**Deputy Principal’s Report**

**D.O’Keeffe**

**4-2-2019**

* Ty students have just returned from a 4-day trip to Rhineland. A great experience for all. Thank you to the teachers who accompanied them over the weekend.
* The TY students also went to the Christmas markets in Galway in December.
* TY students also did a manual handling course.
* TY’s are out on their two-week work experience block at the moment.
* We won the Camogie Final. The first time in over 20 years that this has happened. Ms Ryan-Clarke and Ms Finn are the Mentors with this team.
* West Leinster cross country event took place and some of our students have progressed
* Mr Purcell and Mr Stapleton’s senior boys won the hurling final.
* LCA students had an art exhibition in the local Senior Citizen centre.
* Focus Ireland sleep out happened on December 7th.
* The students in first year really enjoyed a history workshop with an Archaeology Dig on site. Mr Weldon and the history Department organised this. Another Dig is planned for later this year.
* The Guidance department are in full swing organising talks to our 6th year students from colleges and universities.
* 2nd Year students had a talk from our local Garda about safety internet use and the dangers of social media.
* Following on from the introduction of one hour classes, a review of the school day took place. There will be slight alterations to the start and finish times of the school day and a change to lunch time going forward. 8.45 start. 3.40 finish. 15-minute morning break. 40-minute lunch. 2 classes only in the afternoon.