



GLENLOLA NEWSLETTER

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Your gateway to the latest news, events, and accomplishments within our vibrant school community.

Upcoming events

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09-15.02.24

New York and
Washington DC Politics
Trip

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12.02.24 - 16.02.24

Spring Half Term

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26.02.24-01.03.24

Year 11 Mock
Examinations

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29.01 - 02.02.24

Y10 Subject Choice
Interviews



QUB NI Business Champions

On Monday 5th February, a group of Year 13 Business Studies students - Katie, Katie, Faye, Alana and Erin - successfully competed in, and won, the Northern Ireland School's Business Challenge at Queen's Management School.

The competition sets students a complex business case study and challenges them to present their recommendations back to an expert judging panel comprising of Directors from Henderson Group, BDO NI and members of the QUB teaching staff.

Speaking of the team's success, Glenlola Collegiate's Business Studies teacher Mr Haylett said, "This is a fantastic achievement for these girls who have given up a significant amount of time and worked tirelessly on this presentation. Engaging in the competition honed their research, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. The event provided a unique platform for them to showcase their talents and abilities to industry professionals. We take immense pride in their accomplishment and eagerly anticipate their future success."

The team now await their prize of VIP passes to a Belfast Giants game and a follow up visit to BDO NI offices in Belfast. Thank you to Queens University for hosting the event and to BDO NI and Henderson Group for their sponsorship of the competition.

Art & Design

A Level Art & Design students enjoyed a visit to the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, recently. Viewing of large-scale work has inspired students and in particular Charlotte Davis (Year 14) who has used the classroom wall as her canvas.



Made for More Break The Cycle Challenge

On Tuesday, an outstanding team effort took place from our team of staff and pupils who took on the Made for More Break the Cycle Challenge, with 660km covered! Made for More have been invaluable to Glenlola in recent years, delivering workshops and providing resources on the subjects of healthy minds and general well-being. To sponsor the Glenlola team for taking on this challenge, please donate [here](#).

Thank you in advance!





Updates

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Trampolining

Well done to all our trampolinists who represented the school at the Zonals in Wakefield at the weekend. Congratulations in particular to Emmie and Addyson who placed first in their sections, Vanessa who placed 5th and the girls novice team (Addyson, Eliza, Erin and Izzy) who placed first in their section. These girls are now through to the UK finals in Telford in March – well done!



Dance

Congratulations to Rachel Horner (Y13) who as part of Ards Dance Company, has qualified for the dance World Cup in Prague. Rachel, along with Eileen McDowell (Y14) will travel to the competition in July and compete against 63 other countries (1-6 July), Rachel also placed second in her duet and performs as a pair in the competition.