

School Newsletter

December 2019



Dear Parent/Guardian

As the calendar year draws to a close it is timely that we take time to reflect and pause as to what has been achieved. At the time of reading your son / daughter may have completed a round of formal examinations and will have received feedback by the class teachers in terms of their successes and areas upon which to focus in order to further progress. I do hope that both parents and children take the time to review their reports to discuss successes and also to focus on what the next steps will be as we all move towards a new decade. Our year 12's of course should take a moment and reflect on their work experience and consider the valuable life lessons afforded from their time out in industry.

As Principal I look back over the achievements in the last term and I consider that these have been as a result of partnership working, pupils, staff and parents working together toward a common goal – preparing our learners for tomorrow. I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the pupils, to extend thanks to all teaching and support staff for their continued effort and dedication to the City of Armagh High School and those whom it serves.

I wish you and your family a peaceful and very happy 2020.

C Douglas
Principal



Designed by Martha Johnston

Technology



Well done to the Year 8-10 Technology class for completing their 'money box' project in time for Christmas. The class created the boxes by cutting out and lap-joints and

Merit Award



Congratulations to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance during the first half term of 2019 and to those who received a Good Conduct certificate for having no behaviour points during that time. Well done everyone! More photographs online.

Work Experience

The Year 12 pupils had their work experience week this month and the pupils greatly benefitted from this as they were able to see adults working in a career that they are interested in.



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Prize Night 2019



Year 8 subject prize winners who were celebrated at our recent Prize Night.

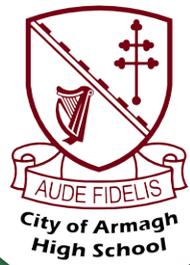
Congratulations to Jodie Russell for winning the Sportswoman of the Year and Nathan Hamill for winning the Sportsman of the Year.



Vice-Principal Mrs Mulholland with Martin Kiss who received the Miss Mary Walker Cup for compassion and caring.

Year 9 subject prize winners who were celebrated at our recent Prize Night.





Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 6th January | - Pupils return to school |
| Thursday day 9th January | - Open Night for P6 and P7 pupils |
| Thursday 30th January | - Year 10 Parents' Meeting |
| Wednesday 12th February | - Year 12 Interview Skills Day |
| 17th - 21st February | - Pupils 1/2 Term Holidays |
| 24th - 28th February | - Year 12 Mock Exams |
| 10th - 13th March | - Paris Trip |
| 16th - 17th March | - Pupils Holiday |
| Wednesday 25th March | - Spring Concert |
| Beginning 30th March | - Year 12 Principal Meetings |
| 9th - 17th April | - Easter Holidays |

Future Planning

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| 3rd - 10th June | - Year 8-11 Exam Week |
| Tuesday 30th June | - Last day of term |