**School News from Parents’ Council Meeting - 6th February, 2017**

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- TY went on a trip to Aer Lingus Career Exhibition in Croke Park

- 6th year went on Physics trip to NUIM

- 1st year P/T meeting and 5th year, TY and LCA1 P/T meetings took place.

- Bank of Ireland ‘Learn to Earn’ modules ongoing with T.Y. students. The students are running a school bank at present. This programme takes place twice each week.

- U16 boys hurling played the final against Scoil Caitriona and were unfortunately beaten.

- Athletics – DCU Invitational. Victory for 6th and 3rd year HFCS students.

- LCA went on a very successful art trip.

- Mock Orals held for 3rd year students.

- 3rd year art trip to Hugh Lane Gallery was very successful.

- Showcase – ‘The Diner’ in the Moat Theatre was a great success. Thank you to all who participated and supported, especially Ms. Phillips, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Bogomoletz and all the cast.

- TYs currently all out on Tenderfoot Programme.

- All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad Maths exam. 30 students from all year groups undertook this in the school and we are awaiting results.

- Very successful Sky Sports mentor programme with TY students.

- TY clothes collection was a great success and approx. €500 collected.

- TY students involved in a ‘Fair Trade Bake Off’ exercise.

- School was closed Monday 6th Feb due to ICT CPD day.

- Board of Management meeting held on 7th Feb at 5pm

- 2nd year students went to see the play Romeo & Juliet on 9th February.

- 5th year students went on a trip to UCD Friday 10th February.

- Incoming assessment for all students starting in the school in August 2017 are taking place week beginning 13th February.

- Mock exams are taking place from February 7th – 17th.

- TY students are out on work experience from February 6th – 17th.

- Mid-term break will take place from February 20th – 24th.