

# Parents' Association Newsletter



St. Columba's College

Parents' Association

**Trinity Term – May 2025**

Dear Parents,

We hope this finds you and your family well, and that you are enjoying the lovely weather. It's our hope that this newsletter will give you an idea of what we have been up to on your behalf.

## An Excellent Night of Careers Evening

The PA helped with the Careers Evening held in the College on 7th May. Twelve speakers attended from a variety of career sectors to kindly offer their expertise. The speakers shared inspiring professional journeys and life-learning with the pupils attending the event. The pupils listened attentively and benefited greatly from this highly enjoyable evening.

## Common Room Support for all Houses

We are currently getting in touch with the Housemasters and Housemistresses for the provision of equipment to each house's Common Room which we hope will help to enhance cross community social engagement for pupils and improve comfort for all the Houses.

## Leavers Gift

The members of the PA have procured silver necklaces for girls and silver cufflinks for boys. These lovely keepsake items have already been delivered to the College, ready for 6th form graduation.



## Ongoing and Upcoming Projects

We are currently supporting the Warden and the College with the following subjects:

- We have been consulted regarding the new anti-bullying policy.
- Assessing the current mobile phone/electronic devices policy.
- With the College Foundation, scoping options for a fun-themed informal event for parents in 2026.

We always welcome suggestions, which you may send to our email address below.

With best wishes,

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### Upcoming Events

**Saturday 31st May**

**St. Columba's Day Celebrations**

Exodus weekend begins after prize-giving (1.30pm approximately).

**Tuesday 3rd June**

Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

**Wednesday 4th June**

Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.05am. Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations begin.

**Thursday 19th June**

Trinity Term ends at 11.30am

For any enquiries and suggestions, please contact the PA directly via our dedicated email address:  
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