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## Author Dan Freedman Visits CBS

On the 25 January Dan Freedman, the author behind the Jamie Johnson series, visited the CBS in Omagh. Liz Canning, National Development Manager - Northern Ireland said: "It's always great to see children engage with reading and to get them excited about books and Dan is brilliant at building a rapport with the pupils. BookTrust believes that it doesn't matter what children read, so long as they're reading. When children are interested in a subject, it's far easier to captivate their imagination and for them to enjoy the story. All the students that Dan met with received a copy of a book from the Jamie Johnston series that includes Skills from Brazil, Kick Off or Shoot to Win, that they can now read and swap with friends."

The sessions are reliant on audience participation. Dan captures the students' attention by sharing stories of his time as an official journalist with the England world cup squad and anecdotes and video clips of interviews with famous footballers including David Beckham, Rio Ferdinand and Steven Gerrard, as well as helping with reading and writing techniques.

Dan said: "I strongly believe that reading can take us to some amazing places and help us in all aspects of our lives. We just need to unlock the doors by finding what it is that we are passionate about. For me, football has always been that passion and I know I'm not alone in that. To work with BookTrust - which is a brilliant organisation - and visit these schools across Northern Ireland to talk about football, read stories and help the pupils with their writing was a fantastic experience. We had wide-ranging sessions, exchanging lots of thoughts and experiences and to see all the pupils clutching their books at the end was the perfect way to cap it off."

English teacher and Literacy Coordinator at CBS Omagh, Celia Duncan said of the session:

"Dan has really inspired our students with his novels and by sharing his his life experiences. His discussion and conversation with the students really reinforced the message that reading enhances all aspects of our lives and supports students across the curriculum - helping us to articulate our thoughts and opinions and improving literacy skills not only in Reading, but also in writing and Communication."



**Omagh CBS**  
**10k/5k Run and Walk**

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Saturday 11 February 2017**  
**at 11am**

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# E District Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the boys who competed in the E District Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 1st February in Cookstown.

With three teams entered the boys came away with two team golds and one team silver, with individual golds for Tomas Haigney, Conor Bradley and Sean Corry, silver for Conor McGillion and Oisín McGuigan and a bronze for Dan Haigney.

To add to this unprecedented medal haul, every CBS athlete competing today secured qualification for the Ulster Cross Country Championships.



## Fermanagh Feis Feis Fhearmanach Fermanagh Forgaitheir

### ART & DESIGN SECTION

Mounted entries no larger than A2 size on the following themes:

**Yr 8: Fantasy**

**Yr 9: Evolution**

**Yr 10: Metamorphosis**

**Yrs 11 & 12 Self Portrait**

**Entry Fee- £2.00 paid by  
Monday 20th February 2017  
Artwork submitted by Monday  
6th March 2017**

# Make Your Mark

**ENTRIES TO YOUR ART  
TEACHER BY  
MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY  
[texacochildrensart.com](http://texacochildrensart.com)**



**Produce an original  
Artwork about  
anything that interests  
you. Your entry should  
be no smaller than A4  
and no bigger than A2  
and in any media of  
your choice. See your  
Art Teacher for  
further details or  
check the website  
address below**

# Interview

## Have you been called for an interview?

Time to get prepared!

Visit Mrs McGaughey in the  
Careers Office

(beside Study Centre) for tips,  
advice and to arrange a mock  
interview.

Remember...**“by failing to pre-  
pare, you are preparing to fail”** –  
Benjamin Franklin

## Interview Tips



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## School of Medicine Taster Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Open to Year 13s

Register your place online at: <http://payments.liv.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/events-at-liverpool/school-of-medicine/medicine-admissions-taster-day-wednesday-19th-april-2017>

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Research  
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Apply now for a Nuffield Research Placement for your chance to work alongside professional Scientists, Engineers, Technologists or Mathematicians!

- Open to Year 13 students for Summer 2017.
- Past CBS Omagh students completed research placements with Armagh Observatory, Dalraidian Gold & Ulster University, to name a few.
- Speak to Mrs McGaughey in the Careers Office (beside Study Centre) for advice on applying.
- **Deadline to apply is 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

For more information see:  
[www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements](http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements)

## QUB ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES INFORMATION EVENING



**When?** Thurs 23rd Feb @ 7:30pm

**Where?** Whittla Hall, Queen's University Belfast

**Who?** Open to all Year 10, 11 & 12 pupils and their parents

**SUBJECT AREAS WITHIN ARTS HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES INCLUDE:**

Accounting	Criminology	International Business with a Language	Philosophy
Actuarial Science & Risk Management	Drama Studies	Irish	Politics
Anthropology	English	Law	Social Policy
Audio Engineering	Film	Linguistics	Social Work
Broadcast Production	Finance	Music	Sociology
Business Economics	French	Music & Audio Production	Spanish
Business Management	History	Music & Sound Design	Theology

## QUB Engineering & Physical Sciences Interactive Open Day



**JOIN US AND BUILD  
A SMARTER WORLD**

We are hosting a series of interactive regional open days to help you explore the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences at Queen's

**When?** Fri 24th Feb

**Where?** South West College, Omagh

**What?** Interactive demonstrations in the following subjects: Engineering, Architecture, Computer Science, Maths, Product Design, Archaeology, Psychology, Geography, Chemistry, Physics.

**Who?** Open to Year 13s

**Register your interest with Mrs McGaughey, Careers Officer, before Fri 10<sup>th</sup> February to secure your place.**

*\*NB.* Mrs McGaughey can be found in the Careers Office beside the Study Centre.

# JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir  
rehearsals are every  
Tuesday @ 12.45 in  
Music



## Beat the Queues

Fed up queuing at lunch time? Why not use the pre-order service. Simply fill in your order form at breakfast/ break time, and then collect your sandwich, salad box or roll and drink at the Assembly Hall at lunch time.

Your cashless account will be deducted, so **ensure you have enough money to cover your purchase!!**

Order forms are available at the Canteen and Assembly Hall at Breakfast and Break time.

