

Cambridge Law Taster Day

Before Easter, Davog McCaffrey and Patrick McCrystal headed off to University of Cambridge to attend a Law Taster Day at Christ College. The boys took in a taster lecture, admissions information talk and even got to explore what Cambridge has to offer before heading back home.



thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who came and shopped at the school Book Fair raising vital funds and providing our school library with loads of new books for all students to enjoy! It was a huge success-looking forward to a repeat performance next year on World Book Day!

*Mrs Duncan
Library Coordinator*



Poems in Praise of Break Time by 8C

The bell goes beep with an irregular pulse,
All the students storm to the canteen shop.
The charge and the thuds are almost deafening,
If you step out of line, you'll face a reckoning.
We laugh like hyenas and it's not just a few,
All of us are bellowing, including you (teacher!)
There's the clinking and clatter of bottle based football,
Each knowing their position to make the others fall.
There's chatter on the corridors which the teachers ignore,
Then there's the chanting and cat-calling which makes
teachers roar!
Suddenly there's the endless beep, beep,beep of the bell.
We all groan as we go back into Hell.

Michael Devine

Bells bring the start of break.
First we hear the chairs all scrape
Back, as people zoom into line.
Soon we're munching toast, which is fine!
People are all barging into each other,
And the teachers are giving them a bit of bother!
Teachers are shouting, bellowing,roaring,
And standing in line is beginning to get boring.
The bell goes tring for the end of break!
We're happy to dash to class in a flash,
As we're off to the swimming pool to have a wee splash!

Ronan Strain

When the bell goes for break time' students eagerly zoom
into line.
Clash go the desks. The door crashes back!
There's a stampede on the stairs.
Teachers sigh 'That's not good!'
Boys roar, shouting 'I want food!'
Just as suddenly the hustle is over,
The second bell tings, we wander back to class.
Sadder than on our way to a funeral mass.
The corridors are finally calm,
As teacher's close the prison doors with a slam!

Adam McFadden

Tring goes the bell, pens click shut!
Students shout 'Yeah!' Chairs screech back,
Bags thump down, students hurtle down to the line!
Shoes squeak on the floor, pens scribble orders.
There's a howl as someone is pushed out of line.
Teachers roar, students topple like dominoes.
Soon there's crunching and slurping to be heard,
You have to gobble as tring goes the bell!
Chairs scrape back, everyone moans,
Everyone groans, everyone drags back to class.
Keys rattle in locks, only the litter on the floor
Shows we were ever there. Silence falls, but will it last?

Lukas Varanavicius

Everyone was in class, they were totally bored,
Then the bell rang and we happily roared!
Students leaped out of their seats,
Bumping the teacher, who was no longer so neat!
Everyone ran while opening a can! (Who says we can't
multitask?)
Sandwiches were munched, crisps were crunched!
Everyone was shouting so we couldn't hear the bell.
Finally the teachers began to yell!
We moaned, the teachers groaned,
Doors closed, silence like litter fell.

Donal McRory

The bell goes buzz, I hear the roars!
In a flash, I'm in the canteen!
Sauces drip, trays go bang!
Chairs scrape back, we chat in the line.
Suddenly the bell goes and we all groan!
It's back to class where everyone snores.

Kian Murphy



Creative & Cultural Skills



Help and advice for
your creative career

Year 10, 11 and 12 Students visited NWRC in Derry on Tuesday, 15th March where they were introduced to practising artists, performers, craftspeople, designers, musicians, animators, etc. and were given great insight into the rich tapestry of job opportunities available in this sector.

They were struck by not only the wide variety of opportunities but also the highly collaborative nature of the practitioners where they worked closely with various industries in areas such as film and documentary production, concert rigging, company branding and promotion, costume and stage design, etc. They were also shown how the creative industries are an ever growing sector and that the future is bright for creative people in Northern Ireland.



Experiencing Cambridge Summer School 2015



In July 2015, students from Omagh CBS attended the Cambridge Summer School for the third year running.

All three students thoroughly enjoyed their time at the university and would recommend anyone considering this university to attend the summer school.

Student Comments:

“After a lecture on Physical Sciences, we went on a tour around the Engineering Department. It all looked very impressive and if I was thinking of doing an Engineering degree I would be very happy to study there.”

– **Peter Ward**

“Not all our time was taken up by tours and lectures; we made most of our free time by taking a ride in the kayaks which were very close to the college. This was great experience and allowed us another chance to take a look at the city.” – **Niall Murray**

“I would highly recommend the summer school to any students considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge. Food and accommodation are provided by the college free of cost. It is excellent chance to stay in student accommodation and to get an experience of student life. The scheme also removes assumptions made about the universities, so rather than reading about the universities you get to experience them first hand.” – **Paul Conway**

See full Student Reports on the CBS website.



Experiencing Cambridge Summer School 2016

Are you interested in getting an insight into life at the University of Cambridge?

If so, then the Experiencing Cambridge Summer School 2016 is for you!

29th June – 1st July

What's involved?

- Attend taster lectures
- Visit the different colleges within Cambridge
- Meet current students & lecturers
- Stay in real student accommodation
- Sample the student cuisine
- Explore Cambridge city
- Take part in fun activities
- Make new friends!

If you are interested in attending, visit the Careers Office for further information and to register your interest. Only 3 students per school can be nominated, so register your interest ASAP.

National Citizen's Service Summer Residentials

- Open to 15-17 year olds
- Take part in fun activities such as kayaking
- Make new friends!
- Take on new challenges!
- Earn Millennium Volunteer Award – 100 hours for 5 week programme



Duration: 5 weeks

You must be available for the entire month of July to be considered

Week 1: Team Building Residential: Share Centre Fermanagh
4th – 8th July

Water based activities, kayaking, zip line, team building exercises

Week 2: Skills Residential: Gortin, Owenkillew Community Centre
14th – 18th July

Living away from home in uni-style accommodation. Learn to cook for yourself and other life skills that make for a great CV. Meeting local organisations and developing valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication.

Week 3: Social Action - Team Project planning & Team Project Delivery

This is where your NCS experience all comes together. All the fun and inspiration from the first two weeks means you're ready to step up and deliver your very own social action project. Plan; fundraise; make a difference!

You and your team have the power to change the world around you. Whether you're a thinker or a doer, this is your chance to make a difference, have some amazing stories to tell, and be part of something you'll never forget

Week 4: Graduation

Around 5th - 23rd August

It's time to celebrate in style!

At the end of the four weeks, you're now part of the bigger NCS family. This is only just the beginning! You'll get exclusive access to potential volunteering opportunities and apprenticeships as well as amazing discounts and big events! Once an NCSer, always an NCSer.

Places are limited so apply online ASAP to avoid disappointment!
www.ncsyas.co.uk



Experience LJMU: Northern Ireland Residential

22nd – 24th June 2016



- Open to Year 13s considering university in Liverpool
- Students will attend the LJMU Open Day, Subject Taster Sessions, interact with current students/staff & take part in many other fun activities!
- Residential is free to all participants
- Visit the Careers Office for more details
- Apply Now: www.ljmu.ac.uk/NIRResidential2016

If you wish to attend, you must submit an application form, along with parent & teacher sections before Friday 8th April.

PwC School & College Leaver Opportunities

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There are a number of remaining vacancies to join PwC as a School & College Leaver in September 2016.

Belfast

Transaction Services, 280 UCAS

Tax - All, 240 UCAS

Tax - Corporate Compliance Services, 280 UCAS

Dungannon

Assurance, 280 UCAS

Corporate Tax, 240 UCAS

Private Client, 240 UCAS

Why choose to join straight from school?

Get involved in real client work, do work that matters & gain responsibility. You will be earning a salary and flexible benefits package from day one along with gaining a professional qualification with formal tuition and on-the-job coaching. An apprenticeship with PwC is a route into a long term career which takes 2 years to reach the level of a graduate joiner.

Visit <http://www.pwc.com/> to apply.