

What has been happening at ICD?

ICD Host KeyQuest Roadshow

The College recently hosted a KeyQuest Maths Roadshow developed by Sentinus to promote enjoyment of Maths at Key Stage 2 and support the development of links between secondary and primary schools. The visiting primary 6 and 7 pupils from Windmill Integrated Primary were divided into groups to work on complex mathematical problems.

The programme also offered personal development opportunities for those Year 12/13 students who acted as mentors for groups of primary pupils. In recognition of their support these students received Certificates of Leadership from Sentinus.

Ms McComb, Head of Mathematics at ICD said, "There was a great buzz of enthusiasm with the young pupils working intensely to complete each task. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many of the pupils agreed that they didn't realise maths could be so much fun!"



Year 13 student Jessica Neill helping Windmill pupils at the recent KeyQuest Maths Roadshow.

ICD continues to strengthen its links with local primary schools and currently offers primary pupils the opportunity to avail of lessons at the college. Lessons offered to primary pupils at KSII include Art, Science, Home Economics and Technology. These lessons are organised and delivered by subject specialists within the college at no cost to the primary school other than the cost of transporting pupils to and from ICD.



Pictured left to right are Adam Hetherington, Miss Gilligan (College Librarian), Mr Ross (Head of History), Mr Roddy Hegarty, Education Office, (Cardinal O'Fiaich Memorial Library) and Emma Smith.

History Workshop at ICD

Mr Hegarty, recently visited Key Stage III and GCSE students. Using a mixture of literary and non literary sources the students were introduced to the concept of document analysis. The main focus of the workshop was to encourage students to explore material held in the local and/or school library and to assist them in making best use of these materials in their studies.

Mr John Ross, Head of History at ICD said, "Although this workshop is designed primarily for the history student, the skills it seeks to impart are equally applicable in other disciplines. Roddy delivered a very interesting presentation to the students and his assistance in showing students how to source and use relevant resources was excellent. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and found it very beneficial to their studies."



College students, members of our Schools Nutritional Action Group, who recently attended the Health & Well-being Forum in Armagh City Hotel