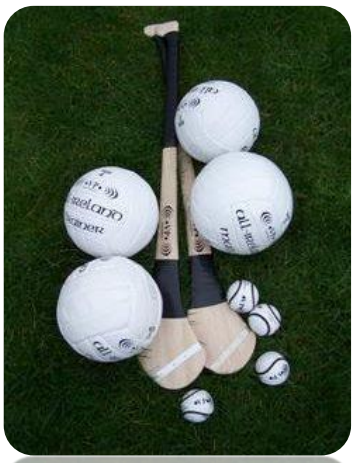
THE COUNSEL CHRONICLE

Your bi-monthly newsletter for all things Good Counsel

Welcome to the fifth issue of the GCC student newsletter, 'The Counsel Chronicle', and as most of the 3rd and 6th year Christmas exams draw to a close this week, I think we all deserve a pat on the back and a weekend to relax after what was a very tough week for a lot of us. It is important to remember that the Christmas exams are more about figuring out where you are at, in terms of what you do know and what you don't know, rather than getting good results. It is the learning that matters at the end of the day, and remember; exams are not the be all and end all! I know that many students would like to have had this week off after the pressure of the past few days, but it will be nice to face into the Christmas break in a months time without being under pressure beforehand.



High Hopes for GCC's Senior Teams

With the senior football and hurling championships just around the corner, we would like to wish the GCC panels the very best of luck, as they attempt to continue the extremely successful legacy of Good Counsel College in hurling and football down through the years. Hopefully we'll be able to add a few more trophies to the cabinet by the end of the year!

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In this week's edition, we talk to our Second Year Prefect, Cian Swan.

Where are you from? Fethard

Funniest school moment: Stealing a mattress on the TY ski trip

Claim to fame: Being the smallest in my year

Most memorable school trip: TY ski trip to America

Favourite TV show: Modern Family

Favourite Hobbies: Hurling and football

Favourite Subject: Spanish

What would you do if you won the Lotto: Go watch a Chelsea game to see Werner score…. might have to pay the ref

We are delighted to introduce the Green School's Committee for 2021/22,headed up by Green Schools Prefect Val Whitty, who will all be continuing to highlight and work towards a cleaner and greener school for us all.

Left: Our group of musically talented students

Above: Other students

Next Page: Mid-concert photos from Father David

GCC's Very Own Concert!

Just before the Halloween break (and just after the last issue of the Chronicle was sent out) Good Counsel students were able to witness a sensational performance from the gifted musicians attending the school. These students have been practising with Mr Reville in the Church for the past few weeks and we encourage anyone who isn't already doing so to get over there and join in, as the talent on show was great to see and a credit to their teachers. Thanks must also go to Father David who helped to set up equipment, and most especially to the performers themselves who showed great courage to stand up in front of the school and put on a show.

CAO and Colleges

With the Central Admissions Office registration procedure opening last Friday, many sixth years have begun to turn their minds towards colleges and courses. Ms. Jane Byrne's assistance will be invaluable, whether it's in one-to-one sessions helping to decide which particular area is right for you or in organising talks from colleges over in the church, such as the recent speakers from WIT and UL. With a number of open days on the horizon including Carlow, UCD and DCU, its important that we all start thinking about our futures early and try to follow Ms. Byrne's advice in registering with the CAO online before Christmas. Of course, no one needs or is even expected to have all the answers yet, but it'll do no harm at all to have a look at colleges, apprenticeships, or whatever is right for you.

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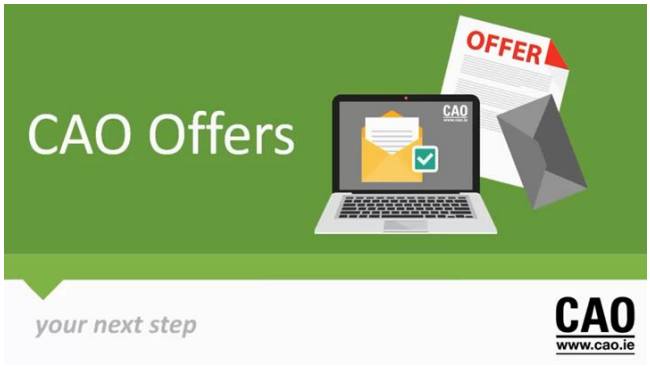

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