

Order of Proceedings

Please stand as the platform party enters and leaves the hall

The Chairman of the Board of Governors

Frank E. Sowman

The Principal

Brian T. Duffy

The School Choir

directed by

Malcolm A. Wisener

Cuan Hanly

The School Orchestra

directed by

Malcolm A. Wisener

Distribution of Prizes

Cuan Hanly

Presentation of the Jean Scott Trophy

Valerie Duncan

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Presentation of the Old Boys' Cup

Bruce Lyster

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Benediction

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1999/2000
Principal's Report
B.T. Duffy, M.A., H. Dip. Ed.

Successive governments have been very active in developing and passing legislation which affects education over the last few years. The most recent example is the Education Welfare Act, passed in 2000, which makes provision for the tracking of the education of each child in the state. When the Act is implemented, schools will be required to maintain more detailed records of absence than in the past and to notify education welfare officers when a certain threshold of absence has been exceeded by an individual pupil. There will also be new procedures in the case of lengthy suspensions or the expulsion of a pupil. We are pleased to note that this school has already implemented many of the proposals in the Act, such as a published code of conduct and a disciplinary appeals procedure.

School review, evaluation, planning and development take place on a continuous basis, both formally and informally. The staff will be participating in a special training day concerning school planning and evaluation procedures although again I am pleased to record that this school has in place most of the aspects of the procedures recommended under the terms of the Education Act. We have already developed a mission statement based on a listing of school values, we routinely survey and consult parents and pupils, we have systems in place to ensure parents and staff are represented at all levels of school management, we base our forward planning on the data we gather from our surveys and from representatives, and we review and evaluate our policies on a regular basis. The main difference in the requirements of the procedures of the Department of Education & Science is the formal recording on paper of all of the above. This generates considerable additional work for school management and staff, without necessarily achieving any improvement in the processes of the school. All schools are concerned that the "paper trail" should not take over, as it has in some other countries.

Revised Social, Personal and Health Education courses have now been introduced to Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4, completing the junior cycle and transition year initiative in this area undertaken four years ago. Our Information and Communication Technology equipment and courses have undergone a complete overhaul and updating this year also. The staff undertook a thorough re-evaluation of the Transition Year programme at a special training day in November 1999, following surveys of the pupils, parents and staff. Many useful ideas emerged from this exercise, among them the introduction of a comprehensive transition year manual for pupils and the initiation of a transition year induction day. The first such day took place in September at Taney Parish Centre and Airfield and was regarded as very successful. Other ideas are being processed and implemented on an ongoing basis. A school council was re-established during last year after a lapse of some years. The council is elected directly by all of the pupils, conducts its own meetings and then meets with the school management and staff representatives in order to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to contribute to

school planning and processes.

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 compilation of a written homework policy, the new Junior Certificate Religious Education course and the preparation of a draft school plan.

The Grounds and Property Committee has been responsible for initiating the first phase of the Millennium Building Programme of the school. A technical and crafts block is currently under construction in part of the centre square, containing a Construction Studies room, a Technical Drawing room, a Materials Technology (Wood) room and two Home Economics rooms. Phases two and three will consist of the reconstruction of the pavilion and changing rooms and the provision of a Music centre. In addition, the committee has considered many minor matters, including provision of a hockey shelter and outside toilet, major repairs to the concrete structure of the school and the allocation of space released when facilities are transferred to the new buildings.

The Sports Committee has considered the balance of provision of team games and sports in the school, staffing difficulties and the planning of a rugby tour to Canada which took place in August 2000. The tour was an outstanding success, with the boys winning five out of six of their fixtures, including one against a provincial side.

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 school is grateful to the Past Pupils' 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. An online network was recently established on the school website at www.highschoolublin.com so that past pupils could register their e-mail addresses by year of graduation, thus keeping in touch with their peers.

Staff

At the end of the summer term, Mr Robert Fennell retired after 43 years of service to the school, probably a record! During this time Mr Fennell taught Mathematics and Geography and acted as Deputy Principal for twelve years. He will be best remembered for his tireless devotion to the coaching of cricket and rugby throughout all that period of time. Mr Fennell has been responsible for inspiring over a thousand young players, many of whom continued to play these games well into their adult lives and some of whom represented their province and country.

Mrs Joan Geoghegan was appointed after competitive interview by the Board of Governors as Deputy Principal. Mrs Geoghegan studied Natural Sciences at TCD, took the Higher Diploma in Education at Maynooth and undertook her M. Sc. in Biochemistry at UCD. She worked for a period as a virologist for the US Department of Agriculture in Kenya and was a research scientist in TCD and UCD. Her teaching experience has included periods in Manchester and a number of Dublin schools before her appointment to the staff of The High School in 1976, where she has taught Biology and Science. Mrs Geoghegan has acted as a Year Head, punctuality co-ordinator, staff safety representative, staff representative on many other committees and is active in the Irish Science Teachers Association. We wish her well in her new responsibilities.

Mrs Ethnea Cummins also retired this summer. Mrs Cummins began teaching Irish at The High School in 1974, having previously taught from 1971 at the Diocesan School for Girls which amalgamated with The High School. During her time here she was a Year Head for many years and was also Senior Lady Teacher, responsible for the welfare of girls. She served on many of the school committees with enthusiasm and, in recent years was appointed Assistant Principal in charge of the prize system and monitoring of pupil absence. Mrs Cummins was highly respected by her pupils and colleagues and will be greatly missed.

Mrs Maureen Hare retired as accountant and bookkeeper after very efficient and greatly appreciated service of twelve years.

Mr Maurice Quirke (English), Ms Daphne Sixsmith (Geography and Mathematics), Ms Sandra Hill (Irish and Home Economics) and Ms Emer Lyons (French, German and Irish) also left the teaching staff. Miss Mabel Denniston left the position of School Secretary and Mr Stephen Corrigan left as security man. We have welcomed as new teachers Mr Robert Giles (French and German), Ms Muireann Nic Domhnaill (Irish and Home Economics), Mr Jeremy Clarke (English and History), Mr Simon Moore (Geography and Business), Ms Olivia Harvey (Irish and German) and Ms Michelle Burrows (English and Geography). We have also welcomed Mrs Jeanne Sadlier as School Secretary, Mrs Helen Kane as receptionist and Mr Thomas Neiland as security man.

Numbers and Examinations

The number of pupils enrolled in the school for the year 2000-2001 is 788. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, 2000, 125 pupils presented 861 papers in 21 subjects. 542 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 77% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 4.6% of all papers.

In the Junior Certificate 131 pupils presented 1177 papers. 824 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 83% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 3% of all papers.

Events and Activities

We were delighted to hear that Des Ryan was awarded the Tom Clarke scholarship, one of the seven Easter Week Scholarships for the best performing Leaving Certificate candidates in the country. Des was the best performing candidate in the Irish, English and Home Economics group of subjects and was the only candidate in the greater Dublin area to be awarded such a scholarship this year. He was taught these subjects by Mrs E. Cummins, Mr I. Blackmore and Ms P. Bergin respectively. We are also pleased to record that Eoin Curran, Oliver Nash and Eric Klotz have been elected as Foundation Scholars by Trinity College. Redmond O'Connell, Rebecca Peare, Michelle McCartney and Ralph Benson were awarded Entrance Exhibitions to Trinity College on the basis of their Leaving Certificate results last year. David Collins and Jennifer Daly were awarded scholarships to UCD this year.

Class 3 DO was the winner of the junior cycle in Ireland section of the Smithkline Beecham "Health Matters" school awards competition with their project "Watch Out - Pets About". They won a cheque for £500 for the science department and were treated to a scientific day out by the company. In addition, five pupils and their teacher, Mrs Dowsett, were taken to London for the presentation at the Science Museum where the project is on display.

As usual, many educational and field trips took place, including a language tour to France, a ski trip to Italy, a visit by Form 6 to the Higher Options Conference, a Gaisce President's award trip to Kerry, an Irish department trip to the Aran Islands, caving trips to a number of locations, English department trips to drama productions, a rugby trip to Canada, a biology/geography/geology trip to the Burren, and a biology field trip to Ardkill bog. Transition Year activities included trips to the National Gallery, the National Museum, Collins Barracks, Bank of Ireland Money Museum, Kilmainham Gaol, an all day environmental day at Glendalough, a Dublin Corporation Road Safety Drama, orienteering outings to Marlay Park, an art outing to Irish Museum of Modern Art, a photography project with a Japanese school using e-mail, history and geography trips to ENFO, Irish music and culture seminar and visits to the theatre and cinema. 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. A prize winning display on "Dublin - 1000 Years" was mounted this year by Craig Rankin.

The Guidance Department is run by a qualified guidance counsellor. There is a guidance course offered in Forms 4 and 5 with individual career interviews for pupils in Form 6. Form 4 pupils undertake differential aptitude tests and interest inventories to assist

them to make subject choices for the Leaving Certificate. They also study the operation of third level education and the opportunities available. Students are encouraged to begin thinking about potential career areas, to use work experience as a time to focus on future pathways, to consider possible college applications and to prepare accordingly. Students in Form 5 attend a variety of career talks held in the school, carry out a career project, visit UCD open day and familiarise themselves with relevant college websites and career related computer programs such as Qualifax. Students are also advised on curriculum vitae, job applications and interview technique. We are grateful to the Parents' Association for its assistance with the organisation of a mock interview evening. Mr McClure organises a study technique course for Form 5. Form 6 students attend the Higher Options Career Exhibition, the TCD open day as well as selecting other college open days of particular interest to individuals. Advice is given to students on college applications. The guidance counsellor is available to parents and pupils by prior appointment for career and psychological advice.

We are pleased to maintain our link with the Centre for Talented Youth in Ireland (based at Dublin City University). At least ten of our pupils qualified to attend a residential course held under the auspices of CTYI, after sitting a Scholastic Aptitude Test. Our team tied for first place in an inter-schools Mathematics competition organised by the Irish Mathematics Teachers Association in which most Dublin schools competed. Unfortunately, in the tie break we were beaten into second place. Drew Prendergast and Suzanne McEndoo were selected for further training for the international Mathematics Olympiad.

The excellent performances of the orchestra and choir during the year were greatly appreciated by those present. At the Inter Schools Music Festival, the orchestra won first prize, Des Ryan was placed first in the over 16 piano competition, Jane Hilliard was first in the over 15 piano accompanist, Leon Fernandez Brennan was first in the orchestral percussion, Cynthia Taylor 2nd in the over 16 wind solo, Kate Higgs second in the Under 16 strings solo, and Ian Thom highly commended in the Under 14 wind competition. The school's musicians also held an evening concert of very high standard this year and many of those who performed at the concert later performed in morning assembly as well.

The Drama Society presented the play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare in November to a very high standard. The society also entered "Bedtime Story" in the one act play competition run by St Andrew's College. The play received the best production award, best director, best actress and runner up best actor awards. Junior drama students staged two short plays during May. Transition Year pupils also staged an excellent variety show in May while the various rock bands in the school participated in the Battle of the Bands which raised over a thousand pounds for cancer research. Six pupils received school art awards and their paintings and photographs were added to the school art collection.

The Debating Society organised many debates and discussions, at both senior and junior levels. Among the motions were "Has the Millennium been overhyped?", "That this house believes that Irish sports people of this generation are not winners". Past

pupils debated with pupils the motion "That this house believes that the IRA has derailed the peace process" in a special debate. Rayne Booth represented Ireland at the European Youth Parliament in Germany, while Cuan Ó Seireadáin was selected from over 200 students to represent Ireland at the next EYP session. Louise McSharry was also chosen as a substitute. A new branch of Amnesty International was founded in the school last year.

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 profits of the Valentine's Day Post were donated to ISANDS. Transition Year pupils organised a mammoth collection of Christmas presents for children in Kosovo from this school and from local primary schools under the "Operation Christmas Child" umbrella. 2L organised a lunchtime concert in aid of the people of East Timor. A food appeal was conducted very successfully for the Simon Community by Form 6 pupils. Collections were also organised for Daffodil Day (cancer research), Guide Dogs for the Blind, Care Bears, Multiple Sclerosis, Samaritans, Focus Ireland and the proceeds of the Transition Year show and Carol Service were donated to St Luke's Hospital for cancer research and to Concern.

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. Twenty-nine pupils completed the bronze challenge and one the silver challenge of Gaisce - the President's award. The awards entail recording the pupils' achievement in increasingly difficult challenges of community service, physical skills, personal skills and venture projects.

Sport

The 1st XV rugby team had a very good season, defeating Roscrea in the first round of the cup, against the predictions of punters and press alike. Although defeated in the cup competition by Castleknock, the team continued to progress to the final of the plate competition, defeating Newbridge, Gonzaga and King's Hospital along the way. A very successful tour to western Canada was held for the prospective senior players of the 2000-2001 season, with the squad winning five out of six fixtures. The JCT also had a good season in the league and defeated Castleknock in a replay of the first round of the cup, following a draw in the first match. They went out in the next round to the eventual winners of the cup, Blackrock College. The Under 14 A team won the Wesley Blitz competition after defeating St Mary's, St Michael's and Clongowes. While this report concentrates on the major teams due to pressure of space there were also many other teams at senior, junior, U 14 and U 13 level which had good, enjoyable seasons.

The 1st XI girls' hockey team, after a slow start to the season, spectacularly reached the

final of the cup competition after beating Notre Dame, St Gerard's, Santa Sabina and Loreto Dalkey. Although ultimately defeated by an extremely strong Loreto Bray, the team had many reasons to be very proud of their year. The Minor A team won its cup competition with a plucky performance against Mount Anville, although the match they will probably remember best for its tension is the semi-final where they recovered from 2-0 down to a victory on penalty flicks against Loreto Dalkey. Natalie May, from the Junior squad, was selected for the Under 16 Leinster team. In boys' hockey, the 1st XI reached the semi-finals for the first time by defeating Sutton Park and Dundalk, but going out to the All-Ireland champions, Kilkenny College.

In boys' cricket, the Under 13 performed very well, reaching the semi-final of the cup competition, while the JCT were runners-up in their section. Niall McDarby played for the Irish Under 13 schoolboys, Imran Masood played for the Irish Under 19 XI and Gary Black played for the Irish development team. Teams were also fielded at Senior, Junior and Under 14 levels. Girls teams were fielded at Senior, Junior and Under 14 levels.

The cross country runners had a very good season, with the Under 15 girls' team 3rd in Ireland, the Under 15 girls' team 2nd in Leinster and winners of their league, the Under 19 boys' team were bronze medallists in their league while Sharon Johnson and Andrew Coleman won the individual leagues in their age groups.

The senior boys' badminton team reached the semi-final where they drew 3-3 against St Fintan's. They went out, unfortunately, when the points tally favoured the opposition slightly. The junior girls' team reached the quarter finals. Some of the individual players on the tennis teams showed considerable promise, with the girls' junior and minor teams returning the most impressive performances as teams. The senior boys soccer team was virtually undefeated during the year and won an informal league in an exciting final against Belvedere. Basketball teams were fielded at senior boys, junior girls and 2nd form girls levels.

Hillwalkers visited Glendalough, Mullaghcleevaun, Tonelagee, Djouce, Lugnaquilla and Carrauntoohill as well as staging a "Dawn Raid" on Three Rock and some night walks. Caving and rock-climbing were also enjoyed by those who participated. Swimming continued on a weekly basis, with thirteen pupils receiving silver swimming proficiency awards and eight receiving gold awards. Pupils from Transition Year and other years participated in canoeing, with seven pupils achieving level two kayak proficiency certificates.

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>.

I would like to congratulate the many staff who give up their time to encourage so many enthusiastic pupils in their pursuit of extra-curricular activities. These experiences add greatly to the enrichment of the pupils' educational experience.

School Entrance Scholarships 2000

Dr Ralph Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:

Christopher Blair Rathfarnham Parish National School

School Scholarships:

Úna Ní Éigeartaigh Scoil Naithí
Holly Warren Whitechurch National School
Frank Moriarty St Pius Xth National School
Katie Smith Kildare Place School
Michael Willoughby Rathfarnham Parish National School

Music Scholarships: Fergus Keane St Joseph's Boys National School
Aisling Bridgeman Presentation Convent, Terenure

Prizes 1999-2000

Form 1

Class Prizes: 1.1 Ronan Kenny, Alice Mooney
 1.2 John Aslanis, Katie Hamilton
 1.3 Michael Sexton, Isabel Baker
 1.4 Peter May, Liam Reidy
 1.5 Tariq Mesallati, Al Grogan

Progress Prizes: 1.1 James Hanlon, Niall McDarby
 1.2 Karen Douglas, Brett Lawless
 1.3 Ashling Hughes, Karl Kelly
 1.4 Richard Fallon, Andrew Lui
 1.5 Augustine Nwosu, Steven Nelson

Form 2

Class Prizes: 2G Mary Dowds, Cathy Jones
 2R Aideen Blackwood, Martha McDermott
 2L Genevieve Boyle, Lyndsey Watson
 2WK Padraic Smith, Steven Duggan
 2WS Denise Lui, Macdara Ó Seireadáin

Wilfred Lowry Progress Prizes:

 2G Ciara Nugent, Clíodhna Noone
 2R Thomas Gillespie, Robert Sherwood
 2L Alice Keogh, Lisa Marshall
 2WK Joanna Corbett, Julie-Anne Tector
 2WS Ross Holder, Evan McAuley

Form 3

Rogers Memorial Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate): Ralph Prendergast
Brook Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate): Jennifer Day
Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Fiona Keller
Business Studies - S.S. Evans Prize: Jennifer Kane
Civic, Social & Political Education - Parents' Association Prize: Claire Murphy
English - Emily Latimer Memorial Prize: Feargal Kenny
French - Carpenter Memorial Prize: Shalini Columb
Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize: Jennifer Day
German - German Government Prize: Ralph Prendergast
History - Casserley Prize: Kealan Kelly
Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize: Sarah Tobin
Irish - Jellett Memorial Prize: Méabh Cryan
Mathematics - Dillon Prize: Paul Webster
Materials Technology (Wood) - Parents' Association Prize: Sam Abraham
Music - Diocesan School Prize: Grace Tallon
Science - Dorothy Blakeney Prize: Ralph Prendergast
Technical Graphics - Parents' Association Prize: Méabh Cryan
Progress Prizes:

3DO	April Kavanagh, Jennifer Hanan
3DA	Deborah Keogh, Zoey Quinn
3G	Jamie Bonney, Ciara Farrell
3S	Nicola Sutton, Stuart O'Meara
3RD	Rajiv Bose, Suzanne Cairns

Form 5

Mitchell Scholarship (best overall in Form 5): Edel Smith
Class Prizes: Nathan Breen, Mary Bridgeman, Robert Carnegie, Timothy Czerniak, Victoria Glover, Kathryn Laing, James Maher, Vicki McKenna, Drew Prendergast, Mark Smyth

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.) Raymond Ryan
John Thompson Scholarship: (best performances in English, Classics and Languages of a student who enters T.C.D.) Cynthia Taylor
Glorney Exhibition and Cup: (next best performing pupil who proceeds to further education) Desmond Ryan
Mildred Latimer Memorial Prize: (next best performing pupil who enters further education in Ireland) Jennifer Daly
Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize: (next best performing pupil) Lindsey Clarke
John Bennett Memorial Prize: (next best performing pupil) David Collins
Rawdon Taylor Memorial Prize: (best pupil who studies Engineering at T.C.D.) Karl Fahy

Accounting: David Collins
Applied Mathematics - Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize: Eva McGuire
Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Rayne Booth
Biology - Miss Jagoe Prize: Lindsey Clarke
Business - S.S. Evans Prize: Raymond Ryan
Chemistry - Dr Start's Prize: Jennifer Daly
Classical Studies - Etheline Brady Prize: David Kirkpatrick
Construction Studies - Parents' Association Prize: Gregor Timlin
Economics - Ivan King Memorial Prize: David Collins
English - Bessie Bury Prize: Desmond Ryan
French - McNay Prize: Desmond Ryan
Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize: Simon Alkin
Geology - Ivan King Memorial Prize: Emma Allott
German - German Government Prize: Lindsey Clarke
History - Ivan King Memorial Prize: Desmond Ryan
Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize: Desmond Ryan
Irish - Casserley Memorial Prize: Desmond Ryan
Mathematics - Foster Memorial Prize: Fergus Boydell
Music - Diocesan School Prize: Desmond Ryan
Physics: Darragh Curran
Spanish: Jennifer Mayne
Technical Drawing - Miss Mitchell's Prize: Nicholas Lyons
Class Prizes: Eleanor Fry, Caroline Gray, Sam Glacken, Andrey Kelly, Aoife McDermott, Julie Nixon, Clare O'Connor, Benjamin McNally O'Donnell, Jack Quilligan, Deborah Walker

Special Category Prizes

Alan Peters Memorial Prize: (Prefect who has made the most helpful contribution to school life) Jennifer Rath
P.P.U. Debating Medal: Stephanie Taylor
McDonnell Prize for the Arts: Shirley Beattie

Foundation Day Initiative Awards

Andrew Laughlin - awarded for his work in setting up the Student Council

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

Jean Scott Trophy: Deborah Walker
Old Boys' Cup: Jonathan Ellis

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 2000

Simon Alkin	Oliver Gray	Julie Nixon
Emma Allott	Justin Hall	Alison Nolan
Suzanne Anglim	Daniel Hanlon	Conor O'Brien
Shirley Beattie	Luach Hardiman	Clare O'Connor
Eoin Bell	Jane Harley	Benjamin McNally
Gary Black	Shane Hartung	O'Donnell
David Blackmore	Mark Hill	Joseph O'Duffy
Rayne Booth	David Kavanagh	Sean O'Meara
Fergus Boydell	Eoin Kearney	Donal O'Shea
Joseph Burke	Andrey Kelly	Jack Olohan
Mark Burke	Suzanne Kenealy	Soraya Pillay
Mark Butterly	Ian Kinsella	Jack Quilligan
David Campbell	David Kirkpatrick	Jennifer Rath
Luke Campbell-Crawford	Andrew Laughlin	Andrew Reid
Gavin Carroll	Sophia Lawless	JJ Rolfe
Lindsey Clarke	Peter Laycock	Desmond Ryan
Jeffrey Cole	William Lett	Raymond Ryan
Andrew Coleman	Ian Logan	Daniel Scales
David Collins	Andrew Lowry	Carol Shaw
Lana Condron	Katherine Lowry	Russell Simmons
Kara Cramp	Nicholas Lyons	Graeme Singleton
Darragh Curran	Meadhbh Lysaght	Jennifer Smith
Shane Cusack	Charles Mac Garry	Stephen Smith
Jennifer Daly	Russell Maidment	Clare Swift
Laura Dempsey	Samuel Marshall	Vicki Tadros
Nicole Dowley	Imran Masood	Cynthia Taylor
Ian Dowling	Jennifer Mayne	Stephanie Taylor
Ruth Draper	Jonathan Mc Clean	Gregor Timlin
David Duggan	Aoife Mc Dermott	Keith Tobin
Lesley Eager	Gail Mc Endoo	Deborah Walker
Jonathan Ellis	Philip Mc Gouran	Susan Walton
Karl Fahy	Eva Mc Guire	Jane Wardrop
Mark Fennell	Neill Mc Ilwaine	Sharon Weekes
John Fernandez Morton	Sarah Mc Murray	Allan Whyte
Rhys	Richard Mc Neill	Susan Wilkinson
Fitzgerald-MacAllister	Brenda Mc Parland	Kate Williams
Darren Fitzpatrick	Stuart Mellon	Kiran Woolhead
Julien Fraser	Keith Moore	
Andrew Fry	Shane Moore-Lewy	
Eleanor Fry	Shane Morton	
Eoin Garrigan	Carol Moss	
Ross Glacken	Dominic Mullan	
Sam Glacken	James Murphy	
Rory Gleeson	Simona Murtagh	
Caroline Gray	Andrew Nevin	

Junior Certificate 2000

Sam Abraham	Tania Hashmi	Joseph O'Callaghan
Martin Anglim	Karl Heeney	Ruairi O'Connell
Rachel Bates	Simon Heffernan	Aoife O'Donohoe
Jamie Bonney	Lara Hickey	Daire O'Driscoll
Rajiv Bose	Kate Higgs	Stuart O'Meara
James Brennan	David Holmes	Dearbhaile O'Neill
Laurence Brooke	Robert Horne	Eoghan O'Reilly
Matthew Browne	Simon Houston	Ian O'Shea
Andrea Burgess	Daryl Hoy	Niall O'Shea
Leah Burke	Andrew Hui	Aislinn O'Toole
Holly Burke-Naughton	Jennifer Kane	Richard Owens
Suzanne Cairns	April Kavanagh	Matthew Parkinson
Anthony Camilleri	Karl Kavanagh	Bennett
Julien Brook	Stephen Keegan	Shivan Pillay
Campbell-Crawford	Fiona Keller	Pamela Pimiento
Eamon Cassidy	Kealan Kelly	Ralph Prendergast
Thomas Cassidy	Ruth Kelly	Zoey Quinn
Sarah Cobban	Thomas Kennedy	Sudhakar Rao
Shalini Columb	Edward Kenny	Brian Sargeant
Fiona Condren	Feargal Kenny	Nuala Sheehy
Ross Condron	Deborah Keogh	Jack Smith
Eilis Coughlan	Jonah King	Robert Smyth
Méabh Cryan	Elaine Laing	Christopher Somerville
Caitriona Curran	Wai Chung Lam	Nicola Sutton
Caroline Daly	Sarah Lowe	Grace Tallon
Jennifer Day	Donna Lui	Robert Thackaberry
Richard Dempsey	Eoghan Maginn	David Thompson
Rachel Denieffe	Stuart Maguire	Eoin Tippins
Lewis Doyle	Wesley Mahon	Sarah Tobin
Louisa Earls	Alan Mc Carthy	Fiona Traynor
Ciara Fahey	Declan Mc Gonagle	James Tuomey
Ciara Farrell	Luke Mc Guire	Elaine Victory
Alex Feldman	Alison Mc Hugo	Heidi Walsh
Brian Fernandez Morton	Glenn Mc Neill	Sarah Walsh
Aidan Field	Rachel Mc Sharry	Susan Walsh
Rebecca Fisher	Eoin Monaghan	Sean Ward
Keith Flower	Aoife Moore-Lewy	Paul Webster
Clair Foster	Paul Morrissey	Zara White
Benjamin Frazer	Claire Murphy	Gavin Whyte
David Garvey	Gavin Murphy	Amy Wilkinson
Rhiannon Gleeson	Simon Murray	Maeve Willoughby
Carolyn Goulden	Narika Negi	Vicky Wright
Andrew Grimason	Konrad Nicholson	Kerrie Wynne
Scott Halliday	Rebecca Nicholson	David Young
Jennifer Hanan	Daniel O'Byrne	

2000-2001 School Staff

Principal

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Cricket - Boys	David Blackmore
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Tennis - Girls	Holly Simmons
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Basketball - Boys	John Hyland
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Hockey - Girls	Deborah Walker
Rugby	Jonathan Ellis
Soccer	Ian Kinsella

School Trophy Winners 1999-2000

Athletics

Belgrave	200 Metres - Senior Girls	Simona Murtagh
Cornick	400 Metres - Senior Boys	Jonathan Ellis
Cunningham	Points - Junior Boys	Steven Duggan
		Benjamin Leonard-Kane
Magill	100 Metres - Junior Boys	Steven Duggan
Mathers	Points - Junior Girls	Miriam McSharry
Moore	200 Metres - Senior Boys	Kiran Woolhead
Pakenham Hamilton	High Jump - Junior Girls	Lyndsey Watson
Sloan	Long Jump - Senior Boys	Harry Feldman
Southam	800 Metres - Senior Boys	Karl Fahy
Staff	Points - Intermediate Girls	Sharon Johnson
Taylor	100 Metres - Senior Boys	Kiran Woolhead
Taylor	Points - Senior Girls	Sarah Brusey
		Jennifer Woolhead
Travers	High Jump - Senior Boys	Luach Hardiman
Walker	1500 Metres - Senior Boys	Jonathan Ellis
War Memorial	Points - Senior Boys	Jonathan Ellis
Whyte	Field Events - Boys	Tennyson Egar

Badminton

Evans	Mixed	Andrea Burgess
		Andrew Reid
Factor	Junior Boys	Nicholas Gordon
Hennessy	Senior Boys	Andrew Reid
	Junior Girls	Isabel Baker
	Senior Girls	Fiona Collins

Canoeing

**Broad
Canoeist of the Year
Junior Liffey**

Form 1

Jeffrey Warren
Clíodhna Noone
Méabh Cryan

Cricket

**Davies
de Vere Shortt
Hanly
Jacobson**

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

Jack Dooley
Robert Carnegie
John Kelly
Gary Black

Hockey

**Neville Davin
Diocesan
Jean Scott
Jean Scott**

Senior Boys
Minor Girls
Junior Girls
Senior Girls

Stuart Mellon
Sophie O'Hare
Natalie May
Deborah Walker

Rugby

**de Vere Shortt
Evans
Turner**

Place and Drop
Most Deserving Team

Jonathan Ellis
Philip De Barra
Jonathan Ellis
(Captain)

Table Tennis

Evans

Graeme Singleton

Tennis

**Harcourt
Sealy
Jago
Smith**

Junior Boys
Senior Boys
Junior Girls
Senior Girls

Matthew Leahy
Conor McCartney
Julie McRann
Holly Simmons

Transition Year Awards 1999-2000

Gaisce-President's Award

Annette Boles
Natalie Brandsma
Carolyne Byrne
Emma Cobban
Gavin Coleman
Fiona Collins
Ria Czerniak-Lebov
Cathal D'Arcy
Stephen Donovan
Colm Dowds
Rory Draper
Alistair Elliman
Eamon Garrigan
Victoria Gray
Donald Gray
Adam Leahy
Clive Lew
Conor McCartney
Sean McGinley
Eoghan McIlwaine
Brian Mellon
Alan Metcalf
Jennifer Nason
Linda Nevin
Alex O'Connell
Breffni Sexton
Michael Staines
Mark Traynor

Canoeing

Level 2 Kayak Proficiency Certificate

Alan Metcalfe
Rory Draper

Proficiency Swimming Awards

Gold Award

Noel Geraghty
Donald Gray
Brian Mellon

Silver Award

Jennifer Brusey
Emma Cobban
Breffni Sexton

Young Entrepreneurs Scheme

Adam Argue
Killian Barry
Alan Browne
Ian Cairns
Graham Carey
Justin Dawson
Emmet Doherty
Alan Duggan
Daragh Hogan
Simon Jewell
Clive Lew
Conor McCartney
Jamie MacNamara
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