

### Prize Giving at ICD

The annual prize giving ceremony took place at the college recently with students, staff, governors, parents and special guests filling the College Hall to capacity.

Special Awards, prizes and certificates were presented to the students by: Mrs Ann Tate, Chairperson of Board of Governors, Mr Andrew Sleeth, Principal, Mrs Eileen Donnelly, Chairperson Parent Council, Lord Morrow, Mayor of Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council and Baroness May Blood, MBE.

Baroness Blood, Guest Speaker, reminded the students of the effort required to achieve their best and how qualifications and education is the passport to a better life. Musical items by the college choir then followed before Mrs Ann Tate gave the final address.



*Top GCSE Student,  
Karen Dobson, pictured with  
College Principal, Mr Andrew Sleeth.*



### College Welcomes New Year 8 Students

The college welcomes 67 new students to Year 8. They are supported by three form tutors Mrs Anne Kennedy, Mrs Anne Wilson and Mr Liam O'Manachain.

The Year 8 students along with Miss Deirdre Kelly, Head of Year 8 embarked on a one night residential to the East Coast Adventure Centre in Rostrevor. Students and staff were given the opportunity to participate in many outdoor activities and team building games. The activities provided something for everyone and ranged from banana boating, jet skiing, canoeing, crate climbing and night line. Many new friendships have developed and existing friendships have been strengthened.

The residential also provided the opportunity for students and staff to develop relationships outside the classroom environment. The college hopes this will become an annual event on the college calendar.





### **Welcome to Armagh Students!**

We were delighted to welcome 54 new students new to us from Armagh, the majority of whom have joined us in Year 11. It is indeed encouraging that Armagh families chose to continue supporting the integrated education movement by sending their children to us. ICD and Armagh Integrated College worked together very closely last term to induct the then Year 10s into this academic year as Year 11s. This induction has worked very well and it appears to have helped everyone settle in to the year group where friendships had already been formed. Currently we have 130 students enrolled from the Armagh area. At present, two private buses operate daily from Armagh. By Halloween it is envisaged that a third bus will run from Richhill, via Kilmore, Loughgall, Ardara and either Annaghmore or Moy. To facilitate student participation in after college activities, from Tuesday to Thursday, a late bus goes directly from the college to the bus depot in Armagh.

### **Art Success**

The college was proud to be represented at Dungannon Arts Festival recently, where four of our students were selected to display their work at an exhibition showcasing 16 local professional artists. Elsie Cooke, Paul Cummings, David Maye and JB Murray were given the opportunity to exhibit the outstanding work produced during their GCSE Art & Design. The exhibition took place in the Linen Green and was officially opened by Lord Morrow, Mayor of Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council. Our students were the four youngest artists involved. Head of Art & Design at the College, Mr Ryan Coyle, said "it is great for the students to have their artistic ability and strong work ethic recognised, they deserve to have their work admired. Each of them are extremely gifted and have been a pleasure to teach." The college would like to congratulate the four students involved and to thank Dungannon Arts Councillor, Andrea Ballassa, and Joan Carson for organising the exhibition.



*College Art Students, Paul Cummings, David Maye, Elsie Cooke and JB Murray pictured with event organiser Ms Joan Carson.  
For more photographs, visit the college website: [www.intcollege.co.uk](http://www.intcollege.co.uk)*

## Belfast Giants Visit ICD

George Awada, Captain of the Belfast Giants' Ice Hockey Team, visited the college recently. PE teacher at the college, Mr Nick Gamble, invited George in to speak to the GCSE and A' Level PE students. The main aim of the talk was to make students more aware of the concept of leading a healthy lifestyle. It was a good opportunity for the students to listen about a sport that most have not witnessed and knew little about.

George spoke to the students regarding diet and nutrition and exactly what their training regime should consist of and how dedicated and committed you have to be to remain an elite athlete at the top level. He also spoke about his playing career and how he ended up with the Giants, where he has played a major part in turning them into the best team in the Super League this season.

Nick Gamble said of the talk "it was good for the students to hear about how a professional athlete and team prepare for a long tough season, and the need to commit to training and working hard to stay at elite level".

George also mentioned that a few of the Belfast Giants are now going back to university to study, just proving that you do still need your education whether it is now or in the future.



*George Awada, Captain of Belfast Giants' Ice Hockey Team, pictured with PE staff, Mrs Rita McKenna, Mr Nick Gamble and Head of PE, Mr Stephen Rice.*



*The successful Cross Country Team!*

## Cross Country Success

At recent events in Dungannon and Donegal students performed well to win medals.

At the Felix McCullough Road Race, Fionnuala Ross ran a strong race to finish 1st in the U19 Girls' category. In the fun run preceding the main race Emma Rice came home in 1st place.

At the recent Donegal Schools' Cross Country Championships, ICD students were successful in a number of races. In the U13 Boys' race Gary Cairns came home in 7th place, closely followed by Jaxan Archer and Jordan Boyd to claim 3rd place in the team event. In the U15 girls' race, Emma Rice recovered from a slow start to finish strongly and come home in 1st place. In the next race Joseph Collins and Cormac Dolan ran superbly to finish 1st and 3rd respectively. They were followed by Fionnuala Ross and Megan Bothwell who also came home in 1st and 3rd place in the U18 Girls' race.

Praising the students, Mr Rice, Head of PE, said, "Over the years ICD has maintained a strong team of cross country runners. I'd like to congratulate all the students who participated and believe they can look forward to more success in the near future."

## Parent Council

We would like to take this opportunity at the start of the academic year to remind you of the important role of the Parent Council at ICD.

The Parent Council aims to provide parents with a forum to discuss and contribute to college issues and policies, to assist with fundraising initiatives and to become more actively involved in the life of the college. We are currently seeking new members to assist us with our efforts as we feel a healthy and vibrant Parent Council can only benefit all parents, staff and students of ICD.

Regular meetings give you the chance to discuss and contribute to draft policies on a range of relevant issues such as uniform, reporting, assessment, homework and discipline.

If you feel you would like to join and you could help out with similar initiatives or if you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact us at (028) 8772 4401.

We wish you and your family an enjoyable first term and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday 6th November.

*Eileen Donnelly*

*Chairperson of Parent Council*



## SUDOKU

There is really only one rule to Sudoku: Fill in the game board so that the numbers 1 to 9 occur exactly once in each row, column, and 3x3 box. The numbers can appear in any order and diagonals are not considered. Your goal is to fill in the empty squares following the simple rule above.

8	2	1				5	3	4
			2	1	8			
6			3		5			8
	5						6	
7			1		9			5
			6	4	1			
5	1	6				7	4	9

## *A Date For Your Diary.*

### *'Our Day Out'*

Students at the college will be performing *Willy Russell's* well known play *'Our Day Out'* in the college hall on:

**Tuesday 9th December  
MATINEE**

**Wednesday 10th December &  
Thursday 11th December  
EVENING SHOWS**

**Further information will be available  
after Halloween.**

Have you visited the College's website?  
There you will be able to catch up on all  
that's been happening in the college.

[www.intcollege.co.uk](http://www.intcollege.co.uk)

## Dates for Your Diary

- 3 November College re-opens after Mid-Term Break
- 18 December End of Autumn Term for students
- 5 January Spring Term commences for Invited Students
- 6 January Spring Term commences for all students

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