

## **Order of Proceedings**

The Chairman of the Board of Governors

**Leslie Ruttle**

The Principal

**Brian Duffy**

A choir performance  
directed by

**Malcolm Wisener**

**Lenny Abrahamson**

An orchestral performance  
directed by

**Malcolm Wisener**

Distribution of Prizes

**Lenny Abrahamson**

Presentation of the Jean Scott Trophy

**Linda O'Connor**

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Presentation of the Old Boys' Cup

**David Pierce**

(President of the Past Pupils' Union)

Benediction

**Please allow the platform party to leave the hall  
before moving from your seats**

# 2004/2005

## Principal's Report

### B.T. Duffy, M.A., H. Dip. Ed.

#### **National developments**

At Prize Day in 2003 I mentioned in my speech (as distinct from this report) that the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) had produced a suggested reform plan for the senior cycle curriculum. This was proposing a great deal of self-directed learning, small study groups, integration of technology and revision of the whole senior cycle structure and curriculum. In the longterm, the NCCA proposals sounded good but I cautioned then that they were unlikely to be properly resourced by the Department of Education & Science, since they would involve very significant investment in new buildings, additional staff, information and communication technology and in supervision.

The Minister's expert group reported to her that about 1,900 extra teachers would be required, at a cost of €100 million per year, in addition to an extra annual spend of €10 million by the State Examinations Commission on new methods of assessment and €50 million for the provision of laptops to teachers, an expense which would recur every four years as they needed renewal. Nobody has even begun to calculate the additional costs of new buildings and refurbishment work on existing buildings, in addition to the spending needed on ICT, which has received virtually no government money since the IT 2000 plan five years ago.

Recent murmurings in the national press seem to show that the Minister has recognised these difficulties and has begun to prepare us for disappointment with statements about the enormity of resource implications in modernising the senior cycle. I was rash enough in 2003 to predict that the only elements of the proposals which would be enacted would be those which could be bolted on to the current system without any great costs. My fear now is that something like that is about to happen and that the NCCA is going to overhaul all of the Leaving Certificate courses again in order to be seen to be active. These intentions are clearly stated in the June 2004 publication "Proposals for the future of Senior Cycle Education in Ireland".

What is being planned is the revision of the syllabi of all of the subjects at senior level and also the revision of the structure of the curriculum itself. This will, we are told, involve the distribution of "Transition Year material" throughout the senior cycle in the form of short courses or units of study, some to be incorporated into existing subjects and some to stand alone. Schools can choose to retain this material in a cohesive Transition Year if they wish. Since the NCCA is only just finishing its last overhaul of the Leaving Certificate with all of the disturbance to established teaching and learning patterns which that entails, it is astonishing to see that the proposed timescale for this is between the years 2005 and 2007. The training for teachers on how to teach the present revised syllabi is not even yet completed and we are told that the whole process begins again this year! Currently, teachers are still being trained in the revised syllabi for Leaving Certificate Biology, History, Geography, Home Economics, Religious Edu-

cation and Junior Certificate Science, Physical Education, Mathematics, Social Personal and Health Education. Granted, there will be a longer term plan for the actual implementation of the new syllabi but one does start to ask questions about whether some of these ideas arise simply because there is an NCCA, i.e. something for it to do.

It is not practical for the government to expect that a radical overhaul of the senior cycle will be successfully completed without substantial investment and it is correct of Minister Hanafin to express caution with regard to the expectations which are being created by the NCCA. Ireland remains one of the lowest investing countries in education in the OECD, despite being one of the wealthiest countries. Last year, our investment in second level education ranked us twentieth out of the twenty six OECD countries.

The Minister has recently begun a consultation with the education "partners" concerning the publication of school evaluation reports written by the inspectorate. All of the bodies associated with post-primary education are opposed to such publication and so reacted with surprise to being consulted about the method of publication after the Minister had already made and publicised a decision to publish. The media have a strong agenda to promote publication in order to sell newspapers and attract audiences to radio and television and it is that media attention which is the main reason for concern about publication. Unfortunately, given the standards of media today, it is unlikely that publication will be fair, balanced and with the purpose of genuinely providing information. Rather, it is expected that selected excerpts will be published and set against one another with banner negative headlines in order to promote sales with sensationalism. One banner headline could severely damage the self esteem of the entire community which comprises a school, when this headline might be based on one paragraph out of a lengthy evaluation report. It would seem much more sensible that the Minister's desire for information to be available and for schools to be accountable can be achieved by having the reports available in the schools for anyone who wishes to see them, including prospective parents, but to maintain the current legal ban on publication by the media.

Another recent national development is the publication of new child protection guidelines. Designated people to liaise with social services and the Gardai have been appointed in the school (the Principal and the Deputy Principal) and the guidelines have been adopted as school policy. During the autumn of 2005 an awareness raising briefing will take place and all staff of the school will be invited to attend. For many years, schools have been requesting that the Gardai would vet all prospective employees. Due to resource implications the Gardai have not yet been able to agree to this although I understand that it is the intention of the government to introduce such a measure in the near future.

The convening of a task force on student behaviour is a welcome development which took place last year. An interim report has been produced, with predictable content, and the final report is eagerly awaited. However, as with everything else, the follow up and resourcing are the most important elements attached to any such report. So many times, on so many issues, glossy colour publications are produced by the Department and circulated to all concerned and that is taken as a replacement for action and

resourcing. It is to be hoped that such will not be the case with such a serious topic. Consecutive governments have been happy largely to ignore the growing problems with indiscipline in many schools across Ireland, failing to provide adequate referral units and to fund proper programmes of counselling. Instead, the burden is placed by legislation back on the school and this is seen as a substitute for much needed investment.

### **School developments**

The inspectorate carried out an evaluation of Physics and Science provision during the last academic year and a very favourable report was received by the school. Great credit is due to the teachers of those subjects for maintaining excellent standards.

The work of the committees of the Board of Governors is a vital part of the long term planning processes undertaken in the school. Staff and parents are represented on all Board sub-committees and have made valuable contributions to the work of the Management Committee, Finance Committee, Education Committee, Grounds and Property Committee and Sports Committee. So much work is undertaken by the Board committees that it can not be listed here, but one example is the ongoing refurbishment and buildings development work undertaken by the Grounds and Property Committee. During the summer our rebuilding and refitting of the laboratories has continued, with four labs now completed. The whole school has also been fitted with a new wireless ICT network, meaning that any laptop or PC fitted with a wireless network card can now access the fileserver and broadband internet from anywhere in the school. A new staff workroom has been provided and the old staff workroom is being retained as a staff computer room. A dust extraction system has been installed in the Materials Technology Wood and Construction Studies rooms and some new machinery is also being supplied. A new school bus and a new photocopier have been purchased and the main water tanks have been replaced. In catering, there has been a review with a consultant of the menus on offer and there has been a gradual phasing in of new healthier menus and items on sale, reducing the amount of sugar and fat across the board. Also during September, the drinks with a sugar content in the machines will be phased out and replaced with diet drinks and waters for the present. As well as all of this, the normal maintenance, painting and replacement of worn furniture and equipment has taken place.

Much of this work is the responsibility of the Administrator, Mr J. Davis, and I would like to record my thanks to him and to Dr J. Reid, Chairman of the Grounds & Property Committee of the Board of Governors, as well as to staff who were involved at any stage of these projects. Parents will be glad to hear that all of the above work was completed on time, to budget and from within planned school resources, so there will be no need for fund raising, due to the excellent planning of the Finance Committee.

The school council is a very valuable body which 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.

The Guidance Department is run by Ms T. Jones, a qualified guidance counsellor. There is a guidance course offered in Forms 4 and 5 and individual career interviews with the guidance counsellor for pupils in Form 6. Pupils in Form 5 also have individual interviews with Mr A. Kelly to focus their attention on preparation for third level applications. 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 have the opportunity to attend the Higher Options Career Exhibition, the TCD open day as well as to select other college open days of particular interest to individuals. For the parents of Form 6 there is an evening set aside in December where applications systems for all colleges are explained. The guidance counsellor is available to parents and pupils by prior appointment for career and psychological advice.

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, staff and the Principal also participate. Our assembly programme is designed to provide an opportunity when the whole school can reflect on spiritual, moral, social and ethical themes. In addition, we celebrate the achievements of individual pupils and teams by congratulating them in assembly. It is an important vehicle for assisting the development of pupils' characters and values.

The contribution of the Parents' Association to the school is greatly appreciated. We are fortunate to have one of the most active associations of any school. Members now (among other things) assist the Guidance Department with mock interviews, hold talks on suitable topics with visiting speakers, 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 foreign 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 exists on the school website at [www.highschoolublin.com](http://www.highschoolublin.com) so that past pupils can register their e-mail addresses by year of graduation, thus keeping in touch with their peers and enabling the

school to keep in touch with them. This year the Union held a very successful dinner to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the amalgamation, with about 250 people attending. There was also a celebration hockey match and a short service of thanksgiving on the same weekend. In addition, the annual dinners, a night of carol singing, a night at Shelbourne Road stadium and a barbecue, among other events, were organised.

## **Staff**

Although not strictly speaking staff, I would like to mark the retirement of Mr F. Sowman as Chairman of the Board of Governors. Mr Sowman has served the school in that position for five years and prior to that was Vice-Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Finance Committee. His steady guidance and the great expertise which he brought to the position have been of significant benefit to the school. The altruistic tradition of governorship which has maintained the ethos and standards of The High School since 1870 will be continued by the new Chairman, Mr L. Ruttle, and we wish him well in his new responsibilities.

We are sad to see four of our longest serving teachers retiring this year, but would like to thank them for their enormous contribution and wish them and their families the very best in the future.

Mrs J. Geoghegan joined the staff in 1976 as a teacher of Science and Biology, was a form teacher, Year Head, assisted with the running of Upper Sixth and has been Deputy Principal for five years.

Mr R. McMullen came to the school in 1970 and has taught French and German in addition to serving as Year Head, Coordinator of the Modern Language Department and contributing strongly in the past to rugby coaching. Mr McMullen has been involved in cricket coaching throughout his career and has been in charge of boys' cricket for many years.

Mr M. Hilliard was a pupil at the school and returned as a teacher in 1970, teaching Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Computers for a number of years. Mr Hilliard was a Year Head, Coordinator of the Mathematics Department, ICT coordinator and scholarship coordinator at various times during his career, as well as contributing through positions such as internal examinations organisation, chess club and coordinator of detention system.

Mrs G. Mellon worked at the Diocesan School for Girls 1971-74 when the school amalgamated with The High School. She has taught Physical Education and games since then and will be remembered for her huge contribution to hockey, tennis and cricket. She held the formal positions of administrator of girls games and coordinator of pupil absence monitoring.

Our Nurse, Mrs D. Pfeiffer, also retired in June, having served at The High School since 1995. All those who were ever in her care were grateful for her patience, good humour and for the degree of care she exercised with every one of her patients.

Mr J. Dolan (Construction Studies and Technical Graphics) and Ms K. Hennessy (Irish) resigned their positions and we wish them well in their new schools. We also wish Ms S. Quinn (Irish) well with her career break while welcoming back Ms B. Bourke (Music) and Mrs C. Reilly (Mathematics, Religious Education) from theirs.

We welcome the following new staff:

Ms S. Jones – PE, Games, Geography

Mr R. White – French, German, Spanish

Mr C. Flynn – Irish, History

Ms M. Lynch – Construction Studies, Technical Graphics

Ms L. Watson – Science, Biology

Ms M. McKevitt – Irish

Mrs V. Carson – French

Mr K. Clarke – Guidance part time (this position arises due to an increased allocation of guidance hours to secondary school)

Ms N. Emily – Language assistant from October

Mrs G. Rath – Nurse

Ms C. Smith – Supervisor

Mr S. McDonnell – Supervisor

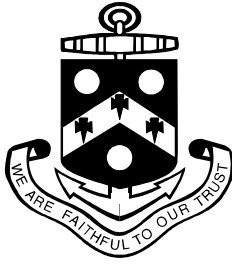
## **Numbers and Examinations**

The number of pupils enrolled in the school for the year 2005-2006 is 791. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, 2005, 119 pupils presented 837 papers in 21 subjects. 566 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 77% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 4.3% of all papers.

In the Junior Certificate, 133 pupils presented 1080 papers where different levels are available and 133 papers at common level (CSPE). 905 papers were taken at higher level and grade C or better was obtained in 85% of these. Grade E or less was obtained on 2.5% of all papers. When the number of papers gaining a grade C or better at higher level is taken as a percentage of the total number of papers, it (71%) represents the best set of Junior Certificate results the school has ever had, equalling our previous best of last year.

## **Events and Activities**

The multitudinous events and activities of the school are reported weekly in our school newsletter, on the school website at [www.highschoolDublin.com](http://www.highschoolDublin.com) and in our yearbook, The Erasmian and Diocesan Times, an excellent publication produced by the students of Form 5 and coordinated by Mr B. McNamara. I would like to thank all members of staff who are involved with extra-curricular activities for providing such enriching opportunities for the pupils of the school, and to all pupils I would say "the fun is there for the taking - be involved and be happy!"



# The High School

## Mission statement

"Our mission as an educational community is the pursuit of excellence and the development of the full potential of all. We emphasise values such as integrity, kindness and respect. Our aim is to enable pupils to take their place in society as responsible, informed, thinking and tolerant human beings."

# School Entrance Scholarships 2005

## **Dr Ralph Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:**

Katie O'Brien                      Rathgar National School

## **School Scholarships:**

Seraphim Dempsey	Ranelagh Multi-Denominational School
Julie Farrell	Loreto National School, Grange Road, Rathfarnham
Naoise Dolan	Zion Parish National School
Jessica Buttanshaw	Rathfarnham Parish National School
Robert Emo	Sandford Parish National School

## **Music Scholarship:**

Sophie Lee	Zion Parish National School
Seraphim Dempsey	Ranelagh Multi-Denominational School

## **Prizes 2004 - 2005**

### *Form 1*

<b>Class Prizes:</b>	1-C	Luke Byrne, Sadhbh Soper Ní Chafraidh
	1-G	Stephanie Lodola, Tess Mc Cann
	1-T	Liam MacNamara, Tom Roseingrave
	1- W	Sebastian Adams, Laura Martin
	1- WK	Iain Irvine, Andrea Murray-Byrne

<b>Progress Prizes:</b>	1-C	Naomi Reid, Cameron Ridyard
	1-G	Eoin Keenan, Niamh McDonagh
	1-T	Stuart Gray, Rebecca Conalty
	1- W	Graham Flaherty, James Harding
	1- WK	Andrew Donovan, Camilla Hanney

### *Form 2*

<b>Class Prizes:</b>	2- D	Deborah Blair, Mark Savage
	2- G	Jamie Ryan, Alicia Smyth
	2- H	Graham Mills, Rhiannon Ryan
	2- OH	Jack O'Kennedy, Olwen Smith
	2- P	Jack Kelly, Stephen Shaw

## **Wilfred Lowry Progress Prizes:**

	2- D	Ian Levine, Ayesha Carrim
	2- G	Miles Campbell, Simon Kinneen
	2- H	Alexander Conroy, Amy Jones
	2- OH	Sean Keating, Gráinne O'Brien
	2- P	Lucy Bennett, Linda Callaghan

### *Form 3*

**Rogers Memorial Prize (best performance in Junior Certificate):** Hanah Mesallati

**Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Ruth Senior

**Business Studies - S.S. Evans Prize:** Andrew Gray

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

Andrew Howell, Miriam Kerr, Caoimhe Carty

**English - Emily Latimer Memorial Prize:** Pauline Carney

**French - Carpenter Memorial Prize:** Hanah Mesallati

**Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize:** Hanah Mesallati

**German - German Government Prize:** Valerie Sexton

**History - Casserley Prize:** Hanah Mesallati

**Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize:** Anna Earls

**Irish - Jellett Memorial Prize:** Evanna Mills

**Mathematics - Dillon Prize:** Andrew Gray

**Materials Technology (Wood) - Parents' Association Prize:** Aaron Ward

**Music - Diocesan School Prize:** Karina McConnell

**Science - Dorothy Blakeney Prize:** Hanah Mesallati

**Technical Graphics - Parents' Association Prize:** Gavin Thornberry

**Progress Prizes:**

3-F	Ronan Fox, Ross Hanan
3-G	John Woolhead, Ian Singleton
3-S	Sarah Byrne, James Hickey
3-T	Hannah Bishop, Conall Walsh
3W	Brian Traynor, Ciara Butler

### *Form 5*

**Mitchell Scholarship** (best overall in Form 5): Christopher Blair

**Class Prizes:** Aisling Bridgeman, Ailbhe Donnellan, Danny Finn, Timothy Harris, Mengxi Hu, Davey Kelleher, Megan Leonard-Kane, Frank Moriarty, Úna Ní Éigeartaigh, Rachel O'Byrne, Katie Smith, Karen Sutton

### *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.) Ian Thom

**John Thompson Scholarship:** Ronan Kenny

**Glorney Exhibition and Cup:** (next best performing pupil who proceeds to further education) Michael Sexton

**Mildred Latimer Memorial Prize:** (next best performing pupil who enters further education in Ireland) Vicki Collins

**Abraham and Charles Spiro Prize:** (next best performing pupil) Ronan Lonergan

**John Bennett Memorial Prize:** (next best performing pupil) Joseph Silke

**Rawdon Taylor Memorial Prize:** (best pupil who studies Engineering at T.C.D.) Tariq Mesallati

**Accounting:** Tariq Mesallati  
**Applied Mathematics - Evelyn Riley Memorial Prize:** Michael Sexton  
**Art - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Paul McGonagle  
**Biology - Miss Jagoe Prize:** Isabel Baker  
**Business - S.S. Evans Prize:** Marc Judge  
**Chemistry - Dr Start's Prize:** Ian Thom  
**Classical Studies - Etheline Brady Prize:** Ronan Kenny  
**Construction Studies - Parents' Association Prize:** Jonathan Somerville  
**Economics - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Owen Wardell  
**English - Bessie Bury Prize:** Michael Sexton  
**French - McNay Prize:** Pamela Webster  
**Geography - Miss Latimer's Prize:** Craig Rankin  
**Geology - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Richard Walsh  
**German - German Government Prize:** Ian Thom  
**History - Ivan King Memorial Prize:** Ronan Kenny  
**Home Economics - Dr Maurice Anderson's Prize:** Vicki Collins  
**Irish-Casserley Memorial Prize:** Isabel Baker  
**Mathematics - Foster Memorial Prize:** Tariq Mesallati  
**Music - Diocesan School Prize:** Sorcha Moloney  
**Physics - Campbell-Crawford Prize:** Tariq Mesallati  
**Spanish:** Leon Fernandez-Brennan  
**Technical Drawing - Miss Mitchell's Prize:** Ronan Lonergan  
**Class Prizes:** Alison Bass, Patrick Earls, Al Grogan, Peter May, Julie McRann, Hugh Nowlan, Liam Reidy, Steven Rorke, Cillian Suiter, Seán Froudust-Walsh

### **Special Category Prizes**

**Alan Peters Memorial Prize:** (Prefect who has made the most helpful contribution to school life) Ashling Hughes  
**P.P.U. Debating Medal:** Úna Ní Éigeartaigh  
**McDonnell Prize for the Arts:** Robert Bradish, Davey Kelleher

### **Foundation Day Initiative Award**

**Aisling Barry**, for her exceptional help with the Junior Drama production.  
**Frank Moriarty**, for his outstanding work as Editor of The Erasmian & Diocesan Times.  
**Sam Fitzpatrick**, for his very valuable work in helping with the production of an award winning school magazine.

### **Past Pupils' Union Awards**

The following awards are made to the pupils who are considered to have made the best contribution to the school. In the case of the Head Boy and Head Girl the award is automatic and in the case of the other two awards a vote of staff and Form 6 pupils takes place from which the Head Boy and Head Girl are excluded.

**Head Boy:** Julie McRann  
**Head Girl:** Craig Rankin  
**Jean Scott Trophy:** Isabel Baker  
**Old Boys' Cup:** Jonathan Somerville

## Sports Captains 2004-2005

Cricket - Boys	Steven Walsh
Cricket - Girls	Amy Kenealy
Tennis - Boys	Scott McNeill
Tennis - Girls	Karen Sutton
Athletics - Boys	Brendan Phelan
Athletics - Girls	Holly Warren
Basketball - Girls	Ruth Roseingrave
Basketball - Boys	Karl Browne
Hockey - Boys	William Mitchell
Hockey - Girls	Julie McRann
Rugby	Niall McDarby

## School Trophy Winners 2004-2005

### Athletics

<b>Belgrave</b>	200 Metres - Senior Girls	Ciara Butler
<b>Cornick</b>	400 Metres - Senior Boys	Brendan Phelan
<b>Cunningham</b>	Points - Junior Boys	Shay Arias-Paz
<b>Diocesan Staff</b>	Points - Intermediate Girls	Joan Somers Donnelly
<b>Magill</b>	100 Metres - Junior Boys	Stuart Gray
<b>Mathers</b>	Points - Junior Girls	Megan Earls
<b>Moore</b>	200 Metres - Senior Boys	Brendan Phelan
<b>Pakenham Hamilton</b>	High Jump - Junior Girls	Candace Horton
<b>Sloan</b>	Long Jump - Senior Boys	Alan Thompson
<b>Southam</b>	800 Metres - Senior Boys	Brendan Phelan
<b>Taylor</b>	100 Metres - Senior Boys	Adam Synnott
<b>Taylor</b>	Points - Senior Girls	Holly Warren
<b>Travers</b>	High Jump - Senior Boys	Alan Thompson
<b>Walker</b>	1500 Metres - Senior Boys	Graham Johnson
<b>War Memorial</b>	Points - Senior Boys	Brendan Phelan
<b>Whyte</b>	Field Events - Boys	Alan Thompson

### Badminton

<b>Evans</b>	Mixed	Ciaran Brennan, Tamanna Rahman
<b>Factor</b>	Junior Boys	Mark Cabena
<b>Hennessey</b>	Senior Boys	Ciaran Brennan

## **Canoeing**

**Broad Cup  
Canoeist of the Year  
Junior Liffey Cup**

Form 1

Sam Williamson  
Elizabeth Surgeon  
Mark McNulty

## **Cricket**

**Davies  
Dawson  
de Vere Shortt  
Hanly**

Second Eleven  
Form 2 - Boys  
Batting - Boys  
Fielding - Boys

Rowan Stokes  
Niall Noonan  
Niall McDarby  
Benn Satchwell

## **Hockey**

**Neville Davin  
Diocesan  
Karen Eppel  
Jean Scott  
Jean Scott**

Senior Boys  
Minor Girls  
Sportmanship  
Junior Girls  
Senior Girls

William Mitchell  
Debbie Blair  
Julie McRann  
Jessie Elliott  
Grace Nugent

## **Rugby**

**Dawson  
de Vere Short  
Evans  
Turner**

Form 2  
Player of the Year  
Place and Drop  
Most Deserving Team

Stephen Carter  
Alan Thompson  
Alan Thompson  
Andrew Lohan (capt.)

## **Table Tennis**

**Evans**

Joseph Silke

## **Tennis**

**Harcourt  
Jagoe  
Sealy  
Smith**

Junior Boys  
Junior Girls  
Senior Boys  
Senior Girls

Paul O'Kelly  
Susan McRann  
Richard Harrison  
Kellie O'Flynn

## Transition Year Awards 2004-2005

### **Gaisce-President's Award**

#### **Bronze**

Conor Barry  
Aisling Burke  
Nicola Cantan  
Iain Cobban  
Barbara Daly  
Jessie Elliott  
Denise Fagan  
Claire Fergus  
Elizabeth Glynn  
Melissa Hanney  
Sam Horgan  
Graham Johnson  
Beth Kelly  
Katherine Kiernan  
Nigel Kinlan  
Max Lane  
Janine Levine  
Andrew Lohan  
Alison May  
Katie McCann  
Suzanne McCoy  
Mark McNulty  
Gemma McRann  
Karen Meade  
Tom Meredith  
Cara Mulcahy  
Jenny Murphy  
Laura Nelson  
Evan O'Callaghan  
Patrick O'Connor  
Fergal O'Connor  
Alan O'Keeffe  
Tamryn Reinecke  
Killian Rogan  
Caitriona Ryan  
Eoin Silke  
Andrew Stevenson  
Rowan Stokes  
Elizabeth Surgeon

Lauren Turner

Jamie Wright  
Catherine Alexander (F5)  
Paul Jones (F5)

### **Canoeing Awards**

#### **Level 2 Kayak**

#### **Proficiency Award**

Beth Kelly  
Mark McNulty  
Faye Simms  
Niamh Sleator  
Elizabeth Surgeon

### **Young Entrepreneurs**

#### **Scheme**

Alex Carey  
Jennifer Flanagan  
Stella Hawe  
Lana Loane  
Toby Lyons  
Cara Mulcahy  
Flynn Benaksas  
Niamh Holohan  
Kim McNair  
Eneko O'Carroll  
Fergal O'Connor  
Sean O'Donohoe  
Eoin O'Leary  
Darren Edmondson  
Shane Herlihy  
Julie Kavanagh  
Conor Barry  
Kyle Gleeson  
Nigel Kinlan  
Luke Mulligan  
Faye Simms  
Andrew Stevenson  
Susan Brusey  
Suzanne Tallon

### **Judo**

#### **White Belt Awards**

Nicola Cantan  
Robyn Fitzpatrick  
Beth Kelly  
Nigel Kinlan  
Cian Kinsella McLennan  
Eneko O'Carroll  
Sean O'Donohoe  
Roger Persechini  
Laura Price  
Killian Rogan  
Nicholas Stevenson

### **Yellow Belt Awards**

Katie Jane Barry  
Sam Bennett  
Andrew Caulfield  
Fionn Fitzmaurice  
Jennifer Flanagan  
Shane Gould  
Graham Johnson  
John Kilbey  
Ciaran Maginn  
Suzanne McCoy  
Mark McNulty  
Karen Meade  
Evan O'Callaghan  
Larry O'Connell  
Patrick O'Connor  
Max Prendergast  
Jamie Wright

### ***Bursaries***

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Richard Graves  
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