ulster title for only the second time in our history.

The Year 13/14 Team began their BT Faul Cup campaign with a draw and two victories to progress to the quarter-final, where they were beaten by a stronger team from Aquinas Grammar in Belfast who were eventual winners.

The Year 12 Team made a slow start to their BT Faul Cup campaign but after securing two consecutive victories, they progressed to the quarter-final. They overcame the opposition to progress to the semi-final but were unfortunately thwarted by Aquinas Grammar again, this time by only 2 points.

The Year 10 team won the BT Ennis Cup. This was a tremendous success considering that almost half of the squad is not attached to any clubs outside of the school. Having reached the final last year there was a lot expected this year and they did not disappoint. They managed to finish top of their group which included four teams and thus qualified for the quarter-final, where they had a comprehensive victory over Aquinas Grammar, Belfast. This was also repeated in the semi-final against St Benedict's, Randalstown. In the final they faced Cross & Passion, Ballycastle in Maghera. Lumen Christi played some excellent football and ended up winning by 5 points. Captain of the team was Michael McLaughlin and for the second year in a row, Jack Dixon scored 1-6 in a final. All 30 members of the panel have not only shown excellent commitment throughout the year, but indeed since they came to the school 3 years ago. This squad will now compete at the next level in Ulster Colleges Football, where they will meet schools like St Columba's College, Derry, a challenge the boys are relishing.

The Year 9 team competed in the Mallon Cup. Having lost their first game and won their second, they faced a playoff with Donaghmore to progress to the quarter-final. Unfortunately, Lumen Christi lost by 5 points.

Finally, the Year 8 Boys trained consistently throughout the year. They participated in one competition involving schools in Derry and acquitted themselves very well. This provides great encouragement for the future.

Judo

This year Lumen Christi Judo Club inherited an excellent judoka, Callum Nash. He trains at Samurai Uladh Judo Club and also helps to coach the school club. Callum's personal achievements this year include Ulster and Irish Schools Champion, which resulted in him being ranked Number 1 in his weight group in Ireland. He has also participated successfully

in the: Leinster Open, Galway Open, Irish Open, Kent International and North West of England Championships.

Callum has been nominated for 2 sports awards this season: the Derry District Junior Male Sports Award and the Derry Credit Union Young People's Awards. These are indeed fitting accolades for an outstanding young sportsman.

Brian McGowan won the Northern Ireland Trials which placed him Number 1 in his weight group and gives him a good chance of being selected for the Commonwealth Youth Games next January. Niall O'Doherty has continued his good form from last year. He gained his black belt in September 2010, won gold and silver medals at the Irish Open, 2 silvers at the Northern Ireland Trials and a fifth in the UK Schools Games. Niall also has a good chance of being selected to represent Northern Ireland Judo at next year's Commonwealth Youth Games too.

At the Northern Ireland Schools competition in June 2011, Niall O'Doherty and Brian McGowan achieved bronze medals; Shea Cunniff achieved 5th place and Kate Martin a silver medal. Lumen Christi Boys Team also achieved a silver medal. The club can be deservedly proud of their achievements this year.

Netball

We had 4 teams competing at Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Level in both League and Cup. After the unprecedented success of last year, we once again had a very successful year in netball with the junior team remaining unbeaten in every competition for the 2nd year in a row and the junior, intermediate and senior teams winning the Derry Area and competing in the Western Area Finals.

The minor team, captained by Alexandra Collins, battled hard in the Derry Area League, winning a majority of their matches, but found the competition from St Cecilia's too much. They also reached the semi-final of the Northern Ireland Cup.

The intermediate team, captained by Leah Mc Cready, beat St Cecilia's College for the first time in the Derry Area League in a very close fought final and was narrowly beaten by Loreto College, Omagh in the Western Area Final by 4 goals.

Lumen Christi College Junior Netball Team are the current All Ireland Champions and they remained unbeaten again this year by winning the Northern Ireland Cup after defeating Assumption Grammar School, Ballynahinch in the final. In the Northern Ireland League, they overcame Loreto College, Omagh in the district finals, Friends School, Lisburn in the semi final and Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast in the final. The All Ireland Finals did not take place this year due to lack of funding in Southern Ireland.

There was further good news for Lumen Christi College when three of our netballers were chosen for the Under 17 Northern Ireland Squad. Claire Bradley, Blathnaid Bates and Katie Cunningham will begin their training programme in July in the hope of making the final "12" in February who will compete in the European Championships.

Thanks must go to Mrs Shona Watson who trained the senior netball teams in Mrs Deery's absence, Ms. Thompson who trained the junior teams and Mrs Proctor who coached the Year 8 netballers.

Rugby

Rugby in school this year was once again supported by large numbers at both junior and senior level.

Due to the poor weather this winter, our U18's League programme was cancelled. However we did manage to play one game against Strabane Grammar, where we came away with a stylish victory.

In March this year our U14's took part in the annual Mowbray Shield competition, held at City of Derry RFC. Over the years we have been extremely successful at this event and this year we were triumphant once again winning the Subsidiary Shield.

The school would like to thank Odhran Lusby, Jason Young, Aaron McIvor, Liam McIvor and Andrew Philson for their help coaching junior rugby.

Jack Dixon was awarded Junior Most Valued Player as he has improved in all aspects of his game this year. At the Mowbray Shield competition he was excellent. There were eight schools in attendance, several of which are renowned "rugby schools". Jack was easily the best player on show.

Ciaran Allen was awarded Senior Most Valued Player. He has been involved with rugby since he started Lumen Christi and has always given 100 per cent commitment. In the last two years he has helped coach the junior school and richly deserves this recognition.

The winner of this year's Alan Mc Kay Shield for Outstanding Sporting Achievement was Conal Doherty. He began his rugby career at this school as a Year 10 pupil. In subsequent years he has been an important member of our school rugby team. This year Conal rose to the very pinnacle of his sport. In September, he represented Ulster in the inter pro's, and in March he won three caps playing for Ireland against Germany, England and France. Conal's success comes from his hard work, perseverance and focus and he richly deserved the award.

Swimming

This was yet another fantastic year for our talented swimmers. At the Ulster Schools, Claire Bradley, Terry Melaugh, James Garvey, Eoin Casey, Gavin Loughrey, Cormac Gillen and Pearse Bradley all qualified for the Irish Schools Finals with Claire Bradley finishing in the gold position in the Inter Girls 100m Breaststroke. Cormac Gillen achieved 2nd in the 100m Butterfly and in the Backstroke in the Junior Boys. James Garvey came 3rd in the 100m Butterfly in the Senior Boys and Gavin Loughrey attained 1st in the 100m Breast stroke and 2nd in the 100m Freestyle.

The Inter boys relay team which comprised Pearse Bradley, Cormac Gillen, Terry Melaugh and Gavin Loughrey took 1st place in the Medley relay and 2nd in the Freestyle relay

At the All-Irelands, James Garvey achieved silver in the 100m Fly and Cormac Gillen also took silver in the 100m Fly. The Inter boys relay team took 2nd place in the Medley relay and 3rd in the Freestyle relay. This was an excellent achievement for all involved.

Finally, in the North West Gala, held on 3rd of June, our swimming team was once again in fine form. During the evening, Lumen Christi produced 16 individual swims in their best stroke category to collect first place. Overall, the team came away with 40 gold medals, 16 silver medals and 8 bronze medals. We also won 3 out of the 6 cups available.

Gavin Loughery and Cormac Gillen were chosen for the Ulster Schools tour to Tenerife. Claire Bradley, Pearse Bradley, Terry Melaugh, Cliodhna Coyle, Una Casey, Gavin Loughery and Cormac Gillen attended a swimming training camp in America during the summer holidays.

Conclusion

We bade a sad farewell in June 2011 to our rugby coach of 8 years, Mr Alan Mc Kay who leaves us to concentrate on provincial coaching. Alan has been dedicated and inspirational in his role and we wish him continued success for the future.

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.

ACADEMIC TRENDS 2009- 2011

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2009-2011

	% 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
2009	100	100	91
2010	100	100	91
2011	100	100	92

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2009-11

	% 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
2009	96.7	88.4	74
2010	100	95.3	75
2011	100	91.6	78

SCHOOL LEAVERS & DESTINATIONS:

No. leaving from Years 12 - 14: 127

Secondary	University	FE/HE	Employment	Apprenticeship	Gap Year	Unemployed
7	107	3	2	0	8	0

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2011

No Of students in Year 12:

125

No Of pupils with statement of Special Educational Needs:

0

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	50	19	19	8	3	1		76.0	98.0
%		38.0	38.0	16.0	6.0	2.0			
Art	29	5	18	6				79.3	100.0
%		17.2	62.1	20.7					
Biology	45	23	18	4				91.1	100.0
%		51.1	40.0	8.9					
Chemistry	45	15	17	11	2			71.1	100.0
%		28.9	42.2	22.2	6.7				
Design and Technology	29	11	15	3				89.7	100.0
%		37.9	51.7	10.3					
English Language	125	31	62	29	3			74.4	100.0
%		24.8	49.6	23.2	2.4				
English Literature	122	30	71	19	2			82.8	100.0
%		24.6	58.2	15.6	1.6				
French	53	20	17	9	6	1		69.8	98.1
%		37.7	32.1	17.0	11.3	1.9			
Geography	42	16	19	4	3			83.3	100.0
%		38.1	45.2	9.5	7.1				
History	89	32	39	15	3			79.6	100.0
%		36.0	43.8	16.9	3.4				
H/Econs	6	3	1	2				66.7	100.0
%		50.0	16.7	33.3					
I.C.T.	64	29	35					100.0	100.0
%		45.3	54.7						
Irish	21	12	8	1				95.2	100.0
%		57.1	38.1	4.8					
Mathematics	125	50	41	29	5			72.8	100.0
%		40.0	32.8	23.2	4.0				
Music	33	11	15	6	1			78.8	100.0
%		33.3	45.5	18.2	3.0				
Sport Studies	27	20	6		1			96.3	100.0
%		74.1	22.2		3.7				
Physics	45	13	19	10	3			71.1	100.0
%		28.9	42.2	22.2	6.7				
Religious Studies	125	53	53	17	2			84.8	100.0
%		42.4	42.4	13.6	1.6				
Science DA	160	44	78	34	4			76.3	100.0
%		27.5	48.8	21.3	2.5				
Spanish	70	21	20	18	8	3		58.6	95.7
		30.0	28.6	25.7	11.4	4.3			
Engineering	36	36						100.0	100.0
Total	1341	498	570	222	46	5			
%		37.1	42.5	16.6	3.4	0.4		79.6	99.6

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2011

No Of students in Year 14:

119

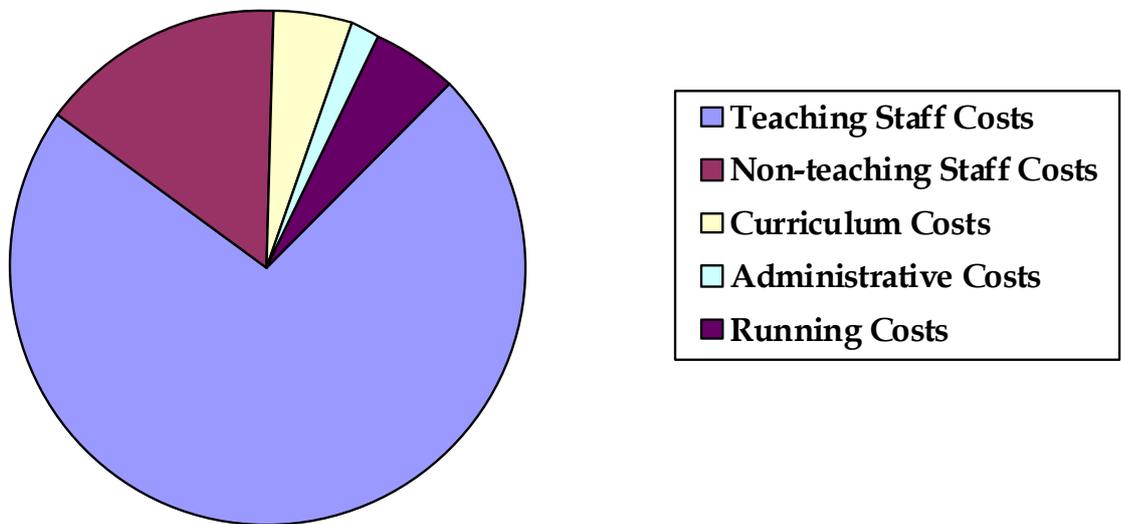
No Of pupils with statement of Special Educational Needs:

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Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	A* - B	A-C
Art and Design	5	3	2						
%		60.0	40.0					100.0	
Business Studies	15	6	6	3					
%		40.0	40.0	20.0				100.0	
Biology	66	19	24	13	7	2	1		
%		28.8	37.9	19.7	10.6	3.0	1.5	84.8	95.5
Chemistry	50	10	26	10	3	1			
%		20.0	52.0	20.0	6.0	2.0		92.0	98.0
English Literature	15	2	10	2	1				
%		13.3	66.7	13.3	6.7			93.3	100.0
French	8	0	2	5	1				
%		0.0	25.0	62.5	12.5			87.5	100.0
Geography	22	3	14	4	1				
%		13.6	63.6	18.2	4.5			95.5	100.0
History	32	7	18	6	0	1			
%		21.9	56.2	18.8	0.0	3.1		96.9	96.9
Information Technology	38	10	17	10	1				
%		26.3	44.7	26.3	2.6			97.4	100.0
Mathematics	59	16	27	7	5	1	2		
%		27.1	45.8	11.9	8.5	1.7	3.4	84.7	93.2
Furth Maths	5	3	2						
%		60.0	40.0					100.0	
Music	11	1	10						
%		9.1	90.9					100.0	
Physics	16	4	5	1	3	2	1		
%		25.0	31.3	6.3	18.8	12.5	6.3	62.5	81.3
Religious Studies	25	5	10	7	3				
%		20.0	40.0	28.0	12.0			88.0	100.0
Spanish	7	1	5	1					
%		14.3	71.4	14.3				100.0	
Irish	3	3							
%		100.0						100.0	
Technology	11	5	5	1					
%		45.5	45.5	9.1				100.0	
Psychology	15	3	8	2	2				
%		20.0	53.3	13.3	13.3			86.7	100.0
Totals	403	101	191	72	27	7	4		
		25.1	47.4	17.9	6.7	1.7	1.0	90.3	98.8

INCOME/EXPENDITURE 2010/11

Income	2010/11	Expenditure	2010/11
	£		£
Dept of Education Grants	4,001,994	Teaching Staff Costs	2,909,362
Income from Other Sources	26,648	Non-teaching Staff Costs	624,858
Surplus for 09/10 School Year	(9,285)	Curriculum Costs	193,145
		Administration Costs	79,138
		Running Costs	212,854
	4,019,357		4,019,357
	4,019,357		4,019,357



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

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

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