

# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL - SUMMER 2017



## A message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our Summer Newsletter, an opportunity for our staff and young people to share details of the innovative and engaging programmes of work and activities which help make Notre Dame such a successful school.

I would like to thank our new pupils from Primary 7 around the City, who enjoyed a fun-filled three day induction programme during May, which provided the opportunity for the staff and I to get to know the girls better and meet again with yourselves as parents. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your daughter better over the coming years.

This has been another very busy and productive term in Notre Dame High. As well as trips abroad and competition entries, the girls have been involved in a number of learning and wider achievement activities, many of which are highlighted inside.

The annual Modern Languages trip abroad was another huge success. Our pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school as they visited Venice, Verona and Lido di Jesolo.

We are delighted that two of our sixth year pupils, Pratiksha-Kate Lee and Roisin O'Hara will be joining the St. Margaret of Scotland Youth Group as they provide support and care to Glasgow pilgrims during the annual excursion to Lourdes. Our girls have volunteered for this group every year for the past 20 years and I know their work and commitment is highly valued. It is inspiring that the girls who leave Notre Dame take their Gospel values and service to the community into the wider world.

As always, with your support, we have been able to support a number of our charities throughout the year, including SCIAF, St. Nicholas Care Fund and Macmillan Cancer Care.

As part of the Career Academy programme, Maame Danquah, Sabiqha Chaudry and Rachel Parkes will be participating in a four week internship in various businesses during the summer.

Again we achieved great success in the 'Determined to Make Movies' project, gaining highly commended recognition for our movie with Sofie McClure and Susan Chen winning the DVD cover design competition for the second year!

Special mention must be given to Eve Kitcher, new S5, who has been selected to join the Scottish Women's Rowing team - congratulations Eve!

I was delighted to see so many parents at our Broad General Education Awards Ceremonies for pupils in first, second and third year. These were excellent opportunities for us to celebrate the achievements of the young people of Notre Dame High. The St Julie Billiart awards were a welcome addition, celebrating the contribution of our young people to school and parish life. Our musicians, soloists and choir provided the entertainment, providing a great showcase of talent.

Activities day again proved to be very enjoyable providing pupils with a wide variety of activities, including trips to Blair Drummond Safari Park, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and Glasgow's own Riverside Museum.

I would like to thank you, our parents, for all your continued support.  
I wish you all a restful summer holiday and look forward to another exciting year.

With warmest wishes

*Rosie Martin*



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## School Holidays 2017-18

- Summer Break - School closes Tue. 27 June
- School re-opens - Tue. 15 August
- Sept. Weekend - Fri. 22 - Mon. 25 September
- Mid Term - Mon. 16 - Fri. 20 October
- Christmas/New Year - Thu. 21 December - Wed 3. January

## Parking at School Gates

Please remember that it is illegal to park on the zig-zag lines outside the school. Due to congestion in the surrounding area, parents who collect their children will find it easier to meet with their child a short distance from the school. Please be advised that you must not stop your car in the middle of the road causing inconvenience to other drivers, and please be courteous and considerate to local residents.



## SCIENCE

### CSI Whodunnit

Whodunnit this time? 50 of our new S2 learners used their powers of deduction in the forensics science labs at Glasgow University. They investigated fingerprints under the microscope, tested suspects' blood samples at the crime scene and examined the banding patterns of DNA to find out the culprit. The girls identified outdoor type and survivalist Char Grills as the guilty party.



### Vision Matters

Our new S3 physicists enjoyed a series of interactive workshops with eye health experts, including: - how to measure vision, how to view and photograph the inside of the eye, optical illusions and why they happen, and how numbers become spectacles. Our budding Optometrists had a great morning. This course has inspired a number of our pupils over the years to enroll in Glasgow Caledonian University and study optometry.

### Good luck!

Best of luck to Susan Chen and Ketzia Dikoko of the new S6 who are enjoying a residential placement with the Scottish Space School at Strathclyde University and to Manisha Waterston who will begin her Nuffield placement next week in Glasgow University's Astrophysics Department. Looking forward to hearing all about it next year!!

## SCIENCE

### **BAE Systems Engineering Challenge**

Once again, Mrs Scrimgeour's 2nd Year Science class was invited to take part in the BAE Systems Inter Schools Engineering Challenge. This prestigious competition involved 212 pupils working with Ambassadors from the company over an 8 week period to develop their knowledge and skills of ship design. Their design comprised of a single hull vessel with compartments. This enables even distribution of weight when carrying cargo and reduces the chance of sinking in the event of crashing into rocks. The competition took place at Strathclyde University where the boats were weighed and put under rigorous tests; speed, cargo, sea keeping and survivability. On the following day the pupils visited BAE Systems Scotstoun yard where they competed in a balloon construction competition in which they were awarded 2nd place. The team comprising of Medina Keran, Molly McClure, Imaan Moughal and Lottie Ptolomey achieved Gold Standard in their design build and test of a model boat and were awarded 2nd Place for their excellent model. Well done to all the pupils for their achievements and on being excellent ambassadors for Notre Dame!



### **STEM Stars**

Sixteen of our S1 pupils attended the SmartSTEM day at Glasgow Caledonian University which aimed to get girls involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The girls had two inspirational talks in the morning, one from Olympic medallist Eve Muirhead and the other from Victoria Hamilton who started her own product design company after graduating from Strathclyde University.

In the afternoon they participated in three different workshops to test their problem solving, design and creative skills. They designed new helmets for the army, created a new water bottle brand and pitched their idea to the university's "Dragons Den." Following that, they built boats out of cardboard/paper/aluminium foil and tested them with weights to see if their design floated or sunk. Our girls had a fantastic day and really enjoyed all the workshop sessions.



### **STEM Employability**

Back in April, the then S1 visited the Glasgow Science Centre. There, 100 of our learners enjoyed a programme developed in partnership with the Glasgow Science Centre and Skills Development Scotland. Its main aim was to increase creativity and skills, and to develop the young workforce. The girls took part in two activities and got a chance to enjoy the science mall. They had a wonderful time learning about renewable energy using LEGO, developed new skills and gained an understanding of different career pathways.

### **Microbiology Taster Event**

The new S5 and S6 Higher Human Biologists visited the University of Glasgow's biology department and worked with researchers for a hands-on diagnostics lab looking at infectious diseases caused by bacteria and parasites. Pupils explored several microbial diseases before trying to diagnose a 'patient' by analysing their recent medical history and by performing simple microscopic and biochemical tests on mock blood or stool samples taken from the patient. Not my cup of tea, but our 40 students had a great time and learned a lot.





## RAISING ATTAINMENT

All S4 pupils were given an extra boost before completing their National courses when **Live N Learn** came to Notre Dame on 29<sup>th</sup> March to deliver an exciting and motivational workshop. Pupils participated in exam preparation tasks, discovered new study techniques and devised study plans. This is the first year that S4 pupils have experienced the Live N Learn programme and all the feedback was very positive!

"The Live N Learn Workshop had a really positive impact on the way I saw exams and exam stress. The workshop helped me understand the different ways I can de-stress and concentrate on studying and achieve my goals. The talk as a whole was humorous but also very educational. Thank you!"

**Pati Alonso 4i1**

"I found the Live N Learn workshop very beneficial due to the fact that they addressed common issues such as stress and lack of motivation. It was helpful to get professional advice on how to study effectively and be given the opportunity to discuss studying instead of just being expected to know how to study! I found their advice so useful when I was studying for my final exams."

**Freya Goodyear 4t1**

The Live 'n' Learn will be back at the end of 2017 for a follow up workshop before the S5 assessments in January.

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

Good luck to everyone in our 3 D of E Groups in 4th, 5th, and Sixth Years, who are now approaching their final Expedition Assessment. Since August 2016, the girls have been applying themselves enthusiastically to the achievement of their Award. As well as completing 2 camping Expeditions, they also have to successfully complete experiences in Volunteering, as well as improving in Physical Fitness, and developing a Skill.



## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Notre Dame Primary Health Week

Our latest addition to the Home Economics department Mrs Ford went down for a "healthy" visit to Notre Dame Primary this term. She worked with the P4 pupils who had lots of fun learning about the benefits of eating well and making healthy choices. They also had the opportunity to create their own yummy fruit kebabs.



### Primary Sports Day

Well done to our Young Ambassadors who helped out at Notre Dame Primary's sports day. The day was a great success (and it only rained a little this year!). The girls really enjoy working with the primary pupils helping them to improve their skills and showing them how much fun sporting activities are!



### Taekwondo

I got bronze for sparring in the GTA Taekwondo competition for my team this term. It was a great experience and I have learned new things during the competition that I could improve on and use in the future. I want to thank my coach, family and friends for everything they have done.



Mona Suleiman S4

### Scottish Womens Rowing

Congratulations to our resident rower Eve Kitcher, new S5, who has been selected for the Scottish Women's Rowing team. We also wish her the best of luck in the qualifiers for the women's GB team this month.





## PUPIL SUPPORT

If you have any concerns or comments regarding your daughter's progress or welfare please do not hesitate to contact her Pastoral Care teacher shown below:



**Pupil Support:** Mrs C McCabe

**Iona:** Mrs P Kelly

**Melrose:** Mr B Henry

**Trinity:** Mrs M McLaughlin / Mrs Marshall

## SfL/EAL

Mrs McCabe manages all Support for Learning/EAL matters, and also has Pastoral responsibility for a number of pupils across the house groups. Our Deputes / Year Group Heads are also available to contact:



**S1/ 2:** Mr J Kane

**S3/4:** Mrs Henderson

**S5/6:** Mrs. P Griffin

## Social Media

Notre Dame has embraced the world of Social Media and we regularly use Twitter and Youtube to communicate with our pupils, Parishes and the wider school community. Here are the links to our pages:

Twitter: @ndhsglasgow

YouTube: www.youtube.com/ndhsglasgow



## Pupil Absence Reporting Line

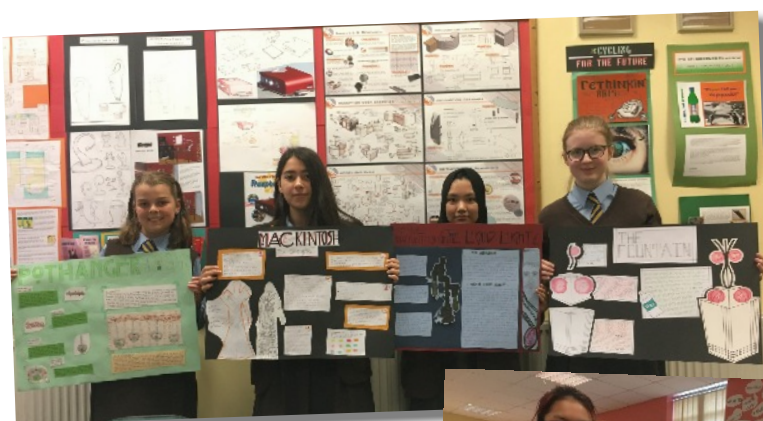
Thank you for your continued support in helping make Notre Dame High a valued and successful participant. Please continue to report absence to the Pupil Absence Reporting Line on 0141 287 0039.

## ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

### Mackintosh - The Innovator

One hundred years ago, Charles Rennie Mackintosh was at the peak of his career where he designed many beautiful buildings, pieces of furniture and other significant items that are as conceptual and relevant today as they were then. His legacy is rightly celebrated the world over, and his work remains instantly recognisable. As a designer he was a visionary and spent his life with a pencil in his hand continually dreaming up new ideas and design concepts.

So, if 'Toshie' were alive today what design projects would he be involved in? Well that was the task set to our current S3 Graphic Communication pupils who took part in a city wide competition titled 'Mackintosh - The Innovator'. Throughout the summer term our girls have been working hard on their design proposals, and have been researching and investigating Mackintosh's legacy. They have visited the Lighthouse to see first hand many of Mackintosh's unrealised concepts, and also made a trip to view the house and furniture he designed for himself which is now sited at the Hunterian Museum at Glasgow University. Additionally, the girls took part in a seminar with Mackintosh Research Fellow - Dr. Robyne Calvert, who captured their imaginations with the breadth of her knowledge on the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and undoubtedly inspired their designs. Our girls work is now complete and their design proposals are on display in a gallery in the St. Enoch Centre throughout the summer. Please pop in and vote for your favourite!





## S6 LEADERSHIP - YEARBOOK & HOODIES

The S6 Leadership class had a busy year with the girls utilising their team working and organisational skills to ensure everything was finalised before they left us in the summer. All of S6 keenly awaited the delivery of the Hoodies which had been ordered by the team with some of the girls proudly displaying their chosen colours in the foyer. Meanwhile others devoted their time to organising their Yearbook marking their 6 years as pupils here at Notre Dame High School.



## S6 LEADERSHIP - PROM

The S6 Prom took place a little earlier this year on Thursday 27 April 2017 at the Sherbrooke Castle Hotel. What a wonderful night! Well done to all of the Leadership class for their hard work and commitment this year. You worked well together to achieve success!



## MATHS

### S1 Problem Solving Team

Congratulations to our S1 Problem Solving Champions who represented the school at the recent S1 Maths Challenge Event in Bellahouston Secondary School on 15th June.

Our team comprised of : Meis Elmezoghi, Noor Al Hilli, Mehak Hussain and Emmanuella Davise.



### UKMT Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the following S2 pupils who achieved a Bronze Award in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Competition: Shritama Datta, Asma Afridi, Clare Anderson, Michaela Thomson and Hollie Bourke. Special mention to Honey Welch who achieved a Silver Award and the Best In School Award. Well done to all our pupils who participated in this demanding and stimulating activity.

### Science Centre STEM Festival

Mrs Martin accompanied 20 of our S3 pupils to a lecture on The Power of Data at Glasgow University on 9th June. Our pupils learned that statistics are everywhere, from murder trials to playing the lottery. Statistical experts demonstrated how to think mathematically about chance, risk and uncertainty in our ever changing world.

### Congratulations!

Keren Dikoko of 6th Year is an aspiring lawyer. She has won a place on the Summer Law School at the prestigious Imperial College London. This achievement was attained in the face of stiff competition from young people all over the UK and further afield. Well done Keren!



## **Parental Partnership**

Partnership working is an important aspect of our success in Notre Dame High School. As parents you show a keen interest in your child's education by participating in many events enabling us to work together to ensure all children achieve their full potential. The list is extensive but here are a few examples. Events such as:

- Parents' Evenings
- Information and Options Evenings
- Welcome Evenings
- Awards Ceremonies
- Concerts
- Workshops
- Masses

Your views and involvement are essential and very much appreciated. We have a large and active Parent Council and if you wish to make any contributions to their work, please contact Mrs. Martin on 0141 582 0190.

## **School Improvement Plan**

Thanks to parents who contributed to the Improvement Plan through our consultation process. Copies of the Improvement Plan are available for any parent from the school office. Our Improvement Plan Priorities for next session are:

- Raising Attainment, and recording wider achievement
- Further developing Curriculum for Excellence
- Meeting the needs of all learners

## **Standards & Quality Report**

Our Standards & Quality Report is produced every year by the Senior Leadership Team and describes the strengths of the school. Copies of the full report for 2016-17 are available from the school office and on the school website.

## **Child Protection**

All staff in our school participate in an annual training event covering Child Protection issues in August of each academic session. The school has a policy on matters of Child Protection and clear guidelines and procedures to follow should a concern be raised.

What to do if you are concerned?  
If you are worried about a child or young person, speak to someone. This might be a health visitor, nursery staff, teacher, GP, social worker, police officer or children's reporter.

We are entirely committed to ensuring that everyone takes responsibility for protecting young people and our own Child Protection Coordinator is Mrs Henderson, DHT.



## **MUSIC**

### **SQA Examinations**

All pupils presented for performance in National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher, performed their programme of music with great success, again, this year. Thank you to all our amazingly talented instructors who inspire and prepare pupils so well for exams. I am very proud of all our musicians in the Senior Phase. Congratulations!

### **Orchestra / Vocal Group / Woodwind Ensemble**

Well done to all the pupils who performed so well in this year's Awards Ceremonies. The orchestra is continuing to grow in numbers, and they rehearse every Wednesday after school. I really appreciate their commitment and enthusiasm, to all the school events at which they perform.

The Vocal Group, with Ms Thompson at the helm, have performed at many whole school events, as well the Glasgow Music Festival this year, being awarded a certificate of merit for their outstanding performance.

Thank you to Mrs Kuypers for inspiring the growth of our Woodwind Ensemble and well done to the pupils who continue to put themselves forward for 'Trinity' school Music performance exams. Congratulations to all who have passed exams already this year and to those still to sit exams at the end of the term: Julia McDonald, Eve Kitcher, Rebecca Brough, Hollie Bourke, Ava Kilby, Aisha Bokari, Amna Khan and Barbara Niven.

### **Open Day at RCS**

Pupils who participated in the Royal Conservatoire Open Day (9th June), were inspired by students and teachers there. Some pupils even managed to get their name down for the Junior Music course running next year, and also the Summer Performance courses. Good luck to Miriam and Julia and enjoy your musical experience.

### **Fond Farewell : Music pupils going on to University**

Congratulations to our S6 Music leavers, Pratiksha Lee and Sophie Curren, who have secured places on Music performance and composition courses in both Glasgow and Cardiff. Well done to you both and we will miss you dearly at Orchestra each week!

### **Rotary Competition**

Well Done to Leah McCabe (vocal) and Pratiksha Lee (violin) who performed very well at our first entry to the Young Musician Rotary competition (Glasgow). Leah won the best vocalist of the day, back in March, and picked up her award on the 13th June at the Rotary Club ceremony. Well done to all the pupils within the Expressive Arts Faculty. You are all stars!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Caritas

During my Caritas year I was able to educate young pupils about the need for wildlife conservation by giving a talk on 'Protecting God's Creatures'. I touched on various aspects including the reasons why we must protect God's creatures, the ways in which you can help God's creatures and I looked at some of the organisations that help wildlife, although mainly the RSPB with whom I do voluntary work.

*Colette Martin*

Caritas to me has been an amazing faith journey where I have been able to spend time helping others and also looking deeper into my faith, Islam. I have also learned more about Christianity through our Caritas services, class PowerPoint presentations and also the 4 Gathering Points. Caritas has taught me to reflect on life and enabled me to become a better person. These skills will help me in the future when my faith journey will continue. It's not just about my final year in school but something to last throughout my life.

*Areeba Iqbal*

### St. Julie Celebrations

On the 12th May all of the Notre Dame community celebrated the feast of St Julie Billiart, the founder of the Notre Dame Schools and Sisters. To celebrate this joyous day three S1 pupils, Olivia, Kenidy and Alyson, attended the St Julie celebratory Mass alongside Sisters of Notre Dame at the Immaculate Conception Church in Maryhill. Alyson and Kenidy re-enacted very important aspects of St Julie's life including St Julie and Francoise' journey to help the poor and the opening of the first Notre Dame School in Namur, Belgium. Olivia then led the congregation in making promises to follow St Julie's example. At the end of the service the students, Sisters and community celebrated with tea and cake in the parish hall.

A week later, on the 19th May, Alyson, Kenidy and Olivia performed again in front of the whole school at the St Julie's Day Mass in St Peter's Church Partick. The Mass which was celebrated by Canon McBride was attended by all S1, 2 and 3 students as well as staff, the Sisters of Notre Dame and members of St Peter's Parish. After the Mass the Home Economics department organised tea and cakes in the parish hall, before the whole school embarked on a 5 kilometre sponsored walk. The walk raised £400 for schools funds and the good weather made it enjoyable for students and staff!

By Olivia, Alyson and Kenidy S1



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 'Aid to the Church in Need' Youth Rally

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June thirty Notre Dame pupils and 3 staff travelled to an ACN rally in Carfin grotto. It began with a welcome speech by Lorraine McMahon, the Scottish ambassador of the Aid to the Church in Need, and a blessing by Bishop John Keenan. After this we heard a talk from a group called 'Ooberfuse' who visited a refugee camp in Iraq to film their music video. They spoke about their experiences in the refugee camp and sang a song called 'We are One'. The highlight of the trip for us was hearing the sermon from Fr. Frankie Mulgrew from Salford Diocese. He spoke about his transition from showbiz to the priesthood and also talked about God's impact in our lives and how God pours himself into us. After lunch Bishop Keenan talked to us about the power of social media in spreading the word of God as well as highlighting the work of ACN. Finally the day ended with Eucharistic Adoration and thanksgiving hymns.

By Mary Bayos and Mwitwa Chisela S4





## MODERN LANGUAGES

### Educational Excursion to Venice

Once again this year Miss McMahon, PT Modern Languages, organised an educational excursion to Venice and Verona in June 2017. 33 girls came on the trip and a great time was had by all! The girls were able to use their language skills as well as experience the culture of Italy. Most of the girls study or have studied Italian at Notre Dame High school and an excursion like this helps the young learner to be aware of global citizenship as well as appreciating the values of language learning. They visited Venice, Verona and Gardaland theme park whilst staying in the resort of Lido di Jesolo.



## ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

### Glasgow Schools ECCA competition

Climate Change is one of the biggest challenges the world faces, and the impacts that it will have on us all will need creative, innovative and exciting ideas and solutions.

A group of S2 pupils recently took part in the ECCA challenge for Glasgow schools.

Earlier this month Glasgow hosted the European Climate Change Adaptation conference (ECCA), where people from around the world met to discuss how to adapt to the impacts of climate change. As part of this schools were invited to take part in a range of engineering challenges, and the most innovative and creative projects were to showcase their work at the conference at the SECC to show the delegates their ideas.

Glasgow City Council and Jacobs Engineering joined forces to support three STEM challenges (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) to suggest engineering solutions to help tackle flooding in Glasgow and the surrounding areas.

The Design & Technology and Science departments supported the girls in their task. The girls conducted research, visited the Glasgow harbour site, built a model of their proposed solution, prepared a report and presentation. The team presented their ideas at the City Chambers and were delighted to win the "most sustainable design" category. The girls were then invited to showcase their winning entry at the SECC.

Congratulations to Erin Cusker, Molly McClure & Kira Mulcahy



### Visual Effects Industry (VFX)

We are always proud of our former pupils, and we regularly keep in touch with them to hear how they're getting on. Our current S3 Graphics pupils experienced first hand the achievements of a former pupil and how her skills, hard work and attitude have taken her to the very top in the Graphics industry.

Colette Murray left Notre Dame several years ago, and her career has went from strength to strength working with visual effects in the TV & Film industry. She now manages a team of over 60 specialists working concurrently on many international projects, and is based in Chicago working for international VFX specialists 'The Mill'. When she knew she was coming back to Glasgow last month to visit her mum, she got in touch to ask if she could come and talk about the many career in opportunities available to budding young artists and designers in the VFX industry. Not only that, she brought along Jill Wallace from Finnieston based VFX experts 'Axis Animation', who regularly work with the BBC, Channel 4, and have recently produced VFX for several Hollywood blockbusters. During their visit both Colette and Jill gave a captivating seminar to our girls who were really impressed by what they learned. Many girls commented that although they previously didn't know much about the VFX industry, they were now really interested in VFX as a career path.

We would like to offer huge thanks to Colette and Jill for taking time out of their incredibly busy schedules to come and speak with our girls.





## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Broad General Education Awards Ceremonies: S1,S2 and S3

Our annual Awards Ceremonies for Year Groups within Broad General Education took place on Thursday 15 June and Friday 16 June this year. Congratulations to all winners of Awards and to their parents / carers. This is a time of year for us to celebrate success within our school with our partners, all of whom play an integral role in the progress and development of the young person: parents/ carers, whole school staff, our business and spiritual partners in conjunction with the young people themselves. We were very fortunate in our Keynote speakers: Leigh-Anne Donnelly - Manager in the Bank of Scotland, Professor Angela McRobbie FRSA - of the Department of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths, University of London and Sister Maureen Coyle of the Sisters of Notre Dame. We are indebted to all of them for the time they gave up to join the Notre Dame school community on these very special days where we celebrated success within the school.

Congratulations to the winners of our new St Julie Billiat Award in BGE. This Award is for young people who make an immense contribution to the school and wider communities:

- S1 Winners: Olivia Cardosi, Maggie Ewins, Kenidy Ferguson, Alyson McGraw
- S2 Winner: Claire Nolan
- S3 Winner: Teresa Richter Romero



### Breast Cancer Care Scotland

Representatives from the S6 Leadership class: Thando Moyo (Head Girl for session 2016 / 17), Huda Ishaque, Eilidh Kelly and Errin McDonald, recently returned to school to make a presentation to Ally from Breast Cancer Care Scotland. This amount was raised through our annual Hint of Pink Day and is led, with great enthusiasm, by the students of S6.

A cheque for the amount of £1,515 was raised by the school community, so a heartfelt thanks go to the staff of the school and families who supported our young people in making this magnificent effort to help others who are facing health challenges. We are very proud to be supporters of this charity who help the families and patients affected by Breast Cancer in Scotland.



### Glasgow University Top-Up Programme

Congratulations to all fourteen of our S6 students who passed their Top-Up Programme this session:

Natalia Akpunarlieva, Carol Boaf, Fiona Elsby, Caitlin Fraser, Jocelyn Gyabaah, Hanna Ibrahim, Sarah Imran, Maria Iqbal, Thando Moyo, Roisin O'Hara, Shabana Stanikzai, Neha Thomas, Mariam Totakhyl and Lauren Wishart. The girls worked with the University of Glasgow from November 2016 to prepare them for University entrance.

### Social Mobility Foundation

Congratulations to the following Senior Phase pupils who have been given the opportunity to work in partnership with The Social Mobility Foundation: Duaa Ali, Ayesha Irfan, Sana Nassar, Tayabbah Sheikh, Xiu Sang Chen, Keren Dikoko, Ketsia Dikoko, Fatima Khokhar and Holli Aitken.

The Social Mobility Foundation are involved in widening access to University through supporting young people in a variety of ways: such as arranging one-to-one mentoring as appropriate, accessing Internships, advice regarding University choices and then supporting the young person through University with further careers advice, and helping to identify areas of suitable employment as a destination following University.