

Summer Sports Update

Paul Stirling had a very successful summer with the Ireland cricket team and scored 30 in the recent T20 match against England at Stormont. He is currently in Canada with the Ireland U19 team and is pictured here with his MOM award after scoring a century against Holland in the ICC U19 World Cup Qualifier match which Ireland won by 75 runs.



Jonathan Cosgrove has signed his 3 year professional contract with Fulham Football Club. Everyone at the School wishes him well with his football and with his A level studies.



Kathy Hetherington was selected to represent NI in the UK School Games in Wales from 3—6 September. The Games provide an opportunity for school age athletes to be part of a multi-sport event and to have an insight into competing at the highest level against athletes from around the UK.



Photo Gallery

Form 1 Paris Trip (June)



83 Form 1 pupils and 10 staff enjoyed an action packed holiday in Paris in June with trips to the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland Paris and the Stade de France.



Ardèche Trip

48 pupils and 6 staff enjoyed a 7 day adventure break in the Ardèche in August.



HIGHLIGHTS

News from Belfast High School



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Top Achievers in GCSE, AS and A2 Examinations



A2 examinations - 85 A grades



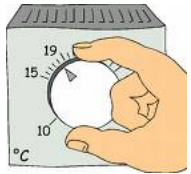
AS examinations - 73 A grades



GCSE examinations -
91 A* and 94 A grades

New Heating System

Work started in August on the School's new heating system. This is a 13 week programme. Thermostatically controlled radiators will be installed throughout the School and the new system should be operational by the end of October.



Diary Dates

Form 4 CATs tests	14 September
L6 'ALIS'	16 September
Form 1 CATs tests	12 October
Classics Trip	20-27 October
Prize Distribution	22 October
School Musical	19-21 November
Parents' Nights:	
Form 5	12 November
Form 1	24 November
German Market	7-8 December
Carol Service	16 December

Newly Elected Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies and Prefects



Head Boy
Michael Adair
Centre Left

Head Girl
Laura Stewart
Centre Right

Deputies (l-r)
Ryan Reaney, Andrew Evans, Chris Colwell,
Ellen Beattie, Laura Dickson, Hollie Sloan

Prefects
Our newly elected Prefects from Upper Sixth are ready to start their duties. They will play a key role in helping to ensure the smooth running of the School.

Bursary Winners



Harun Asad
David Clements Bursary

Harun achieved 4 A grades in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics and has accepted a place to read Medicine at Dundee University.



Annie Blair
Northstone (Toomebridge) Ltd Bursary

Annie achieved 3 A grades in German, History and Mathematics and will be reading Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

Corpus Christi Summer School



Eric Crane, Kathryn Ker, Chloe Barnes and David Humphreys attended the annual Northern Ireland summer school in Cambridge University. They took classes in Physics, History, Law and English and made presentations based on their work to audiences of over 50 students and teachers.

Nuffield Science Bursaries



Andrew Evans and Gary Stevens were among only 50 pupils from Northern Ireland who won bursaries to complete projects in areas of science this summer. Andrew worked in the area of medical biology while Gary completed work in the Physics department at Queen's University.



Sentinus 'Insight into Engineering' Programme
Connor Allen, Kurtis Irwin and Egemen Tezcan of L6 participated in this programme supported by the Department of Education.



Newtownabbey Learning Community
Congratulations to Molly Ellwood who won 1st prize in the NLC Logo Design Competition.



New Staff
The School welcomed Mrs E Lutton and Miss C McClenaghan as permanent members of the English Department in September.