

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE



**Annual Report  
of the Board of Governors  
2011 - 2012**

A Science Specialist College

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## ROLE OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors has a statutory obligation to provide an annual report to parents on the implementation of college policies, the college curriculum and the management of the college in the year previous to the report's publication.

Parents of all registered pupils in the college and all persons employed by the College are entitled to a copy of this report.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mrs. Aideen Campbell	Chairperson (Trustee Representative)
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Mr Philip O'Doherty	Co-opted member
Professor Liam Maguire	Co-opted member

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

With the exception of elected and co-opted members, the term of office of members expires in October 2013.

## THE CURRICULUM

### Staffing

In June 2012, we bade farewell to both our vice-principals, Mrs Catherine Rawdon and Mrs Rosemary McDaid, to the Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Catriona O'Donnell and to Mrs Moya Reynolds from the Science Department. We thank all of them for their commitment and contribution to Lumen Christi over many years and we wish them every success in the future.

In 2011-12, Miss Gemma Thompson [PE], Miss Michelle Donaghey [Mathematics], Miss Zara Gillespie [English], Mrs Sabrina McCartney and Ms Emma Thatcher [Geography] and Mr Connor Mc Kinney [Chemistry] joined the staff on a temporary basis.

2011-12 also witnessed staffing changes in the support team. Mr Michael Nicholl retired from his post as Caretaker while Miss Clare Devine accepted a voluntary redundancy settlement. We are indebted to all these members of staff for their loyal contribution to the life of Lumen Christi over the years they have been with us and wish them every success 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 2012-13.

### Academic & Pastoral Arrangements

227 applicants sought admission to the College at year 8. 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 10 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. At Key Stage 4 students took a minimum of nine and a maximum of thirteen GCSEs and at Sixth Form all students took at least three A-Levels.

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

In the past year nine of our students attended St Cecilia's College to study PE at A-Level, six of our students studied AS Engineering in St Mary's College and one student took Media Studies through an external course at the Nerve Centre. Twelve students from local schools (St Mary's College, St Joseph's College, St Cecilia's College and Foyle College) attended classes at Lumen Christi in Irish, French, Spanish, Geography, Religious Studies, Biology and Psychology. The college thus offered 35 subjects at A-Level this year.

At GCSE level, all our pupils attained Grades A\*-B in at least seven subjects including English and Mathematics. 106 students achieved 5 Grade As or more and 74.6% of all entries were Grade A or A\*. 53 students achieved 10As or higher. At AS Level examinations, 50.5% of all entries resulted in Grade A, forty one students attaining three Grade As or more and 89.4% attaining three A-C grades. At A-Level too, results were again excellent; 62% of all our

entries resulted in Grade A\*-A and 102 students achieved three Grade A-C grades while 40 students achieved 3 or more Grade As, 19 of whom achieved 4 A Grades or better. Our pupils picked up a most impressive range of places in Northern Ireland as the table below illustrates:

<b>John Mulhern Joint 1<sup>st</sup> A level Chemistry</b>
<b>Roma Mc Cluskey Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> A level Chemistry</b>
<b>Aoife Mc Laughlin Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> A level Chemistry</b>
<b>Eve Devine 2<sup>nd</sup> A level ICT</b>
<b>Clodagh Mc Dermott 2<sup>nd</sup> A level Business Studies</b>
<b>John Mulhern Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> A level Geography</b>
<b>Orla Kearney 1<sup>st</sup> GCSE ICT</b>
<b>Christina Biamis Joint 1<sup>st</sup> GCSE Art</b>
<b>Aimee Melaugh Joint 1<sup>st</sup> GCSE Art</b>
<b>Paul Hassan 2<sup>nd</sup> GCSE Irish</b>

The results again place Lumen Christi College among the foremost academic schools in the United Kingdom as borne out by the Sunday Times Parent Power Survey in November 2012.

### **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](http://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 and 13 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.

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 a parent to the Board of Governors.

2011-12 was another very active year for the Lumen Christi Parents Association. In October they organised a highly successful Fashion Show which allowed our very glamorous staff and students to show off in style. 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 November 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.

In March the PTA organized a very informative Careers evening focusing on where the growth sectors will be in terms of job creation in the local area over the next ten years for Year 10 pupils and their parents. The guest speakers on the evening were, Ms Orla Nelis from Careers' Advice Service, Mr Garvin O'Doherty, a local entrepreneur, Dr Dickey, Altnagelvin Hospital and Mr Gerry Kindlon, Seagate.

In May the PTA also organized a meeting of parents to discuss responses to Monsignor Martin's paper "Together Towards Tomorrow" and have been proactively involved in combating the threat to the ending of academic criteria proposed by it.

Financial support from the Association went this year to a wide range of causes including the NW SciFest competitions, soccer footballs, sponsorship for the pupils participating in the Ulster Project and for pupils competing in Swimming Galas.

All in all, 2011-12 proved to be a very satisfying and productive year for this very dedicated and hardworking group. Their work is very much appreciated by the Board and the entire school community.

### **Premises**

Pupil facilities have been enhanced through the renewal of the existing parquet flooring in the school cafeteria and the repainting of the first floor corridor, Science Laboratories 1, 2&8 and Language Rooms 4&5. Also draft proofing of windows in Junior House has been carried out.

Work was begun on renewing and rebuilding the grotto wall to back of school and reroofing and replacing windows in the Senior House area; both projects are scheduled to be completed in the first term of 2012-13.

New office facilities were implemented for parental meetings and existing offices renovated.

### **Arrangements for the Security of Staff and Pupils**

The biennial Health & Safety Inspection of the College premises was carried out in February 2012 and a follow up inspection in June 2012.

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/carers in the third term.

To improve Health & Safety in the school grounds, bollards have been erected at the bottom of the driveway to prevent traffic using this area as a turning bay. We also employed a permanent supervisor to control the flow of traffic in the morning.

We are currently negotiating with DENI to address the following Health and Safety issues: works to internal and external stairs, landings, etc to meet safety and DDA standards; works to external metal escape stairs from gable of third storey senior house building; fire door maintenance and updating of fire alarm system. The fire alarm is checked weekly.

A new cohort of staff were trained as First aiders in June 2012.

All students have access to an independent counselling service (New Life) as does the College's teaching and support staff.

## USE OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2011-2012

AUGUST	<p>Meeting of Leadership Team          Whole staff INSET -          School Development Planning          Vision &amp; Aims          PRSD Review and PRSD Interviews          Review of progress of delivery of Revised Curriculum          Analysis of examination results          Departmental Meetings          Pupil Tracking          Lesson Monitor          Child Protection training, First Aid, Drugs Awareness Updates          Special Needs Updates          Pastoral meetings          Induction for Years 13 and 14          Induction of new staff, BT and EPD teachers          Pupil Pursuit Report          Preparation for induction of Year 8          Minority Departmental Meetings          Subject Heads meetings          Extended Schools Programme          Eportfolio Year 14          Foyle Learning Community CEIAG training for HoDs          Year 8 Induction          SIMS Modules          Use of CAT test data</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>Health &amp; Safety training          Epipen training</p>
OCTOBER	<p>KS3 Assessment Use of Mathematic &amp; Use of Communication          Pupil Tracking Tasks</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>KS3&amp;4 Pupil Tracking          Pupil Pursuit Meeting          LNI training          Vision &amp; Aims Renewal Group Meeting</p>
JANUARY	<p>Vision &amp; Aims Renewal Day          Report Familiarisation</p>
MARCH	<p>Controlled Assessment Moderation Day/Departmental Meeting</p>
JUNE	<p>PRSD review meetings          Introduction to Leadership Skills Development</p>

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2011-12

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Induction Day for parents and pupils in Year 8 Celebration of Mass of Welcome Senior Prizegiving Junior Prizegiving Year 12 Geography Field Trip Year 14 Work Experience Year 14 attended Open Day at Queen's, Belfast Year 14 Millennium Volunteers Award Year 14 Geography Conference QUB College Presentation to Charities French Exchange Trip: Avranches Year 11 Retreat Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Bronze Expeditions
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Year 8 Milestone Meeting Year 8 Halloween Quiz Year 10 DIVERT talk Year 11 'Tree of Knowledge' motivational day Year 11 Parents Information Evening Year 11 LLW Entrepriser day with St Patrick's & St Brigid's, Claudy Year 12 LIFE Conference Year 12 Interfaith Event Derry First Presbyterian Church GCSE PE Orienteering Technology & Design Careers' Conference Year 13 &14 Year 13 Induction Evening Year 13 Retreat Year 13 Geography Field Trip A level Irish Trip QUB Year 14 Parents' Evening Year 14 Geography Fieldwork Year 14 PSNI Road Safety presentation IET Faraday Challenge Day Student Council Elections Walk to School
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Chief Inspector's Visit Year 10 & Year 12 Careers Event KS3 Cyberbullying Presentation Year 11 English Drama Production Year 11 LLW Democracy Day Year 11 Interfaith Event Derry First Presbyterian Church Year 9 & 10 Spanish Play Parents' Nights for Year 12 and Year 13 Year 12 NWRC Careers Presentation College Formal Year 14 Mock Interview Day A2 English Literature Trip AS/A2 French Film Event QUB Stranmillis Teaching Observation Day Y Touring company: Science Drama



<b>DECEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Learning about Learning workshops</li> <li>Year 9 Parents meeting</li> <li>Year 9 Enterprise Sale</li> <li>Ceili Na Scoile</li> <li>Friday Advent Mass</li> <li>Junior Choir Carol Singing</li> <li>Senior Prefect Elections</li> <li>Year 13 Seagate Visit</li> <li>Year 14 History Lecture Foyle College</li> <li>Teaching Experience for Stranmillis students</li> <li>PTA AGM</li> <li>PTA Cyber Safety Talk</li> <li>Christmas Dinner</li> <li>Christmas Readings with Mary Murphy</li> <li>GCSE PE Moderation</li> <li>Carol Service</li> <li>KS3 Spanish Quiz</li> </ul>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS/A2 Public examinations</li> <li>Internal School Examinations</li> <li>Italian Cultural Event</li> </ul>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Parents Evening/Careers Information Session</li> <li>Year 10 Citizenship Project</li> <li>Year 11 Gael Linn Quiz</li> <li>Year 11 GCSE PE Orienteering</li> <li>Entry into 6<sup>th</sup> Form Talk</li> <li>Open Day</li> <li>School Target -Setting Day</li> <li>Art Trip to New York</li> <li>Year 13 Italian Cultural Exchange</li> <li>Year 13 Child Protection Training</li> <li>Year 14 John Paul II Awards</li> <li>Bring IT on Conference</li> <li>Visit of STEM Module</li> <li>Friday Lenten Mass</li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irish Mass in celebration of St Patrick's Day</li> <li>Reconciliation Day</li> <li>Year 8 Healthy Eating &amp; Smoothies Days</li> <li>Year 8 Parents Evening</li> <li>Year 9 Ski Trip: Haut Lac</li> <li>Visit of STEM Module</li> <li>Year 13 Italian Exchange Trip: Venice</li> <li>Lenten Fast</li> <li>Year 11 Stock Market Challenge</li> <li>Home Accident Prevention Competition</li> <li>PTA Careers Events</li> <li>Saturday Club</li> <li>Silver Fainne</li> <li>Year 11 STEM Mentoring Training</li> <li>Year 11 Parents Meeting</li> <li>Year 14 Music Workshops</li> <li>Annual Spring Concert</li> </ul>

	Credit Union Awards
<b>APRIL</b>	<p>Year 9 Maths Challenge  GCSE/A2 /AS Art Practicals  GCSE Music Practicals  KS3 Class Leagues  Visit of Blood Mobile</p>
<b>MAY</b>	<p>Year 8 Sports Afternoon  Year 9 Geography Fieldwork  Year 10 Visits to Stormont  Year 10 Ards Retreats  Years 10 Relationships Education Course  Year 10 Storytelling Event  GCSE, AS and A2 Examinations  Year 11 Pastoral Talks  GCSE, AS and A2 Art Exhibition  Valedictory Evening for Year 14</p>
<b>JUNE</b>	<p>Year 8/9 Trips to Gaeltacht  Year 8 Retreat  Meetings with new Year 8 pupils and their parents  Year 9 CCEA Level 3 OLA Irish Exam  Year 10 Silver Fainne  Year 10 CAT Tests  Year 10 PSNI Drugs Education  Year 9/11 Love for Life  Annual Sports Day  Year 11 Learning for Life and Work  Golf Competition  Art Exhibition  First Aid Training  KS3 Merit Cinema Trip  Iosa Trip to Lourdes  Class Counsellor Interviews  Kaplan Course UKCAT for medical students</p>

## Departmental Activities & Achievements

### The Art Department

#### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
29	A*-A	70	79.3
	A*-B	100	100

#### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A	70	100
	A-B	100	

#### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
5	A*	40	60
	A*-A	100	100

The year began with our participation in the now annual Gordon Gallery exhibition. Work from the Lumen Christi Art department was amongst the strongest on display.

In February 2012, the Department undertook a highly successful trip to New York City. The trip was organised by Miss McNabb with 17 students accompanied by Miss McNabb and Mr Kerr. The visit was a fantastic experience for all concerned. Highlights included visits to the Museum of Modern Art, the International Centre for Photography, the Empire State Building, a boat trip on the River Hudson and a Broadway show, amongst many other memorable experiences.

The department was fortunate to win £1600 in a photography competition this year. Claire Allen in Year 11 took the prizewinning photograph.

The Art Department welcomed PGCE student Mr Tony McMenamin into the school for his second period of teaching practice. Mr McMenamin made a very positive impression on both staff and teachers.

The department completed the 2011/12 year with the annual end of year exhibition in the Sixth Form Study Hall. Every student was represented with at least one piece of work. This policy made the exhibition both manageable and ensured a high level of quality throughout. The exhibition was considered to be a great success by all involved.

Public examination results were significantly higher than grammar school averages for Northern Ireland and our first cohort of GCSE Photography results was also very strong with all nine students attaining at least a Grade A and uptake in 2012/13 has risen to thirty students.

The most significant change to the department this year was the absence of Mrs Edel Hasson, the Art and Design Technician. The department felt her absence greatly and the technical support that she offered has been sorely missed.

## The Biology Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
60	A*-A	83.3	90.0
	A*-B	95.0	100.0
	A*-C	100.0	100.0

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
60	A	40.0	43.3
	A-B	65.0	75.0
	A-C	90.0	90.0
	A-E	96.0	97.4

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
61	A*		19.7
	A*-A	55.0	63.9
	A*-B	70.0	86.9
	A*-C	95.0	95.1

The department was delighted with the excellent set of results achieved at GCSE and A2, significantly higher than Northern Ireland grammars, and the score achieved in ALPS places outcomes among the top 25% of schools in the UK for value-added performance.

A member of the department, Miss Amanda King, attended a course on "Science in Society", organised by the University of Ulster, and subsequently delivered a lesson at Magee to other secondary teachers on scientific teaching strategies. Both Miss King and Miss Hughes have also participated in the college's Stranmillis Programme.

All students were also offered extra biology classes and tuition after school and students participated in a range of project work through the Junior Science Club.

## The Business Studies Department

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
9	A*-A	66	89
	A-B	100	100

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
13	A*-A	60	100
	A*-B	100	100

Clodagh Mc Dermott achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Northern Ireland at CCEA A-Level Applied Business.

Students participated in Unit 9 'Enterprising in Practice'. An integral part of this module allows students to experience establishing a company and producing a product/service for sale. This is a worthwhile experience and the feedback from students is favourable. The students designed and produced a Lumen Christi Mug achieving a profit of £410.09, which they donated to the Foyle Hospice.

Four Year 11 students participated in the 'Stock Market Challenge' in March.

Uptake in GCE Applied Business Studies has increased to 30 Students for the year 2012/13

## The Chemistry Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
60	A*-A	85	76.7
	A*-B	96.7	98.3
	A*-C	100	100

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
45	A-B	75	51.6
	A-C	80	75.8
	A-E	100	91.9

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
	A*-A	50	64
	A*-B	79.6	86.7
	A*-C	94.4	97.8

In January 2012, Roma Mc Cluskey, Year 14, was awarded the trophy for the overall winner in the Chemistry Olympiad in QUB. This represents a tremendous achievement for Roma as she was competing against about 100 top Chemistry students from all over the North of Ireland.

Three students (Rachel Mc Ivor, Daniel O' Reilly and Owen Bradley) were part of the Chemistry team who came second in the Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Competition in March of this year.

The Department had a clean sweep of top place awards for performance at A-level with John Mulhern taking first place in Northern Ireland at A-level Chemistry and Aoife Mc Laughlin & Roma Mc Cluskey placed joint second.

## The Drama Department

In the academic year 2011-2012, the new Drama scheme of work, informed by pupils' evaluation of activities in the previous year, was implemented.

The Drama department has also 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.

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.

Twenty drama students participated in a project entitled “Comment-8” in collaboration with the Verbal Arts Centre. The aim of the Comment -8 Project was to unite culture, sport and education in line with the values and vision of the Olympics. Our students and teacher, Miss McGlinchey, worked with the theatrical director Peter Morgan Barnes to create a masque performance to accompany the libretto “Number Seven” written by Carol Gebler. and Sean Doherty, himself a past pupil, who composed the accompanying music, which our senior choir sang as part of the initial stage of the project. Students were involved in choral and drama workshops, as well as rehearsals for the “Number Seven” performance which incorporated modern mime and movement and a physical representation of a Greek Chorus. The Magee University Choir sang the libretto and our Lumen Christi Drama students performed with the choir as a backdrop in the final performance in Magee University Campus in May.

## The English Department

### GCSE English Language

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
125	A*	13%	28%
	A* -B	95%	97.6%
	A*-C	100%	100%

### GCSE English Literature

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
123	A*	13%	18.7%
	A* -B	94%	91.05%
	A*-C	100%	99.9%

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
27	A	18%	48.1%
	A-B	89%	81%
	A-C	100%	100%

## A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
21	A*-A	35%	42.9%
	A*-B	65%	66.7%
	A*-C	95%	100%

In June 2012 the English Department said farewell to our esteemed colleague, Mrs O'Donnell, who left the college and who will be greatly missed by her fellow colleagues, pupils and the wider school community. We wish her well.

Claire Bradley (Year 12) attained full marks in her AQA GCSE English Literature – a phenomenal achievement.

Helen Brady (Year 13) attended a reception hosted by CCEA in Belfast as well as a reception hosted by Strabane District Council, to celebrate her achievement in attaining first place in Northern Ireland in GCSE English.

The Better Reading Programme for Year 8 pupils was introduced and all pupils involved improved their reading age. Several Year 9 students had their efforts published in the 'Express Yourself' poetry competition, while the Year 10 Book Club successfully attracted Yr 10 reluctant readers who were guided through the novel 'Holes' with the assistance of Year 13 leaders. This year we were able to use the new kindles that were purchased through the Extended Schools Programme.

Mary Murphy hosted two storytelling sessions with KS3 students.

Year 11 students attended a performance of *Of Mice and Men* performed by Artefact Theatre Company. AS and A2 students attended Prose and Poetry lectures in UU Coleraine.

The Department hosted the Home Safety Awareness public speaking competition with our own Kate Martin winning first place and Rebecca Doherty getting third place. A number of students also entered the Voice of the Future Public Speaking Competition. Sarah Doogan won second place in the Soroptomist International Public Speaking competition.

## The French Department

### GCSE

**No of entries: 36 candidates**

<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
A*-A	61.1%	80.5%
A*-B	77.7%	91.6%
A*-C	91.6%	100%

## AS

No of entries: 12 candidates

<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
A	41.6%	66.6%
A-B	75%	83.3%
A-C	91.6%	91.6%
A-D	100%	100%

## A2

No of entries: 8 candidates

<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
A*-A	44.4%	37.5%
A*-B	88.8%	100%
A*-C	100%	100%

The year started off with the return leg of the French exchange to Avranches, Normandy with 18 AS and A2 students accompanied by Miss Hagan and Miss Mc Menamin. The itinerary included a walk across sinking sands to the infamous Mont St Michel, a visit to the house of Christian Dior, a tour of the historic town of Avranches culminating in bread making, cider making and ballroom dancing classes with a veteran French ballroom champion! The exchange proved a tremendous success and lifelong friendships have been made. The French department is planning to run the exchange again in 2012/2013.

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”, obviously!)

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.

In February 2012, Year 9 students took part in a project in conjunction with the City of Culture and produced tourist pamphlets in French to promote the city for prospective visitors in 2013. Two representatives from the City of Culture came to the school to judge entries. They were extremely impressed with the standard of pamphlets and indeed the level of French for pupils of such a young age. All pupils received a pen and badge with the City of Culture logo. The representatives plan to display all pamphlets in the City of Culture offices.

## The Geography Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
70	A*-A	60	61
	A*-B	80	94
	A*-C	97	100



## AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
20	A	55	86
	A-B	70	100

## A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
17	A*-A	45	47
	A*-B	76	100
	A*-C	94	100

2011/12 proved to be another successful year for the Geography Department. Pupils participated in fieldwork at all Key Stages including a river study by the Year 9 pupils, a study of the Curly Burn River by Year 12 pupils, a sand dune study and a town study by the Year 13 pupils and a Global Warming survey in Derry City centre by the Year 14 pupils.

The Year 13 and Year 14 students joined the Geographical Association for Northern Ireland and travelled to Belfast after school to attend lectures relevant to their respective A Level Geography courses.

Mrs Mc Cartney and the Eco-Committee introduced a 'Cash for Clobber' initiative to encourage all staff and students to donate their old clothes to generate cash for the department. The recycling of paper, ink cartridges and plastic bottles also remained a priority for the Eco-Committee.

We were also delighted that John Mulhern was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in N.Ireland for his performance in A' Level Geography.

## The History Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
65	A*-A	65%	81.5%
	A*-B	85%	100%
	A*-C	97%	100%

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
38	A	45%	34.2%
	A-B	75%	73.7%
	A-C	86%	94.8%
	A-E	100%	100%

## A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
37	A*	15%	18.9%
	A*-A	50%	70.3%
	A*-B	80%	89.2%
	A*-C	85%	97.3%

The focus for the History Department in 2011/12 lay in the implementation of the Tracking System at Key Stages 3 and 4 in order to track pupil progress. This proved very beneficial in identifying those pupils who were having difficulties with the subject and enabled us to put in place measures to assist individuals.

New activities undertaken by the History Department this year included a Year 10 trip to Dublin as part of their study of Ireland, 1800-1925. This involved an overnight stay and included visits to the Dail, Glasnevin Cemetery, the GPO, Croke Park and a walking tour of Dublin. This was a very worthwhile experience and greatly enhanced the pupils' learning and enjoyment of the Year 10 course.

The members of the Department remain committed to their own professional development. Mrs Carlisle attended courses on the delivery of the new GCSE Controlled Assessment. Mr Hegarty continues to be an A Level History examiner and Dr Heaney attended a CCEA course on exam technique at GCSE and then incorporated this into a series of revision classes for Year 11/12, which she delivered after school in the third term.

This year marked the retirement of Mrs Rosemary McDaid. Mrs McDaid has been teaching in the school since the second year of its existence and was instrumental in setting up the History Department. The strategies that she put in place have been of great assistance to those teachers who subsequently joined the Department and have played a pivotal role in the success of History within the school. Always an enthusiastic teacher, the pupils have benefited greatly from Mrs McDaid's wealth of knowledge of the subject. Her dedication to History and desire to do the best for her pupils has been a tremendous inspiration to her colleagues. Mrs McDaid has been a shining example of what a good teacher of History should be and she will be sorely missed by her friends in the History Department.

## **The Home Economics Department**

### **GCSE Child Development**

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A*-A	54%	100%
	A*-B	90%	100%

This has been the first group of students to take GCSE Child Development in Lumen Christi achieving 100% A\*-A. The Department continued to play a key role in delivering the Learning For Life and Work modules at Key Stage 3 and Sixth Form Enrichment modules in Cookery.

## The ICT Department

### GCSE

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

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
38	A	75%	79%
	A-B	85%	98%
	A-C	100%	100%

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
16	A*	2.5%	13%
	A*-A	75%	69%
	A*-B	95%	100%

At AS a number of students achieved full marks and A2 results placed the department among the top 10% of UK schools in terms of Value Added.

Academic targets for 2013 have been set for individual pupils at A level using PAT scores and AS grades already achieved where appropriate.

Using ICT at KS3 and reporting on this aspect in terms of levels will become statutory next year. A review of the ICT provision at KS3 has been undertaken in preparation for this. Gamemaking software and database tasks have been introduced at this level. All Year 8 and Year 9 pupils made use of the VLE last year.

An audit of equipment has been carried out and projected costings for maintenance and renewal of essential equipment has been calculated in the light of the new equipment roll out planned in 2013 by C2K.

Lumen Christi College now has a presence on Foyle Cloud as part of the FLC strategic plan and two teachers have been trained to use Moodle.

## The Irish Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
25	A*-A	68	68%
	A*-B	96	92%
	A*-C	100	100%

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
4	A	100	100%
	B	100	100%

## A2

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

Paul Hassan attained full marks in GCSE Irish and achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Northern Ireland. Katherine Parke received the Ars Eloquentiae Award at Senior Prize given in recognition of her achieving A grades in both A2 Irish and French.

The Mc Astocker Céilí Band provided the music for the annual céilí which proved to be as popular as ever. In addition to their 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 Columb's College and Bunscoil Cholmcille. We recognise the importance of friendships with local schools and the benefits to pupils these bring. Consequently, a group of Year 8 & 9 pupils attended the Thornhill St Patrick's Day Céilí in March.

Pupils participated in the North West regional Gael Linn Quiz at junior and senior level held in the Whitehorse in October. Year 11 pupils: Cathal Coyle, Sadb Morrison, Sara Loughlin and Blanaid Barr achieved first place in the senior event.

Year 8 pupils joined Irish pupils in the school to celebrate the Mass in Irish in honour of our patron saint. We were delighted to have Father Bradley celebrate the mass for us. The choir, soloists, harpists, violinist and pupil readers of the Liturgy greatly enhanced this special occasion.

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.

A number of Irish students in year 8, 9, 10 and 14 took part in the Derry section of Rith 2012, a relay-race which took place as one of the main events of Seachtain na Gaeilge. Participation in the event proved to be a very enjoyable experience and helped the students to see Irish as a living language. Students received sponsorship for their kilometre of the race and money raised in the Derry area was donated to Irish language projects and The Foyle Hospice.

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 Aedán Dáire Ó Donghaile, the Irish language assistant, 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.

40 pupils attended summer residential courses in Coláiste Bhríde, Rann na Feirste. Holly Mc Elwee also worked as a leader on the year 8/9 course there. 4 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.

The 'Write to a Celebrity', a collaborative project with the English Department for Year 10 pupils, proved particularly popular, with responses received from MLAs and the President's office.

A representative from Foras na Gaeilge visited the school to give Year 10 students a talk on current career opportunities in Irish.

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 2012.

Our Language Assistant for the past year, Aedán Dáire Ó Donghaile, has left us to pursue other opportunities. We would like to express our appreciation for the 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**

Learning for Life and Work continues to be delivered through taught timetabled periods in PSE, Employability, Home Economics and Citizenship at Key Stage 3 and in collapsed timetabled provision at Key Stage 4.

### **CHARITIES INVOLVEMENT**

In the College's Charity Fayre this year, each form class adopted one charity and researched this organisation in detail preparing an assembly and presenting this to their Key Stage. In addition to this each class organised activities to raise funds for their adopted organisation. As part of the ALTNAGELVIN PROJECT, in March, Ms Hagan and her year 8 LLW class made up packs for children who are spending long periods in the Hospital.

In June 2012 in excess of 100 students and staff took part in the annual 5km Foyle Hospice Female Walk raising over £2,000 for the Hospice.

### **EMPLOYABILITY PROJECTS**

In February 2012, 9A took part in a project in conjunction with the City of Culture Team and produced tourist pamphlets in French to promote the city for prospective visitors in 2013. Representatives from the City of Culture team came to the school to judge entries. They were extremely impressed with the standard of pamphlets and indeed the level of French for pupils of such a young age. They awarded prizes as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place Niamh Mc Clean

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chloe Hinds

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Shea Cuning.

All pupils received a pen and badge with City of Culture logo. The representatives plan to display all pamphlets in the City of Culture offices.

In June 2012 Year 9 pupils participated in a Youth Enterprise Workshop called YE9. This was facilitated by Shaunagh Brolly from YENI. The focus of the workshop was Enterprise and

Entrepreneurship. Within a group setting pupils explored the skills and qualities needed to be an entrepreneur. Pupils also looked at famous entrepreneurs before embarking on their own entrepreneurial project designing a board game or a board game app and drawing up a business plan. The workshop greatly enhanced the Year 9 Employability programme within the school.

Lumen Christi College continued their partnership with St Patrick's and St Brigid's College Claudy, a Specialist College in Business and Enterprise and in October 2011, 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 focusing on the KS4 Entrepreneurship theme of *exploring self employment and identifying relevant sources of support* and on *examining the impact of globalisation on employment*

In June 2012, Year 11 students from Lumen Christi College and St Patrick's and St Brigid's College, Claudy, then attended a workshop facilitated by Business in the Community focusing on "Working in the Local and Global Economy" in the Diamond Centre Claudy.

Career Management requirements were 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 the school Careers team. There were also visits of local employers facilitated by SEC, a Post -16 options talk by the Careers Advisor and a visit by members of staff from North West Regional College.

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 for UCAS in the future.

## **CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY PROJECTS**

In October 2011, Year 12 students attended the first '*Conversations Across Walls and Borders*' event in First Derry Presbyterian Church at which Mary McAleese was the inaugural speaker. The church's minister, Reverend David Latimer, said the event was about using the church as a shared space. Several other events were held under this theme and, in November, Year 11 students attended a talk, entitled *The Perpetrator & The Victim, Conversations Across Walls And Borders*, as part of the series of events hosted by the Reverend David Latimer. In December, Class 12F participated in Carols on the Walls in preparation for the great feast of Christmas.

In February 2012, Class 11D attended an Inter-Faith North/West event in the Playhouse, entitled '*Faith Through Music*'. Three local schools representing all sides of the political, cultural and religious divide that exists in our society supported the event.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

In June 2012 year 11 pupils participated in a Human Rights day. Over the course of the day pupils attended two workshops and the NSPCC delivered a session on the work that they do in relation to the rights of children. In the first workshop, facilitated by Orla Devine from the British Red Cross, pupils explored the abuse of Human Rights in conflict areas and child soldiers. Orla Mullan, a freelance actress, who designed a drama workshop based on the idea of human rights and their exploitation, facilitated workshop two. The Human Rights Day was a positive experience for all pupils as the workshops involved active participation and they were fully engaged in all activities.

## **VISIT FROM CHINESE COMMUNITY**

Representatives from the Chinese Community came to the school to visit Year 8 pupils. The pupils experienced origami, Chinese writing and a Chop -stick challenge!

## **PREJUDICE FACE ON**

“Prejudice Face On” was the 2011/12 theme for the annual Community Relations Initiative co-ordinated by Derry City Council. The initiative offers post-primary schools a programme of workshops on the themes of Good Relations, sectarianism, racism, homophobia and Human Rights. Year 10 pupils under the guidance of Dr Gormley took part in a series of workshops on the theme of “What is Good Relations?” In February all the schools involved were invited to make a presentation of their work to the Mayor and other dignitaries at an event in the City Hotel. 10B presented their work.

## **INSPIRE/ ASPIRE**

Inspire-Aspire is a UK based initiative designed for secondary schools to learn about the Olympic and Paralympic values and discover what lies behind the Olympic movement. It helps young people to develop a plan of action inspired by Olympic values and the character qualities demonstrated by Olympians. Year 9 pupils designed posters about an Olympian who inspired them. They also had to discuss what Olympic values and qualities they themselves possess (eg. excellence, respect, courage, equality etc ), what qualities they had to work on, what they want to achieve in life and how they could contribute to the development of others in their life. To finish off, they had a learner evaluation and peer evaluation to do. Five of our students - Maryann Pierse, Maeve Cassidy, Samuel Philip, Clare McAlister and Kate McAteer - reached the national finals at Stormont in June 2012.

## **COW-MOONITY**

10B designed a winning entry for the Design your Cow-Moonity Cow! competition to paint a cow based on their concept of Cityside looking across at Waterside and vice versa. The cows were positioned in Guildhall Square during the summer.

## CITIZENSHIP, DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSION

In October 2011, as part of the Year 11 Citizenship programme, the College held a Democracy and Inclusion Day in collaboration with LLW Team and History Department to develop pupils' understanding of how to participate in a range of democratic processes and develop awareness of key democratic institutions and their role in promoting inclusion, justice and democracy.

In June 2012, Laws and Rights workshops were facilitated by the PSNI to help students identify and exercise their rights and social responsibilities in relation to local, national and global issues and to develop their understanding of the role of society and government in safe guarding individual and collective rights in order to promote equality.

In May, Year 10 pupils 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.

## The Mathematics Department

### GCSE Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
125	A*-A	50	75.4
	A*-B	85	997.6
	A*-C	97	100

### GCSE Additional Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
59	A*-A	60	74.6
	A*-B	85	89.9
	A*-C	97	100

### AS Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
70	A	62	51.4
	A-B	80	71.4
	A-C	90	82.9
	A-E	100	94.3

### A2 Maths

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
45	A*-A	65	68.9
	A*-B	83	95.6
	A*-C	93	100



### AS Further Maths

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

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

KS4 pupils achieved three silver and twenty six bronze certificates in the Senior section.

### The Music Department

#### GCSE

<i>No of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes %</i>
27	A*-A	63	85
	A*-B	96	100
	A*-C	100	100

#### AS

<i>No of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes %</i>
12	A	58	42
	A-B	83	92
	A-C	100	92
	A-E	100	100

#### A2

<i>No of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes %</i>
11	A*-A	67	100
	A*-B	100	100

In September 2011 the Music department welcomed Mrs Katey McNay, formerly of North Coast Integrated College, as our new full time teacher of music.

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

During the year the department ran the following ensembles:

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

The year 2011/12 was another productive year for the junior choir. Some 25 Key Stage 3 pupils devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to their programme. Highlights of the year were: the Christmas Charity work in Foyleside (*for Save the Children and Children in Crossfire*) and The Nazareth House; the Spring Concert - April 2012; and a Highland Radio Broadcast in June.

The senior choir performed at the Carol Service and Spring Concert this year, performing new music such as John Rutter's Candlelight Carol and 'Moonglow' (Benny Goodman). In the Spring Concert they also performed, for the first time anywhere, a piece specially commissioned for the Olympic games - 'Number 7' - an original choral work by former pupil Sean Doherty, now a PhD music student and lecturer at Trinity College Dublin. Sean completed his undergraduate studies at Cambridge University.

Unfortunately this year, choir attendance was low - between 25 - 30 pupils, approximately only half the numbers of previous year.

The School's Annual Carol service in the Long Tower Chapel once again proved a great success. Both junior and senior choir, as well as orchestra, under the direction of Mrs McNay performed a high quality programme of sacred and secular festive music in what was a superbly organised event. Featured soloists were **Katie Herron**, **Clodagh Kennedy** (O Holy Night), and **Aoibheann Higgins** ('When Christmas comes to town').

The year was rounded off with our Celebration of Music concert in April in which, our senior music students performed to an audience of invited guests in a magnificent showcase for the college. The concert featured the very best of talent from years 14 as well as Irish Traditional Group, Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Orchestra.

During the past academic year the pupils of the department have excelled in instrumental performance. 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, **David McGarrigle** - Brass, **Ann Bergin** - oboe/bassoon, **Michael McGinty** - double bass, **Elaine McCann** - Cello.

This year we are delighted to have several of our A level students taking Music at third level. These include Conor McFarlane, Aoibhinn Loughlin and Aoibheann Biddle. They are very talented individuals and will do very well in their musical careers.

Many of our former music pupils have been making great strides and have been international ambassadors for LCC music dept. The pop group the 'Wonder Villains' featuring Cheylene Murphy, Eimear Coyle, Ryan McGroarty and Kieran Coyle have toured in America and the UK, were one of this year's main acts at Electric Picnic festival and continue to attract the attention of the UK music press.

Damien McGinty featured in the Global hit series - 'Glee' and Ben Kelly impressed the UK public, progressing through the various stages of the reality talent show 'The Voice, UK'.

Ciaran Kelly has been a member of the internationally renowned vocal groups Anuna and 'Voices of Ireland' and works as lay Vicar for St. Patrick's Cathedral Dublin.

Christina Tedders, having completed her law degree at Bristol University, has just gained a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music, London for Music Theatre studies.

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

Finally, the department would like to thank 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 the after school time of our young pupils daily. The success of the department depends on your continued support.

## The Physics Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
60	A*-A	33	73.3
	A*-B	95	100
	A*-C	100	100

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
43	A	38	39.5
	A-B	65	67.4
	A-C	80	83.7
	A-E	100	100

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
21	A*-A	43	52.4
	A*-B	80	81
	A*-C	96	95.2

Kevin McCarthy won a silver medal at the regional heats of the Irish Physics Olympiad held at Queens University Belfast which enabled him to participate in further heats and secure a place on the Irish Team at the World Physics Olympiad in Estonia.

## The Physical Education Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
43	A*-A	60	97.7
	A*-B	80	100
	A*-C	100	100

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 and six students represented their class in a race around the school grounds. The race was won by Class 8B with Surafel Flynn, Niamh Norris, Diarmuid Baker and Sarah O'Kane as the winning team.

An orienteering outing for the Year 12 GCSE PE class was organised to Gortin in October. 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.

Mrs Deery organised the ski trip for sixty Year 9 pupils to the Haut Lac skiing centre in Switzerland and was accompanied by Mr Hegarty, Mr Begley, Mrs Meenan, Mr P Doherty, and Mrs Owen. This year was the 14th ski trip and was once again a fantastic trip with all students having a trip of a lifetime.

The Year 11 GCSE PE Classes organised 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 mid April, with each KS3 Year group taking part. 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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Soccer/Gaelic</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Player of tournament</b>	Winners 8E Runners Up 8C Beth Heaney 8E	Winners 8B Runners Up 8A Matt Doherty 8B
<b>9</b> <b>Player of tournament</b>	Winners 9B Runners Up 9E Keava Toland 9C	Winners 9E Runners Up 9D Michael Philson 9E
<b>10</b> <b>Player of tournament</b>	Winners 10D Runners Up 10B Emma Forbes	Winners 10D Runners Up 10A Tiarnan Moore 10D

Life Saving for Year 12 PE was organised from the beginning of May to the middle of June. This takes place every Friday afternoon for a six week period at William Street baths.

### Sports Day

Preparation for Sports Day began with the Year 8 sports afternoon where the Year 8 pupils spend an afternoon at Templemore Sports Complex in order to choose their event for sports day. Sports Day is the main event in our PE calendar which we host at Templemore Sports Complex and students received their medals for their individual events on sports day during the presentation ceremony. 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. Sports Day prize giving took place in June with Mr Peter Hutton, former captain of Derry City and now Team Manager of Finn Harps, as our guest speaker.

Victor Ludorum and Victrix Ludorum awards are given to the best athletes in Year 8 - 11. Students gain points for taking part in the premiership division on sports day and the student attaining most points wins the title.

#### *Victor Ludorum - Boys*

Year 8	Eoin Mc Parland	8B
Year 9	Eoin Matthewson	9B
Year 10	Dualta Lynch	10A

#### *Victrix Ludorum - Girls*

Year 8	Erin Mc Devitt	8C
Year 9	Niamh Watson	9C
Year 10	Victoria Boyce	10D

The Alan McCay Award for Commitment to Sport is a new award and will be presented yearly to the student who has been shown outstanding leadership and commitment to their sport and to the PE department in Lumen Christi College. This was awarded jointly to Christina Mallett (Athletics) and Ryan Mortimer (Gaelic Football).

The school community had three representatives as a Torch Bearer for the Olympic Torch relay through Northern Ireland. Maria Mallett of 8C was nominated by the department, Cormac Gillen of 12D was nominated by his club and Mrs Danae Herron, our Athletics coach was nominated by a parent. Maria carried the torch in the Waterside, Cormac carried it in Limavady and Mrs Herron carried it in Sion Mills, a fabulous achievement for all.

Nine students participated in an Olympic competition, named Inspire - Aspire, that had a cross-curricular theme with Citizenship and all reached the Northern Ireland finals, where

five were medal winners; Mary Ann Pierse, Samuel Philips, Clare McAlister, Kate McAteer and Maeve Cassidy. Mary Ann won an overall category in the competition. All pupils travelled to Stormont with Mr McCullagh and Dr Ferris for a prize-winners ceremony, where Michael McKillop, the double Gold Paralympian winner, presented them with their prizes.

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 offer sincere thanks to Mrs Anne McKeever, who co-ordinates the sporting extra-curricular programme.

## The Psychology Department

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
10	A*-A	30	50%
	A*-B	60	80%
	A*-C	100	90%

## The Religious Studies Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
125	A*-A	75%	84.0%
	A*-B	85%	99.2%
	A*-C	98%	100%

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
25	A	50%	56.0%
	A-B	70%	92.0%
	A-C	90%	100%

### A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
21	A*-A	48%	57.1%
	A*-B	77%	90.5%
	A*-C	90%	95.2%

This year was 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 to include students from Key Stage 4; the Morning Prayer initiative continued to flourish; we enjoyed six days in Lourdes; and most significantly, we hosted our first Ethos Day for the entire staff of the College in January.

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 our Leavers' Mass. 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 students. We were supported by twenty two priests from the Diocese.

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 and 12 groups had one day retreats in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca. 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. Sixth Form students took part in a series of faith seminars on the themes of Human Life and Catholic Apologetics.

Happily, the weather didn't get in the way this year and we were able to enjoy our Christmas Carol Service in the Long Tower Church.

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 Lourdes during June, with a large number of our middle school students joining us. A special word of thanks must go to those students who participated in the Steelstown Parish 'S.O.S' initiative on the first Sunday evening of each month in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in June.

## The Science Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
65	A*-A	66.7	53.8
	A*-B	95.4	95.4
	A*-C	100	100

The Junior Science Club is open to KS3 students interested in science activities outside the normal curriculum. The idea is to make science fun and exciting for students by encouraging their natural curiosity about the world and teaching them how to find answers for themselves. Students are involved in long term projects with Creggan Country Park, The Lough's Agency and the RSPB. In this past year students have for the first time concentrated on entry to external science competitions, with considerable success. Students have shown enthusiasm and commitment and have produced projects of the highest standard.

At the Northwest SciFest June 2012, students won the following awards:

NCE-MSTL Maths in Science Award (National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and Learning) ; Sustainable Energy Award (SEAI); Discover Space Award (ESERO Ireland); the Institute of Biology of Ireland Award for Best Biology Project. It was with great pride that the college took **The Seagate Award for Best Overall School**.

Projects were then entered in The Sentinus Young Innovators Competition also in June. Again students did themselves proud, winning the best bronze CREST Award and the Institute of Chemistry Award. Prizes for projects included an all expenses paid trip for two students and teacher to the Big Bang Science Fair in London, March 2013.

Two students, Vanessa Hutton and Jenny Gray achieved the award of Northern Ireland Young Scientist of the Year, for their project, 'Catechol Oxidase and potato extract'.

In light of the above successes, Mrs Gill has been asked to present a workshop on Science Clubs and Competitions, at the ASE Regional Conference in Belfast.

## The Spanish Department

### GCSE

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
75	A*-A	50	48
	A*-B	70	91
	A*-C	95	100

### AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
12	A	50	42
	A-B	80	67
	A-C	95	92
	A-E	100	100



## A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
10	A*	20	30
	A*-A	40	40
	A*-B	75	80
	A*-C	95	100

Examination results at A2, AS and GCSE continue to be a source of encouragement where the results are well above the N. Ireland Grammar School averages. The significant increase in numbers choosing Spanish at GCSE and A-Level is also being maintained, with three teaching groups next year in year 11 and four in year 12, as well as a further increase in our numbers choosing Spanish at AS and A2.

In September, we welcomed our new Spanish language Assistant, Noelia González Ochoa. She has proved to be an excellent replacement for Koldo Larrea and we welcome the fact that she will be returning to us next year.

We had our fourth annual Spanish quiz for Key Stage 3 which was held in December and money raised was sent to Lasco. The quiz is very popular with the students who recognise the importance of helping this Derry based charity. The event is now part of the school calendar and, as well as practising their Spanish, pupils gain an increasing awareness of poverty issues in the Hispanic World.

In October we hosted Onatti Spanish Theatre Company who performed “En el Campamento” which is a comedy aimed at younger students of Spanish. This gave the pupils in years 9 and 10 the opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and setting and they were delighted at how much Spanish they understood.

Plans were finalised for a Cultural trip to Barcelona for Year 10 students.

## Technology Department

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
29	A*-A	60%	91.7%
	A*-B	80%	100%

## AS

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A	50%	54.5%
	A-B	75%	90.9%
	A-C	100%	100%

## A2

<i>Number of entries</i>	<i>Target Grades</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Actual Outcomes</i>
11	A*	25%	0%
	A*-A	50%	45.5%
	A*-B	75%	100%

Pupils from year 8, 9 and 11 competed in the First Lego League Competition in December.

Six Year 9 pupils also took part in the inaugural Derry Faraday Competition in Foyle College and won the competition for their outstanding designing capabilities.

The STEM Module visited the school on two separate occasions during the school year helping introduce KS3 students to CAD/ CAM. Pupils received an engraved name plaque during three different sessions. Year 13 students used the Module as a part of teaching and learning where they could evidence laser cutters, CNC lathes and rapid prototyping machines which are all part of the syllabus at A Level.

Year 13 students made their annual trip to Seagate Technology as part of our careers guidance programme and a Future Camp Careers event was organised in the Millennium Forum in October by School Employers Connections. The event introduced the A Level students to a number of engineers and local companies such as E&I Engineering, Bombardier and Wright Bus.

The Technology Department has worked closely with the University of Ulster again to cater for a PGCE student undertaking Technology and Design as their main subject. Mr Tony McCloskey trained in the school for 12 weeks during the second and third terms.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2011-12

### **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 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 104 recipients, is given to those students who show commitment to an activity for a full term. 101 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. 44 students achieved this feat, and were presented with their awards at Junior Prize-giving.

### **Sporting Success**

The dedication and expertise 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 2011-2012 seasons. These included: Athletics & Cross Country, Gaelic Football, Judo, Trampolining, Netball and Swimming.

### **Judo**

Callum Nash continued to achieve great success in his chosen field, Judo, including a bronze medal in the UK Judo championships in Birmingham in September, a Gold medal in the All Ireland Open Judo Competition in October and another Gold medal in the Northwest Open Judo Competition in November.

Brian McGowan (Year 13) was chosen to take part in a Judo competition during the UK Schools Olympics in London 2012 which were held in the Olympic Stadium.

### **Athletics**

The Ulster Cross Country Championships were held in February 2012 at the University of Ulster Coleraine. Maria Mallett, Surafel Flynn, Conor Duff and Amy Jackson all qualified from our District "C" Championship groupings.

Five of our fifteen participants in the District "C" Track and Field Championships in May qualified for the Ulster Schools Finals. Victoria Boyce finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100m Sprint, Jack McCloskey produced a double victory in the 100m and 200m Sprint, Claire

Dougherty took gold in the High Jump and Triple Jump and Amy Jackson ran a great 1500m to qualify in second place.

The Ulster Schools Finals were held at the Antrim Forum and the day started well with Claire Dougherty winning the Triple Jump; Jack McCloskey took silver in the 200m Sprint; Michael Cartin achieved a bronze medal in the 400m Hurdles as did Amy Jackson in the Intermediate Girls 1500m which ensured qualification for the All Ireland Schools Finals. The Athletics team achieved four medals and four students were selected for the Ulster Schools inter-provincials which were held in Santry Stadium, Dublin.

Amy Jackson, Jack McCloskey and Claire Dougherty competed in the Irish Schools Athletics Finals. Amy participated in the 1500m where she ran her best race ever to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place achieving a new personal best time and her first ever Irish Schools medal. Claire Dougherty gave an outstanding performance in the Triple Jump competition, with a comprehensive victory, achieving a distance of 10.69m to take the Irish Schools Title. Claire has been selected as a member of the Irish Schools Athletics team to compete at international level. Michael Cartin finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m hurdles whilst Jack McCloskey achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200m Sprint. Both Michael and Jack have been offered reserve positions on the Irish team.

At the All-Ireland Community Games in Athlone, Michelle Devine represented the college and County Derry at the games. Michelle also had the honour of meeting the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins.

After several trials and qualifiers over the winter months, four athletes, Amy Jackson, Claire Dougherty, Jack McCloskey and Michael Cartin were chosen to represent Northern Ireland in the Sainsburys UK School Games Competition and would be among some of the first athletes to avail of the competition facilities in the London 2012 Olympic Stadium. Of a team of 40 athletes travelling from Northern Ireland, Lumen Christi College had the second biggest representation on the team.

### **Trampolining**

Niall and Meghan Doherty participated in the Northern Ireland Schools Trampolining Championships in December 2011. Niall attained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Northern Ireland Advanced Championships and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Under 19 Boys Elite Category. Meghan attained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Northern Ireland Intermediate Championships and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Under 19 Girls Category.

### **Gaelic Football**

The Year 12/13 Senior team reached the quarter-final of the Nolan Cup, putting up an excellent fight against St Patrick's Ballymena only losing out by a last minute goal. This panel of players should all return to participate in the same competition next year.

The Faul Cup team which consisted of Year 11/12 pupils reached their final this year by winning 5 consecutive matches which was a great achievement. In the final against St Killian's, Garron Tower, the College lost by 2 points in what has been the third consecutive Ulster Final for the Year 11 boys involved. As a result of their performance in the competition two Year 12 boys, James Corry and Ciaran Flanagan have been selected for the Derry GAA Under-17 squad.

The Ennis Cup team which comprises of Year 9/10 pupils finished joint top in their grouping by winning two matches and drawing one and progressed to the quarter-finals where they lost to Colaiste Feirste.

The Mallon Cup team (Year 8/9 pupils) made a fantastic start to their competition by winning all three group matches comprehensively. They qualified for the quarter-finals where they beat Corpus Christi College but lost to the Edmund Rice team in the semi-final. Throughout the year our teams have played some excellent football and would be expected to challenge for honours again next year.

### **Netball**

We had 4 teams competing at Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Level in both League and Cup. After the success of last year, where we won the All Ireland title for the second year in a row, we once again had a very successful year in netball with the intermediate and senior teams winning the Derry Area and the Western Area Finals. This year may also be remembered as the "nearly year" as the intermediate team were runners up in the Northern Ireland League and Cup competitions.

The minor team, captained by Gemma Mullan fought off stiff competition to win the Derry Area League but were beaten by Loreto Convent, Omagh, in the Western Area final.

The intermediate team, captained by Claire Bradley won the Derry Area and Western Area Finals. They qualified for the Northern Ireland League and Cup but were narrowly beaten by OLSPK and Friends School in the finals losing by only one goal. This team remain in the intermediate category again next year so hopefully they can emulate their success in 2010 and 2011.

The senior team won the Derry Area and Western Area finals beating Mount Lourdes, Enniskillen in the final. They progressed to the semi final stages in both the League and Cup which is a marvellous achievement and a testament to the strength of Netball in the College.

There was further good news for the College when two players were chosen for selection to Northern Ireland squads with Blathnaid Bates being selected for the Under-17 squad and Katie Cunningham being selected through the Talent Identification Programme for the Under-21 squad who are preparing for the World Championships in Glasgow in 2013.

Thanks must go to Mrs Shona Watson and Ms Gemma Thompson who trained the netball teams in Mrs Deery's absence, and the coaches at City of Derry Netball, Mrs Teresa Gillespie and Mrs Laura Proctor who coach in the college.

### **Soccer**

The Under-14 boys soccer team, which consists of Year 9 and 10 pupils made it through to the last 16 of the Northern Ireland Cup before losing 4-3 against Lurgan Junior High school. Although the boys were disappointed not to make the quarter finals they can be extremely proud of their achievements in getting to the final 16 stage of the tournament as they were paired against some of the best teams from across Northern Ireland.

### **Swimming**

This has been yet another great year for our talented swimmers. Claire Bradley achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 50m Breaststroke at the Ulster Grammar Schools Championships in November. At the Ulster Schools Championships in January, Claire Gillen, Ayesha Garvey, Cormac Gillen, James Garvey, Gavin Loughrey, Claire Bradley, Pearse Bradley, Una Casey and Eoin Casey all qualified for the All Ireland Schools Championships with Gavin Loughrey finishing in Gold position in the 400m Freestyle. Una Casey achieved Silver in the 400m Freestyle and Pearse Bradley achieved Silver in the Intermediate Boys 200m Backstroke. Cormac Gillen achieved Bronze in the Boys Intermediate Butterfly and Claire Bradley achieved Bronze in the Girls Intermediate 200m Breaststroke.

The Inter boys relay team which comprised of Cormac Gillen, Pearse Bradley, Eoin Casey and Gavin Loughrey took gold medals in the Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay.

At the All-Ireland Championships, a group of four boys and four girls participated in a number of events. The Boys Inter Relay team were once again on fine form and performed in two nail-biting finals winning Gold in the 4 x 50m Medley relay and Silver in the 4 x 50m Freestyle relay. Gavin Loughrey also secured a Bronze medal in the 400m Freestyle event and Cormac Gillan achieved a Bronze medal in 100m Butterfly.

The final event of the school year was the North West Swimming Gala in June at William Street Swimming Baths where our swimmers once again collected many medals. Overall, the boys under-14 relay team won the cup and the under-16 boys and girls teams won their respective categories. This is a tremendous achievement year after year and all swimmers should be proud of their performances.

A special word of congratulations goes to Claire Gillen, who has been selected to attend a swimming training camp in Tenerife in October 2012.

## Health Education

The promotion of Health in Lumen Christi College takes places in many guises involving numerous personnel, departments and initiatives. The Pastoral Care Programme as delivered through the Form Class makes a major contribution to the provision of Health Education in Lumen Christi College. Health Education is also delivered through a variety of contributory subjects at Key Stages 3 and 4. The main contributory subject areas are LLW, Science, Religious Education, English (including Drama), Home Economics and Physical Education.

The school cafeteria also promotes a healthy diet by providing healthy nutritious meals in line with the standards published in "School Food - The Essential Guide".

As part of the school's commitment to the development of the Extended Schools initiative, opportunities are created to facilitate community-linked, health-related actions. These include strategies aimed at building a range of partnerships with other schools and the community in order to positively impact upon the full development of each individual pupil. Health-related activities which were offered as part of this initiative include:

- GP Referral Programme
- Night classes on Healthy Cooking
- STAR Programme
- Evening exercise classes
- Breakfast Club

Throughout the year various events take place to further embed the message of the importance a healthy lifestyle. These included:

- Walk to School Initiative - On two days in Term 1 & 3 buses were redirected to the depot and students walked to school via Bishop Street.
- Blood Drive - 77 pints of blood were donated by our school community.
- Walk for Life - over £6300 was raised by students from Lumen Christi in aid of the MRI Scanner for the Children's Hospital at the RVH.
- Foyle Hospice Female Walk.

## The Extended Schools Programme

Lumen Christi's continued participation in the Extended Schools Scheme 2011-2012 brought increased benefits for pupils, parents, members of the local community and the College itself.

The Extended Schools initiative has been embedded in the school and is a component of the School Development Programme. Action plans have been approved, implemented, monitored and evaluated. The co-ordinator continues to liaise with WELB and other statutory agencies to profile the pupil population to improve the targeting process. Registering of pupils attending clubs, post 3.30pm, using Assessment Manager is ongoing. The school has engaged positively in all cluster activities and links with community and voluntary groups have been strengthened

### **Impact on School Improvement**

The provision of support by the Homework Club 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 the DENI policy "Every School A Good School".

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.

The provision of support through attendance at a Saturday School for a six week period immediately prior to departure on Study Leave in advance of the examination period has ensured that targeted pupils have progressed in terms of an increase in self esteem leading to improvement in exam performance as indicated in Summer 2012 examination results. The Saturday School provided an opportunity for all the pupils in KS4 and KS5 who attended to refine their organisational skills ahead of taking examinations.

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.

The Photography Club has allowed all participants to achieve an additional GCSE while the GAA Coaching course has provided participants with an accreditation which will enhance their university applications, volunteering ability and/or employment opportunities. Pupils participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme have been equipped with life skills



and a valued award at Bronze and Silver level which will enhance their university and employment opportunities.

### **E-Learning**

The ICT Morning Club; 8.15am - 9.00am is a busy environment where productive, focused, independent and supported learning takes place. Facilitated by an ICT technician, it has provided equity of access to printing facilities and other computer capabilities and has enabled pupils to improve the quality of the work they produce in a range of subjects. The ICT Club which runs in the afternoon alongside the Homework Club also ensures equity of access for all members of the school community.

### **Health Education**

Zumba classes provided pupils, staff, parents and the community with the opportunity to improve their physical wellbeing.

Through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, GP Referral Programme, 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.

The cumulative total for young people and adults taking part in regular physical activity in after school clubs is 103. In addition, 100 pupils have participated in 2 full weekends of physical activities as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

The GP Referral programme assists pupils in need of support on the benefits of combining a healthy diet with regular exercise to ensure that their physical and mental wellbeing are maintained. 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. Tutorials organised for Year 14 boys provided them with methods for checking for the first signs of testicular 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 using the internet, excess alcohol consumption, use of drugs, use of sunbeds and excessive exposure to the sun and supplied information on support services available.

### **Provision for the Gifted and Talented**

The Chess Club and our annual chess competition for local and regional schools enabled pupils who have particular expertise to further refine their skills through expert tuition and healthy peer competitiveness. The Primary School Music and Guitar Club 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.

### **Adult Education & Community Involvement**

The College offered provision of GCSE Maths, Italian and Irish classes, Cookery and Zumba for adults in the local community. 15 adults attended the Language classes (Italian); 10 attended GCSE Maths; 6 attended Irish Language Conversation Classes and 22 adults and 22 pupils attended the Cook-It/Food for Thought programmes.

Invitations were extended to the local community to participate in the Annual Carol Service and provision of school facilities for community allowed access to NIBTS Blood Donation sessions.

The FACT Project (Families Achieving Change Together) allows for those pupils/families who are experiencing some personal challenges to access the support of a Family Worker who, through consent, can assist the family to work through any issues together. The involvement of a number of external agencies to deliver resolution is also available through this avenue if required.

Students from the College 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.

Triax Cluster Activities were delivered in collaboration with our partner schools ( St Cecilia's College, St Joseph's Boys' High School, St Mary's College and St Peter's High School) on the following initiatives in each of the schools: Health & Well-being Event for Year 14 students, a Physical Activity Programme for Year 13, a GP Referral Programme for KS4 pupils, STAR Programme for Year 12 students, a Cook-It Programme for Year 8 & 9 students and clubs in Yoga, Gymnastics, Wall climbing, Orienteering, Soccer and Walking.

In delivering the Extended Schools programmes, the College has developed close links with the Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum, Conservation Volunteers, local primary schools, Altnagelvin Hospital, Volunteer Development Agency, British Heart Foundation and Derry City Council and would wish to thank all of them for their continued support.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Outreach Programme for Sixth Form students is a central element of the realisation of the Vision and Aims of the school. As a Christian School where pupils have so many gifts and are given so much, it is a moral responsibility to offer opportunities for them to give back to the local community. Students thus are expected to take on voluntary work throughout the year.

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. 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**

This award is given to students whose voluntary work is based in their local parishes and centred upon the faith worship of their communities. 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.

## ACADEMIC TRENDS 2010- 2012

### GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2010-2012

	% 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
<b>2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<i>Not yet available</i>

### A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2010-12

	% 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
<b>2010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<i>Not yet available</i>

### SCHOOL LEAVERS & DESTINATIONS:

*No. leaving from Years 12 - 14: 117*

Secondary Education	FE	Apprenticeship	Employment	University	Gap Year	Other	Unemployed
3	5	0	1	100	7	1	0

GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2012

Subject	No. Entries	Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	%age A* - A	%age A* - C
<b>Additional Maths</b>	59	22	22	9	6			74.6	100.0
%		37.3	37.3	15.3	10.0				
<b>Art</b>	27	15	12					100.0	100.0
%		55.6	44.4						
<b>Photography</b>	5	4	1					100.0	100.0
%		80.0	20.0						
<b>Biology</b>	60	22	32	6				90.0	100.0
%		36.7	53.3	10.0					
<b>Chemistry</b>	60	16	30	13	1			76.7	100.0
%		26.7	50.0	21.7	1.7				
<b>Technology</b>	24	13	9	2				100.0	100.0
%		54.2	37.5	8.3					
<b>Eng Lang</b>	125	35	53	34	3			70.4	100.0
%		28.0	42.4	27.2	2.4				
<b>Eng Lit</b>	123	23	49	42	9	1		58.5	99.2
%		18.7	39.8	35.0	7.3	0.8			
<b>French</b>	36	16	13	4	3			80.6	100.0
%		44.4	36.1	11.1	8.3				
<b>Geography</b>	70	17	26	23	4			61.4	100.0
%		24.3	37.1	32.9	5.7				
<b>History</b>	65	24	29	12				81.5	100.0
%		36.9	44.6	18.5					
<b>Child Care</b>	11	4	7					100.0	100.0
%		36.4	63.6						
<b>I.C.T.</b>	57	47	10					100.0	100.0
%		82.5	17.5						
<b>Irish</b>	25	9	8	6	2			68.0	100.0
%		36.0	32.0	24.0	8.0				
<b>Mathematics</b>	125	49	47	26	3			76.8	100.0
%		39.2	37.6	20.8	2.4				
<b>Music</b>	27	11	12	4				85.2	100.0
%		40.7	44.4	14.8					
<b>Sport Studies</b>	43	16	26	1				97.7	100.0
%		37.2	60.5	2.3					
<b>Physics</b>	60	21	23	16				73.3	100.0
%		35.0	38.3	26.7					
<b>Rel Studies</b>	125	59	46	19	1			84.0	100.0
%		47.2	36.8	15.2	0.8				
<b>Science DA</b>	130	20	50	54	6			53.8	100.0
%		15.4	38.5	41.5	4.6				
<b>Spanish</b>	75	15	21	32	7			48.0	100.0
%		30.0	28.6	25.7	11.4	4.3			
<b>Engineering</b>	19	38						100.0	100.0
%		100.0							
<b>Total</b>	1370	496	526	304	44	1		1022	1369
%		36.2	38.4	22.1	3.2	0.07		74.6	99.93

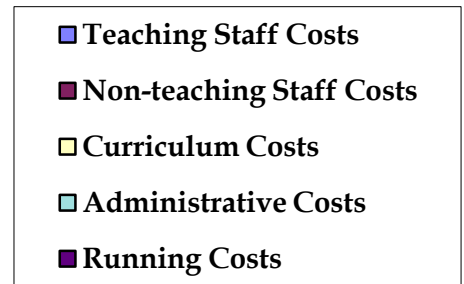
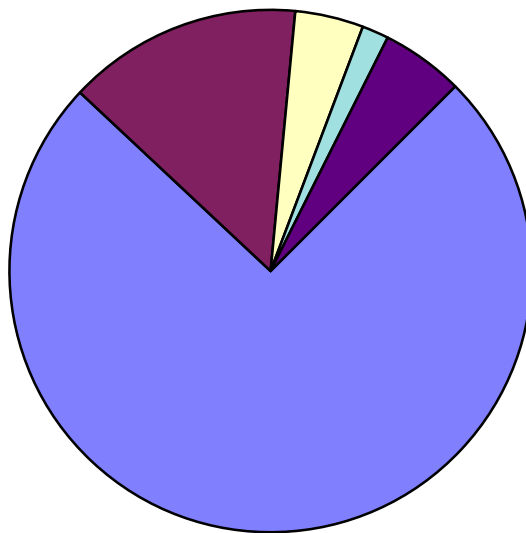
## A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2012

Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	%A*-B	%A-C
Art and Design	8	4	4					100	
%		50.0	50.0						
Business	9	2	6	1				100	
%		22.2	66.7	11.1					
Biology	61	12	27	14	5	2	1	86.9	95.1
%		19.7	44.3	23.0	8.2	3.3	1.6		
Chemistry	45	5	23	11	5	1		62.2	97.8
%		11.1	51.1	24.4	11.1	2.2			
English Literature	21	1	8	5	7			66.7	100
%		4.8	38.1	23.8	33.3				
French	8	1	2	5				100	
%		12.5	25.0	62.5					
Geography	17	4	4	9				100	
%		23.5	23.5	52.9					
History	37	7	19	7	3	1		89.2	97.3
%		18.9	51.4	18.9	8.1	2.7			
Information Technology	16	2	9	5				100	
%		12.5	56.2	31.3					
Irish	5	0	4	1				100	
%			80.0	20.0					
Mathematics	45	7	24	12	2			95.6	100
%		15.6	53.3	26.7	4.4				
Music	11	6	5					100	
%		54.5	45.5						
Physics	21	1	10	6	3	1		81	95.2
%		4.8	47.6	28.6	14.3	4.8			
Psychology	10	3	2	3	1	1		80	90
%		30.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	10.0			
Religious Studies	21	1	11	7	1	1		90.5	95.2
%		4.8	52.4	33.3	4.8	4.8			
Spanish	10	3	1	4	2			80	100
%		30.0	10.0	40.0	20.0				
Technology	11	0	6	5				100	
%			54.5	45.5					
Media*						1			
						100.0			
PE*	3			2	1			66.7	100
				66.7	33.3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		
%		<b>16.34</b>	<b>45.71</b>	<b>27.15</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>0.28</b>		<b>89.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>

\*Taught elsewhere

## INCOME/EXPENDITURE 2011/12

Income	2011/12	Expenditure	2011/12
	£		£
Dept of Education Grants	4,290,710	Teaching Staff Costs	3,176,876
Income from Other Sources	40,278	Non-teaching Staff Costs	619,643
Surplus for 10/11 School Year	0	Curriculum Costs	180,666
		Administration Costs	70,646
		Running Costs	217,498
	4,330,988		4,265,329
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## Policy Documents

*College policy documents on the following topics are available in the college at any time and parents may download a copy on the school website or pick up a paper version by calling to the Office.*

- *Admissions*
- *Anti-Bullying*
- *Attendance*
- *Assessment*
- *Careers Education*
- *Charging & remissions*
- *Child Protection*
- *Complaints*
- *Controlled Assessment*
- *Curriculum*
- *Discipline and Behaviour*
- *Drugs Education*
- *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.*