

Order of Proceedings

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The Chairman of the Board of Governors

David W. Rowell

The Principal

Brian T. Duffy

The School Choir

directed by

Malcolm A. Wisener

Senator Mary Henry

The School Orchestra

directed by

Malcolm A. Wisener

Distribution of Prizes

Presentation of the Jean Scott Trophy

Marina Pearson

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Presentation of the Old Boys' Cup

Howard Kilroy

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Benediction

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1998/9
Principal's Report
B.T. Duffy, M.A., H. Dip. Ed.

The Education Act has now been passed into law and has placed Irish education on a statutory footing for the first time since the foundation of the state. It has many laudable aims and objectives and the balance between the rights of pupils, parents, teachers and the patrons/governors of schools is a welcome development. However, many of its goals must still be seen as aspirational, due to the persistent unwillingness of the Department of Education & Science to provide proper funding for their implementation, a habit which is increasingly difficult to understand in an extremely prosperous economic climate. The only instruction which has been received from the Minister since the Act was passed has been one which implements the section on school planning. Schools will be expected to involve parents and staff as well as management in the formulation of their philosophy, objectives and development plans once a training phase has been completed.

It is with some pride that we should note that this school has fulfilled such good practices for many years now, as parents and teachers are represented at all levels of school management. Their contribution to Board meetings and to all committees of the Board is very welcome and contributes to a sense of shared purpose in the school. We are also fortunate to have such an excellent Board of Governors, the members of which contribute their expertise to the school on a voluntary basis. The Board and the staff were pleased to see the resounding reinforcement of their work in the survey of parents undertaken last year. The overall approval rating of the school was very high and a number of issues were identified for further attention.

School review, evaluation, planning and development take place on a continuous basis, both formally and informally. The first cohort of pupils has undertaken the Junior Certificate having been taught most subjects in mixed ability classes which were introduced in 1996. We were pleased to see that they had excellent results, with the highest percentage of pupils sitting higher papers who gained C3 grades or above in the history of the school. The number of A and B grades was also very high, while the number of E grades and lower was negligible.

Revised Social, Personal and Health Education courses have now been introduced to Forms 1, 2 and 4 and will be extended to Form 3 next year. Our Information and Communication Technology courses are currently being reviewed and modernised. The staff have continued to monitor the disciplinary standards in the school in discussion groups at staff meetings. We feel that the introduction of a written code of conduct some years ago has been helpful to teachers, parents and pupils. A committee has been examining the development of an enhanced concept of Form 6, to be implemented when the first of our new buildings has been completed. The report form for Transition Year has been redesigned in order to provide more information and will be first used during the Au-

tumn of 1999. The staff will be holding a special training seminar in November 1999 to undertake a review of Transition Year courses.

Our programme of visiting clergy and speakers to morning assembly continues to be successful. We are very grateful to the dozens of speakers who agreed to visit us. Pupils also participate and the Principal leads assembly on an average of two mornings a week.

The work of the committees of the Board of Governors is a vital part of the long term planning process undertaken in the school. The Education Committee has continued to guide the review of the educational process. Among its concerns have been the Relationships and Sexuality Education policy of the school, the drafting of the parent survey questionnaire and the overhaul of the prize system. The new prize system has been developed in order to acknowledge pupils who work hard and achieve their own potential as well as those who are academically gifted and achieve the highest standards. These goals are in keeping with the mission statement formulated by the school over the last few years which aspires to encourage all of our pupils to reach their full potential. In addition, we will be acknowledging the sporting side of the school at Prize Day as well as in other ways during the year. Inconsistencies have also been removed from the prize list, with all subjects now being equally recognised.

The Grounds and Property Committee has been planning a major development programme and continues to oversee the implementation of health and safety standards in the school. We are pleased that the Department of Education & Science has given the school permission to go to tender for the first phase of our building programme. We will be constructing a technical and crafts block in part of the centre square, containing a Construction Studies room, a Technical Drawing room, an Art room and two Home Economics rooms. Provided that the Minister approves a tender in good time, we expect building to begin during the current school year. The dates of construction of the other phases of the development programme have yet to be determined by the Board. These will be the reconstruction of the pavilion and changing rooms and the provision of a Music centre.

The Sports Committee has considered the balance of provision of team games in the school and has supervised the planning of a rugby tour to Canada in August 2000. A tour committee has been formed consisting of parents, staff and the Principal. A number of fund-raising functions have already been held and more are planned. The committee would like to thank all those who have supported its work.

The Parents' Association has become increasingly active in recent years and its contribution to the school is greatly appreciated. Members now (among other things) assist the Guidance Department with mock interviews, facilitate the parties which are held to celebrate the graduation of Form 6 and the receipt of Junior Certificate results by Form 4, organise the parent-teacher meetings in Forms 1, 2 and 5, meet with the Principal and Chairman of the Board to discuss school policies, organise evening meetings for parents on educational themes, fund some of the prizes as well as grants for exchanges and represent the parents on all Board committees and ad hoc committees. This work brings

the parents, pupils and staff closer together and such a vibrant and enthusiastic association is a testament to the strong ongoing support for the school among parents.

The Past Pupils' Union calendar of events included the autumn, ladies' and mens' dinners, the annual golf outing, evening meetings on "Therapeutic Massage", "Interior Design" and "The Year 2000 Problem", and a fund-raising evening for St Luke's Hospital. The school is grateful to the Union for its continued financial support, through prizes and bursaries as well as special fund-raising projects. Although much of this work is unseen, it is certainly appreciated.

Staff

Miss Irene Fraser (English) has left the school and we wish her well in her new appointment. Mrs Orla Purdy remains on career break. We have welcomed as new staff Mr Maurice Quirke (English), Miss Sandra Hill (Home Economics and Irish), Mrs Shuna Hutchinson Edgar (RE Higher Diploma student) and Mr Ian Wilkinson (Physics and Mathematics Higher Diploma student).

Of the non-teaching staff, Mrs Jennifer Keogh has resigned as Secretary and Receptionist to take up another appointment and we have welcomed Ms Deborah Shaw to the office staff. We wish Mrs Keogh well in the future. Mr Paul McGuinness has been employed as a laboratory technician.

Numbers and Examinations

The number of pupils enrolled in the school for the year 1999-2000 is 788. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1999, 115 pupils presented 806 papers in 21 subjects. 513 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 82% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 5.3% of all papers.

In the Junior Certificate 136 pupils presented 1084 papers. 785 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 82% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 2.7% of all papers.

Events and Activities

No fewer than seven of our pupils won entrance exhibitions into Trinity College, Dublin, based on their Leaving Certificate results in 1998. These were Oliver Nash, Daniel Frazer, Elizabeth Hilliard, Karen Cadoo, Zoe Lipson, Eric Klotz and Eoin Curran. In 1999, Michelle McCartney won the gold medal in practical Biology at the Irish Biology olympiad finals in DCU. She then represented Ireland at the World Olympiad where she won a bronze medal. A school team consisting of Michelle, Rebecca Peare and Louise Watson was placed first out of seventy-two teams in the Irish Science Teachers' Association Quiz, receiving a cheque for £400 for the school. Michelle, Elizabeth Hilliard and Oliver Nash comprised the team for the Irish National Mathematics Contest which drew for first place with a Cork school (1998 competition). A team of Nicholas Nash, Killian Barry, Michelle McCartney and Fred Gilmore achieved second place out of thirty schools in the Classical Studies Association quiz.

As usual, many educational and field trips took place, including two language tours to Italy, a ski trip to Bulgaria, a visit by Form 6 to the Higher Options Conference, a Gaisce President's award trip to Kerry, an Irish department trip to Galway, caving trips to a number of locations, English department trips to drama productions, rugby and hockey tours to Britain, France and within Ireland, a Biology trip to Ardkill bog, a Form 5 Art trip to the Marino Casino, a Biology trip to the Burren, Transition Year trips to the Irish Museum of Modern Art, the National Gallery, the National Museum, Kilmainham Gaol and the Bank of Ireland Money Centre. A great deal of effort by members of staff results in these and other excellent educational opportunities for the pupils and I express the gratitude of the school to the staff concerned.

The Library is large by school standards, with almost 12,000 volumes and a multi-media computer. A group of pupils assists our full time librarian, Mrs King, with the organisation of charity fund-raising, displays and competitions.

The Guidance Department contains a library of information about careers, colleges and courses as well as a multi-media computer and video viewing facilities. Parents, as well as pupils, are invited to view and use the library. There is a full Guidance course offered in Forms 4 and 5 at present, with individual interviews for pupils in Form 6. Differential aptitude tests and interest inventories are undertaken in Form 4 to provide information to pupils about their potential and interests. The services of the Guidance Counsellor are available to parents and pupils by prior appointment for career and psychological advice. We are grateful to the Parents' Association for its assistance with the organisation of a mock interview evening and a careers exhibition. Mr McClure also organises study techniques courses for pupils.

We are pleased to maintain our link with the Centre for Talented Youth in Ireland (based at Dublin City University). Nine of our pupils qualified to attend a residential course held under the auspices of CTYI, after sitting a Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The excellent performances of the orchestra and choir at Prize Day and the Carol Service were greatly appreciated by those present. The orchestra was placed second at the Inter Schools Music Festival. The orchestra gained 142 out of 150 marks in the Department of Education examination while the choir gained 132 out of 150. At the Inter Schools Music Festival, Jane Hilliard was placed first in the under 16 piano, first in the under 15 piano accompanist and first in the under 15 brass competitions. Cuan Ó Seireadáin was first in the over 16 brass, Kate Higgs second in the under 14 strings and Des Ryan first in the over 16 piano.

The Drama Society presented the musical *Guys and Dolls* in November. This was a spectacular and colourful production to a very professional standard. Transition Year pupils also staged two excellent variety shows while the various rock bands in the school participated in the *Battle of the Bands* which raised money for Amnesty International.

The Debating Society organised many debates and discussions. One highlight was the

Christmas debate where three staff proposed the motion "That Santa Claus is a woman". Rayne Booth has been selected to represent Ireland at the European Youth Parliament and Aoife McDermott has been shortlisted.

The staff and pupils of the school are always involved in raising funds for a wide variety of charitable causes and this year was no exception. The Library Committee organised collections for the Irish Cancer Society and the Cottage Home for Little Children. The Central Remedial Clinic was helped through the Santa Bear appeal, the Guide Dogs Association visited us and a fund raiser was organised for them too. The profits of the Valentine's Day Post were donated to ISANDS. The pupils organised a "Shaveathon" to help East Timorese refugees and raised £1630.

Among the many activities organised within Transition Year were various fundraising activities, a Young Reporters of the Environment project, an activity day to Glendalough, entries to the Young Entrepreneur Scheme and Enterprise Encounter, orienteering expeditions, the development of the wild garden in the horticulture course and two musical shows. Sarah Fisher represented the school in the Young Reporters of the Environment project by joining with pupils from other schools on a special study in Waterford. Adam Hutchinson and Robert Anton won the school Young Entrepreneur competition with their *Football Predictions Company*. They then went on to be runners-up in the Dublin final.

The President's Award (Gaisce) involves undertaking a period of community involvement, physical recreation, the development of a personal skill and a venture project. The community involvement could comprise, for example, working every week with Oxfam, in a nursing home or organising football training for young children. It is not an easy challenge, entailing 15 weeks of community work and 26 weeks of skill development, but those who undertake it experience great satisfaction and fulfilment. Thirty-five pupils participated in the bronze challenge of Gaisce - the President's award. (A small number of more senior pupils entered the silver and gold sections). These competitions consist of recording the pupils' achievement in increasingly difficult challenges of community service, physical skills, personal skills and venture projects.

Sport

The 1st XV rugby team defeated Wesley College in the first round of the cup but was put out of the competition by the eventual winners, Blackrock College. They also had a very successful tour to Bordeaux. The 2nd XV played well, winning some of their league matches but not qualifying for the finals. They finished the season by defeating a visiting Canadian side. The JCT distinguished themselves by winning the plate competition this year in an exciting final against Newbridge College, who had earlier put them out of the cup. We also fielded a Transition Year team, a second junior team, two under fourteen and three under thirteen teams.

The 1st XI girls' hockey team was rebuilding, with only four players remaining from the previous season. They did very well to draw 1-1 with Wesley College in the quarter-finals of the league but were beaten in the replay. The 2nd XI reached the finals of the

league after defeating Manor House, Sion Hill and Newbridge. We also fielded two junior teams, two minor and two first year teams. The Minor A reached the semi-final of the league but Loreto Dalkey proved stronger in that match. The Minor B won their Plate competition after defeating Santa Sabina, Balbriggan, Mount Sackville, Rathnew and Mount Anville. The 1st Year B team won the final of its league against St Joseph's of Cluny 3-0. In boys' hockey, the 1st XI had a mixed season while the Junior team won its league, defeating Wesley College in the final. We also fielded a minor and an under 13 team.

In boys' cricket the 1st XI won 75% of their matches and reached the cup final where they lost to Skerries. David Blackmore, Gary Black and Greg O'Meara received Leinster trials, with Black and O'Meara being selected. Gary Black was also selected as 12th man for the Irish schoolboys team. The JCT reached the semi-final of the cup but were defeated by Wesley. We also fielded teams at under 14 and under 13 levels. The girls' cricket 1st XI defeated Our Lady's Templeogue, Mount Anville, King's Hospital and St Joseph's Rush to reach the final against Loreto Dalkey where they lost an extremely close match. We also fielded an under 14 team.

The cross-country team participated in a number of races and in the Leinster finals in February the girls distinguished themselves by winning the silver medal, a first for the school. The High School sports and athletics championships were notable this year for increased participation in field events, especially from Forms 1 and 2. Most success was also achieved at the East Leinster Schools championships in field events. Among the boys, Ross McNally (Senior) and Tennyson Egar (under 16) won gold in the shot while Jonathan Ellis took silver in the senior 800m and also qualified for the Leinster schools finals. Among the girls, Rosalind Campbell won gold in the minor javelin while Karis Brauer took silver in the minor high jump. The highest achievement of the year was Tennyson Egar's victory in the under 16 shot at the Leinster championships.

Our badminton teams continued to receive professional coaching weekly. Teams were fielded at senior boys, under 14 girls and under 14 boys levels. The senior boys fielded two soccer teams this year, with the first side unbeaten from October to April. Three girls' basketball teams, from 1st year, 2nd year and at senior level, trained and played with great enthusiasm. They showed a willingness to learn from every experience a match could provide.

Hillwalkers visited Glendalough, Three Rock, Tonleagee, Luggala, Lugnaquilla and Carrauntoohill as well as staging a "Dawn Raid" on Three Rock and some night walks. Cavers visited the Burren, Darragh Curran and Fergus Boydell were selected for Youth Cave Romania while rock climbers enjoyed the challenges of Dalkey Quarry. Swimming continued on a weekly basis, with ten pupils receiving silver Survival Proficiency Awards, eight receiving Royal Lifesaving Life Support 1 awards and seven receiving Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallions. Pupils from Transition Year and other years participated in canoeing, with the Transition Year pupils aiming for the Basic Certificate in Canoeing.

More detail on all school activities is available in our yearbook *The Erasmian and Diocesan Times*, an excellent publication which is produced by Form 5 pupils under the

co-ordination of Mr T. Gill. We continue to publish a weekly newsletter and have a comprehensive website which is updated weekly. The website can be viewed at <http://www.highschoolublin.com>.

Without the dedication of so many staff and the enthusiasm of so many pupils, the school would not be the thriving community it currently is. Well done!

Form 3

Rogers Memorial Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate): Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh

Brook Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate): Natalie Brandsma

Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Rory Draper

Business Studies - S.S. Evans Prize: Eamon Garrigan

Civic, Social & Political Education - Parents' Association Prize: Katherine Humphreys

English - Emily Latimer Memorial Prize: Natasha Hall

French - Carpenter Memorial Prize: Natalie Brandsma

Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize: Natalie Brandsma

German - German Government Prize: Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh

History - Casserley Prize: Eamon Garrigan

Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize: Stephen Mac Garry

Irish - Jellett Memorial Prize: Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh

Mathematics - Dillon Prize: Suzanne Mc Endoo

Materials Technology (Wood) - Parents' Association Prize: Greg Ellman

Music - Diocesan School Prize: Jane Hilliard

Science - Dorothy Blakeney Prize: Seán Ó hÉigeartaigh

Technical Graphics - Parents' Association Prize: Eoin Mc Nally

Progress Prizes: 3-1 Donald Gray, Stephen Kohlmann

3-2 Victoria Gray, Alistair Elliman

3-3 Craig Watson, Aoife Mc Darby

3-4 Sean Mc Ginley, Robert Tierney

3-5 Holly Simmons, Rebecca Massey

Form 5

Mitchell Scholarship (best overall in Form 5): Des Ryan

Class Prizes: Emma Allott, Lindsey Clarke, David Collins, Jennifer Daly, Ellie Fry, Caroline Gray, Jennifer Mayne, Aoife Mc Dermott, Ray Ryan, Debbie Walker

Form 6

(Normally a pupil is eligible for only one of the first six awards below)

High School Exhibition: (best Leaving Certificate performance of a pupil who enters T.C.D.) Michelle Mc Cartney

John Thompson Scholarship: (best performances in English, Classics and Languages of a student who enters T.C.D.) David Foster

Glorney Exhibition and Cup: (next best performing pupil who proceeds to further education) Redmond O'Connell

Mildred Latimer Memorial Prize: (next best performing pupil who enters further education in Ireland) Rebecca Peare (The award of this prize to Eoin Curran was omitted in error from the 1998 prize book)

Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize: (next best performing pupil) Sharon O'Byrne

John Bennett Memorial Prize: (next best performing pupil) Robert Holmes

Rawdon Taylor Memorial Prize: (best pupil who studies Engineering at T.C.D.) Eoin Supple

Accounting: Robert Holmes
Applied Mathematics - Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize: Rebecca Peare
Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Jennifer Eames
Biology - Miss Jagoe Prize: Louise Watson
Business - S.S. Evans Prize: Robert Mac Namara
Chemistry - Dr Start's Prize: Redmond O'Connell
Classical Studies - Etheline Brady Prize: Saoirse Milotte
Construction Studies - Parents' Association Prize: Thomas Blackwell
Economics - Ivan King Memorial Prize: Ross Killen
English - Bessie Bury Prize: Michelle Mc Cartney
French - McNay Prize: Michelle Mc Cartney
Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize: Redmond O'Connell
Geology - Ivan King Memorial Prize: Ronan O'Laoire
German - German Government Prize: Eoin Supple
History - Ivan King Memorial Prize: Niamh Kelly
Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize: Kirsty Mc Farland
Irish - Casserley Memorial Prize: Michelle Mc Cartney
Mathematics - Foster Memorial Prize: Robert Collins
Music - Diocesan School Prize: Louise Watson
Physics: Rebecca Peare
Spanish: Maria Olarte
Technical Drawing - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Colin Brandsma
Class Prizes: Nigel Bass, Claire Cox, Andrew Day, Declan Donoghue, Benoît Ferré-Cullen, Sarah Gray, Robert Hilliard, Nicholas Holmes, Philip Loane, Gary Mahon.

Special Category Prizes

Alan Peters Memorial Prize: (Prefect who has made the most helpful contribution to school life) Susan Gray
P.P.U. Debating Medal: Jennifer Daly
McDonnell Prize for the Arts: Saoirse Milotte

Foundation Day Initiative Awards

JJ Rolfe - awarded for his organisation of the sound system and provision of sound facilities for school occasions.
 Darragh Curran - awarded for his organisation of rock-climbing, his motivation of other pupils and his assistance with instruction to other climbers.

The following two awards are to the "best all round pupils" as voted by the pupils and staff of the school.

Jean Scott Trophy: Wallis Handelman
Old Boys' Cup: Ross Mc Nally

Bursaries

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the generous McDonnell and B'nai Brith bursaries. The names of the recipients of these bursaries are confidential and are not recorded in this booklet.

Leaving Certificate 1999

John Anglim	Terence Gunning	Rebecca Peare
Donal Barrett	Jonathan Hall	Katriona Pirie
Nigel Bass	Steven Hanan	Michelle Prunty
Andrew Bent	Wallis Handelman	David Redmond
Thomas Blackwell	Ronan Heeny	Robert Reid
Katherine Blackwood	John Henderson	Eoghan Rice
Edward Boles	Robert Hilliard	Rachel Robinson
Rebecca Borland	Hugh Hogan	Robert Ryan
Colin Brandsma	Nicholas Holmes	Andrew Shaw
Paul Bridges	Robert Holmes	Mark Shaw
Paul Bright	Richard Hourie	William Sheehy
Niamh Burke-Kennedy	Robert Joscelyne	Michael Slott
Fiona Campbell	Mark Kavanagh	Simon Smith
Ian Carey	Rachel Keeley	Audrey Smyth
Robert Collins	Niamh Kelly	Ciara Stafford
Claire Cox	Helen Keogh	Neil Stanley
Niall Crampton	Ross Killen	Nicola Strong
Andrew Cummins	Laura Kirwan	Lynsey Stuart
Hazel Dawson	Philip Loane	Eoin Supple
Andrew Day	Robert MacNamara	Emma Sweeney
Antonio De Gregorio	Conall Mahon	Peter Synnott
John Dorney	Gary Mahon	Lucinda Taylor
Mark Duggan	Brian Marconi	Geoffrey Thom
Declan Donoghue	Tanya Masters	Helen Tippins
Sara Dover	Michelle Mc Cartney	Louise Watson
Daniel Downey	Mark Mc Cullough	
Alan Dunne	Joy Mc Donnell	
Daniel Dunne	Kirsty Mc Farland	
Adam Eager	Ross Mc Nally	
Jennifer Eames	Saoirse Milotte	
Susan Earley	Eric Mullane	
Robert Edmonds	Shane Murphy	
Yvonne Elliott	Stephen Murphy	
Lloyd Ferguson	Deborah Nevin	
Benoît Ferré-Cullen	Shona Nolan	
Trevor Fisher	Heloise O'Byrne	
Louise Foley	Sharon O'Byrne	
David Foster	Lindsey O'Callaghan	
Lydia Foster	Redmond O'Connell	
Mark Francis	Ronan O'Laoire	
Peter Freyne	Maria Olarte	
Ian Galvin	Gregory O'Meara	
Frederik Gilmore	Eleanor O'Neill	
Sarah Gray	Stephanie Patterson	
Susan Gray	Andrew Patterson	

Junior Certificate 1999

Adam Argue	Eamon Garrigan	Brian Mellon
Sian Barber	Rachel Garvey	Nikolaus Meredith
Killian Barry	Noel Geraghty	Alan Metcalfe
Keith Begley	John Gillen	Aisling Milne
Sean Benaksas	Andreas Gilmore	Caoimhe Milotte
Paul Blackmore	Lauren Gleeson	Barry Milton
Benjamin Blackwell	Simon Goldsmith	George Misstear
Annette Boles	Donald Gray	Eoin Morrissey
Natalie Brandsma	Victoria Gray	Karen Murphy
Talitha Brauer	Natasha Hall	Joseba Nafarrate
Alan Browne	Keith Harrison	Nicholas Nash
Jennifer Brusey	Robert Hastings	Jennifer Nason
Andrew Burns	Jane Hilliard	Linda Nevin
Caroline Byrne	Alastair Hodgson	Elizabeth Nicholson
Ian Cairns	Daragh Hogan	Jessica Oatway
Graham Carey	Albert Hooi	Rachel O'Byrne
Karl Caswell	Katherine Humphreys	Alexander O'Connell
Emma Cobban	Simon Jewell	Iain O'Connor
Gavin Coleman	Mark Kelly	Edward O'Hare
John Collery	Ashley Kindness	Seán Ó hÉigearthaigh
Fiona Collins	Stephen Kohlmann	Carol Opdebeeck
Lucy Connor	David Lane	Brian Pemberton
Francis Cooney	Donal Lawlor	Ruth Hannah Power
Rory Cramp	Adam Leahy	Annette Sammon
Ria Czerniak-Lebov	Clive Lew	Rachel Senior
Cathal D'Arcy	Kevin Lim	Breffni Sexton
Justin Dawson	Jeremy Lloyd	Daniel Sheridan
Stephen Dodd	Simon Loane	Chantal Shine
Colin Donoghue	Brian Logan	Holly Simmons
Stephen Donovan	Philip Lyons	Laura Stafford
Matthew Doogue	Stephen MacGarry	Michael Staines
Samuel Dooley	Jamie MacNamara	Richard Stroughair
Colm Dowds	Kim Maguire	Emma Tadros
Christopher Dowley	Ruth Manley	Adam Tallon
Sarah Doyle	Tracey Mason	Corrine Taylor
Rory Draper	Steven Masters	Howard Thom
Alan Duggan	Natalie May	Robert Tierney
Thomas Eager	Conor Mc Cartney	Mark Traynor
Tennyson Egar	Stephen Mc Cullagh	Daniel Vard
Alistair Elliman	Aoife Mc Darby	Robert Vard
Gregg Ellman	Suzanne Mc Endoo	Jonathan Walker
Lochlann Finn	Sean Mc Ginley	Anthony Walsh
Michael Fitzpatrick	Eoghan Mc Ilwaine	Craig Watson
Emma Flanagan	Eoin Mc Nally	Amanda White
Sinead Gallagher	David Mc Neill	

1999-2000

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Cricket - Boys	Greg O'Meara
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Tennis - Girls	Jane Harley
Athletics - Boys	David Collins
Athletics - Girls	Yvonne Elliott
Basketball - Boys	John Hyland
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Badminton - Hon. Secretary	David Collins
Hockey - Boys	Robert Collins
Hockey - Girls	Susan Gray
Rugby	Ross McNally
Soccer	Peter Synnott

School Trophy Winners 1998-99

Athletics

Belgrave	200 Metres - Senior Girls	Yvonne Elliott
Cornick	400 Metres - Senior Boys	Steven Day
Cunningham	Points - Junior Boys	Mark Kelly
Holmpatrick		David Foran
Magill	100 Metres - Junior Boys	Mark Kelly
Mathers	Points - Junior Girls	Karis Brauer
Moore	200 Metres - Senior Boys	Kiran Woolhead
Sloan	Long Jump - Senior Boys	Ross McNally
Southam	800 Metres - Senior Boys	Jonathan Ellis
Staff	Points - Intermediate Girls	Sarah Brusey
Taylor	100 Metres - Senior Boys	Rhys Fitzgerald
Taylor	Points - Senior Girls	Yvonne Elliott
Travers	High Jump - Senior Boys	Dominic Mullan
Walker	1500 Metres - Senior Boys	Jonathan Ellis
War Memorial	Points - Senior Boys	David Collins
		Karl Fahy
Whyte	Field Events - Boys	Ross McNally

Badminton

Factor	Junior Boys	Ben Leonard-Kane
Hennessy	Senior Boys	David Collins
	Junior Girls	Grace Nelson

Canoeing

**Broad
Canoeist of the Year
Junior Liffey**

Form 1

Clíodhna Noone
Meabh Cryan
Cathal D'Arcy

Cricket

**Davies
de Vere Shortt
Hanly
Jacobson**

Second Eleven - Boys
Best Batting - Boys
Best Fielder - Boys
All-rounder - Senior Boys

Andrew Fry
Greg O'Meara
David Campbell
David Blackmore

Hockey

**Neville Davin
Diocesan
Jean Scott
Jean Scott**

Senior Boys
Minor Girls
Junior Girls
Senior Girls

Robert Collins
Suzanne Cairns
Kate Mahon
Susan Gray

Rugby

**de Vere Shortt
Evans
Turner**

Place and Drop
Most Deserving Team

Ross McNally
David Foran
David Foran
(Captain)

Table Tennis

Evans

Declan Donoghue

Tennis

**Harcourt
Sealy
Jago
Smith**

Junior Boys
Senior Boys
Junior Girls
Senior Girls

Matthew Leahy
Sarah Walsh
Justin Hall
Deborah Walker

Transition Year Awards

Gaisce-President's Award

Robert Anton
Nathan Breen
Sandra Bright
Sarah Brusey
Sheena Cadoo
Gillian Carty
Jenna Cattamole
Adele Camier
Roisin Cox
Steven Day
Neil Dover
Joanne Flower
Vicki Glover
Jennifer Hickey
Aisling Hale
Kathryn Laing
Sarah Lysaght
Kate Mahon
Mark Mc Cartney
Mark Mc Mullan
Vicki Mc Kenna
Sarah Mooney
Anna Nicholson
Michelle Ni Raghnaill
Kevin O'Meara
Sarah-Jane Pardoe
Drew Prendergast
Roslyn Reddy
Andrew Rankin
Richard Somerville
Mark Smyth
Edel Smith
Jennifer Woolhead

Judo

4th Mon - Junior Yellow Belt

Nathan Breen
Robert Carnegie
Neil Dover
Andrew Gordon
James Grimason
Emily Holmes
Sarah Keogh
Kathryn Laing
James Maher
Adam Mc Donnell

Canoeing

Joanne Flower
Sarah Mooney
Adam Mc Donnell
Vicki Mc Kenna
Kevin O'Meara
Roslyn Reddy
Richard Somerville

An Taisce Environmental Awards

Sarah Fisher
Robbie Gilbert

Young Entrepreneurs Scheme

Robert Anton
Elizabeth Bell
Hazel Bird
Gillian Carty
Gareth Conlon
Jack Dooley
Robbie Gilbert
Victoria Glover
James Grimason
Amy Hamilton
Adam Hutchinson
James Maher
Mark Mc Cartney
Oisin Mc Garry
Drew Prendergast