



## STEM work at CGS

A group of talented Year 9 CGS students participated in the IET Northern Ireland Faraday Challenge delivered by W5 Belfast. We were welcomed at the fantastic YELO facility in Carrickfergus, who provided a superb environment to challenge our engineering skills in the world of Road design and infrastructure.

#STEM #stemchallenge #ietfaradaychallenge



## Citizen Award

Congratulations to the three teams of A Level pupils for completion of the ICE CityZen Award.

The ICE CityZen Award is a fun team activity to show students what a career in civil engineering offers. CityZen is a digital classroom game, with each week presenting a different Civil Engineering challenge. Teams compete against each other for the highest score, and learn more about what Civil Engineers do at the same time! Once the game is completed teams apply their knowledge to their local area and suggest a project that would help improve people's lives in the same way that projects in the game do.

We are looking forward to seeing what next year's teams come up with!



## Boxing Success

Congratulations to CGS pupils Max Longridge and Noah Kerr, who recently competed against each other for their respective clubs. *The boys put on a great show and won Fight of the Night.*

Well done to Callum T, Calum P, Zack, Ryan, Alex, David and Elliott, all of whom took part in the Ulster Cross-Country Finals at Mallusk recently. *They did CGS proud.*



## Athletics latest





## A-level visit to Stormont

The Year 13 Government and Politics class visit to the Northern Ireland Assembly coincided with the return to work of the Assembly, the visit of Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Taoiseach Leo Varadkar. Pupils met with politicians from a range of political parties who outlined their work and submitted themselves to the scrutiny of the pupils' questions. *A great day out for the CGS politicians.*



## Bridge Club News

Well-done to Grace Nelson, Josh Soeters, Mitchell Brown, Marc Campbell, Caleb Hazley and Corey Millar who were selected to represent the Northern Ireland U20 bridge team recently. They played against England, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales at the home nations competition held at La Mon House. *Well done, everyone!*



# ULSTER UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2024/25

### PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Ulster University is delighted to offer 28 funded Community Scholarships to first year students entering university in 2024. Supported by our generous donors, these scholarships aim to increase access to higher education for new students entering full time undergraduate courses across the Belfast, Coleraine and Derry/Londonderry campuses only.

Scholarships are needed more than ever to ensure progression to higher education for people who have experienced social and/or economic disadvantage. Higher education can provide life-changing opportunities and we want to encourage and support people's talent, insight and potential as leaders and ensure we address inequalities in progression to higher education. By taking this action we will have a positive impact on the diversity of Northern Ireland's workforce of the future.

### VALUE

Up to £9,000 over the course of your degree in Ulster University spread over 3 years. (Excluding placement year)

### STUDY LEVEL

Full Time Undergraduate Degree



We were extremely sad to see 21 Year 14s playing their final game in a CGS shirt on Saturday morning. These girls have been dedicated to school hockey for 7 years which is an incredible achievement and one we are very proud of. *Thank you so much ladies for your dedication, commitment and fun that you have given us over the years. #CGSproud*



## Hockey farewell

Art Club continues to grow at CGS. Recently Year 8 pupils have been experimenting with many different art styles from continuous line to fashion design. *All the students are very engaged and motivated.*



## Clubs & Societies



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th April - Year 12 Careers Convention

Monday 18th - School closed, St Patrick's Day

Thursday 21st - Annual Spring Concert schoolcloud

Friday 22nd - School finishes for Easter break, 12 midday.

Friday 22nd - Year 11 parental consultations via SchoolCloud, 12.50-3.25pm

Monday 8th April - Pupils return to school on a **WEEK 2** timetable