

October 2011

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing to give you an update on important dates from now to the end of term.

1. Important Dates

October

Wednesday	19	Class 10A & 12A French trip to "Opportunity & Beyond" Exhibition
Week beginning 24 October		Progress cards to parents
Thursday	27	School closes at 11.50 am Prize Night (7.00pm)
Friday	28	Non-Uniform Day – Proceeds in aid of Charlene's Project

HALLOWE'EN HOLIDAY: October 31st (Mon) to November 4th (Fri) inclusive

November

Monday	7	School begins
Key Skills Residential 2 - November 7 (Mon) – November 9 (Wed)		
Wednesday	9	Royal Navy STEM workshop – Year 10
Thursday	10	Interview Skills Day – Year 14
Friday	18	Year 14 School Formal – Canal Court Hotel (7.00 pm)
Thursday	24	Parents' Afternoon -Years 12 & 14 (3.30 - 6.00 pm)

December

Wednesday	7	Parents' Afternoon -Years 8 & 13 (3.30 - 6.00 pm)
Monday	12	Carol Service (2.00 pm)
Tuesday	13	Frankenstein The Musical (for Primary Schools - 10.00 am)
Wednesday	14	Frankenstein The Musical (7.00 pm)
Thursday	15	Frankenstein The Musical (7.00 pm)
Wednesday	21	End of term – Non Uniform Day

CHRISTMAS VACATION: December 22 (Thurs) to January 2 (Mon)

January 2012

Tuesday	3	Exceptional Closure / Staff Development Day (Teaching staff only-no pupils)
Wednesday	4	Spring term begins

N.B. Please note that in line with our normal practice, school will close at 11.50 am on Thursday 27 October to facilitate staff and pupils to prepare for Prize Night.

The sponsored walk which was scheduled to take place on Friday 28 October has been postponed and a Non-Uniform Day in aid of Charlene's Project will take place on that date instead.

2. **Post-Inspection 'Action' Plan**

We are making good progress with our Post Inspection 'Action' Plan and a copy of it is available on our school website at www.newryhigh.com or from the school office.

3. **Car Parking**

We have received complaints from the Bus Company about parents parking in the space where the buses need to turn. Please could I ask that you do not park near the buses as it is extremely dangerous. I appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms F Pride
Principal

