

School Newsletter

October 2018



City of Armagh
High School

Dear Parent/Guardian

At the beginning of September we were delighted to welcome our Year 8 to the school as well as a number of pupils into other year groups. Two months on, we are well settled into the school year and we look forward to many positive experiences and notable achievements by all our pupils.

City of Armagh High School is a place where every pupil has the opportunity to develop to their full potential, not only academically but socially, emotionally and physically. With regard to this, it is always encouraging to see pupils benefit from the wide range of extra-curricular activities we offer.

Recently I was delighted to join our Year 11 pupils as they completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition which involved canoeing on Lough Erne. The teamworking spirit was exceptional and a pleasure to see. It is that same teamworking spirit that is so important in the life of our school.

Our Year 12 Formal was a most enjoyable not to mention sparkling event! It was yet another demonstration of teamworking and community spirit that exists within school.

When we return after the mid-term break it will be important for all pupils to put in place a revision plan in preparation for the Christmas tests which will start on 30 November.

In the meantime, however, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very pleasant and enjoyable holiday.

D Livingstone

Principal

Welcome

An Evening of Community and Connection with City of Armagh High School, this initiative will display culinary endeavours to the background of merry music, good food, local produce and cooking for a cause.

The evening will open with a jam-packed singspiration from pupils past and present. This will be followed by host Joy Rollston with support of two former City of Armagh high School pupils, Simon Dougan - Yellow Door and Mervyn Steenson – Groucho's, Award Winning Chefs and Advocates of Local Produce.

Come along and see familiar faces from the school as they are put through their paces in this Can't Cook/Won't Cook fundraiser for Air Ambulance NI and School.



Prefects



Principal Mr Livingstone and Vice-Principal Mrs Mulholland with the Year 12 Prefects for the 2018/19 academic year at City of Armagh High School.

The head boy/girl and their deputies are;

Ellie Frazer – Head Girl
Rachel Irwin – Deputy Head Girl
Sam Kerr – Head Boy
Lee Wilson – Deputy Head Boy

Poetry Workshop

On 3rd October 2018 our Year 8 pupils attended the Poetry Workshop in the Navan Centre and Fort with one of our partner schools: St Catherine's. Pupils enjoyed interactive performances from the living history interpreters and were given the opportunity to work with the resident poet, Mrs Maura Johnston.



School Formal pictures at the Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown







Pupils raise over £2600 for Action MS

SPECIAL MENTION TO OUR TOP COLLECTORS (PICTURED)



THE SCHOOL FORMAL
City of Armagh High School

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Competition Winners Year 10-O

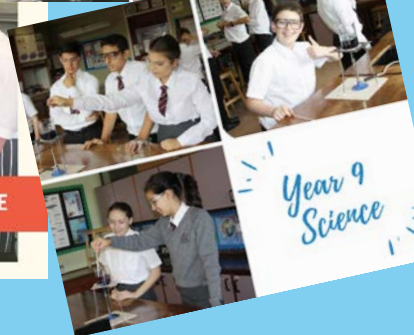
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Mrs Gribben's Class



YEAR 10'S MAKING COTTAGE PIE



Duke of Ed



Year 9 Science





MENTORING DAY @ THE JUNGLE



#YEAR 8 TOASTIES

TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 9-2 CAD WINNERS

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Year 8 Drawing Portraits in Art



CITY OF ARMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

All in a day's
work for our
occupational
studies students

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**City of Armagh
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Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th November	- Pupils return to school
Thursday 15th November	- Prize Night
Friday 16th November	- Pupil Holiday / Staff Training
Monday 19th November	- Year 11 Parents' Meeting
Friday 30th Nov - 7th Dec	- Year 8-11 Exam Week
Monday 3rd December	- Beginning of Year 12 Work Experience Week
Monday 24th December	- Christmas Holidays

Forward Planning for 2019

Thursday 3rd January	- Pupils return to school
Monday 7th January	- Open Night
Monday 14th January	- Year 12 Exam Week
Mon 18th - Mon 25th Feb	- Half Term Holidays

Don't forget to follow/like us on FaceBook to keep up-to-date on everything that is happening within the school. Many of the articles featured in the newsletter are expanded further on Facebook (more pictures etc.).