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Stephen Spender Prize

The Stephen Spender Prize is the leading annual prize for poetry in translation, with categories for pupils, teachers and individual young people in the UK and Ireland. Pupils must choose, research and translate their poem from any language into English independently.

This year we are delighted that three of our pupils entered this prestigious award in June 2024, two receiving commendations for their work when winners were announced last week.

Loralei Wilson in Year 10 translated a very beautiful and moving poem about a soldier at war from French into English.

Melissa Doherty 11 translated a funny, onomatopoeic poem about a little mouse from German to English.

Melisa Güzel worked on a poem from her native Turkish about the Vietnam War.

We are very proud of the literary curiosity shown by these girls and their ability to take on a linguistic challenge.

Stephen Spender Prize Commendations 2024

Melissa Doherty Year 11 - German to English

Melisa Güzel Year 13 - Turkish to English

Stevenson Bowl - Hockey 1XI

The 1XI faced Dromore in the super league semi-final against Dromore. Despite a superb team performance, and having a 1-0 lead at half time, the team unfortunately lost 2-1 to their opponents.

Thank you to all the supporters and staff who travelled to the match and cheered from the side lines.



Updates

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Maths Week

Congratulations to Anya Birkett in Year 11 who was the winner of our Maths Week 'Maths is Everywhere' photo competition. Anya captured a beautiful basketball trajectory picture during a stunning sunrise at the end of October. We look forward to studying projectiles with you in Year 14 Anya!




Ballot Prize Donation Request


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All proceeds going to Charlene's Project



This Christmas, Glenlola Collegiate School are organising a ballot to raise money for the vital work of Charlene's Project; a charity whose aim is to build secondary schools and educate less fortunate children in Uganda. We would welcome prize donations of vouchers or gifts from local retailers and restaurants. If you could help in any way, please contact info@glenlola.collegiate.bangor.ni.sch.uk



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U14 Hockey

The U14 team have been working hard since September, competing against other schools in the Stevenson bowl competition. They made it through to the semifinals, which was a great experience for the girls, with support from the junior hockey teams, staff and parents. Unfortunately, they were beaten by Dromore high school. However, they worked hard until the end and held their heads high as the first U14 team to make it to the Stevenson bowl semifinals.



Christmas Craft and Fun Day 2024

Please come along to our Christmas Craft and Fun Day on 30th November, where there will be artisan craft and gift stalls, sweet treats as well as a 'New to You' uniform sale.

All proceeds will go towards our School Charity, Charlene's Project.

We hope to see you there!



The New to You programme collects uniform, donated by parents, and resells it to raise funds for our school charity, Charlene's Project.

You will have the opportunity to purchase pre-loved uniform in the School Library during the Christmas Craft and Fun Day on Saturday 30th November.

All uniform is sold as seen, with prices ranging from £1 to £5. Please bring cash, as we are unable to accept card payments.



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Christmas Craft & Fun Day

GLENLOLA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10AM TO 3PM

Artisan Craft & Gift Stalls
Visit Santa
Coffee Morning
Face Painting
Ballot Prize Draw
Food & Drinks

FREE ENTRY

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Year 14 Interview Skills Workshop

On Wednesday 6th November, Year 14 pupils participated in an Interview Skills workshop followed by mock interviews in their preferred field with employers from a diverse range of sectors. This forms an important part of the Sixth Form Careers programme and always proves to be an incredibly valuable experience for Year 14 pupils as they look ahead to their post-18 pathways. The pupils were fully engaged in all parts of the process, from filling out detailed job application forms in advance of the day, to researching and preparing answers to common interview questions in their chosen area of work.



We are indebted to the many employers from the fields of healthcare, education, business and the creative arts who gave of their time to support our pupils and to share their wisdom and expertise. We are proud of the glowing feedback received, as well as the skills developed and confidence gained, that will help pupils to plan and prepare for their bright futures as caring and committed contributors to society.

Dance Awards NI

The first ever Dance Awards NI were held on 5th October at the Culloden Hotel. Glenlola Collegiate was nominated for the best Secondary School of Year award which is an award that recognises the remarkable achievements of secondary schools in nurturing young talent and fostering a love for dance. We are honoured to have won this award and could not be prouder of all our dancers.

