



St. Louis Grammar School

Principal Mr Sean Rafferty B.Ed, M.Ed, PQH (NI)

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The school year is now fully operational and can we take this opportunity to thank you as parents for your patience and support as we set up this year's curriculum delivery.

We would like to outline arrangements for Prize Day which will be held on **Friday 13th September** and will affect your son/daughter's school day.

School hours will be 8.50am until 12.35pm for Years 13 and 14 ONLY

School ends at 12.35pm for non-prize winners (normal 3.30pm bus service available)

Canteen will serve breakfast, break and lunch (12.35pm) for students

Parents/Guardians should enter Sports Hall via new entrance – please follow guides.

ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS WILL NOT be expected to attend and will have work provided for the day.

All students will be marked present on this day.

Prize Day 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Our Guest Speaker is Mr Joe Wilson who is a Director of Strategic Finance at Wayfair, which is the leading e-commerce business for home furnishings and décor in the United States. Wayfair generated \$8.0 billion in revenue for year ending 30 June 2019. Joe studied Economics and Management in Oxford following a gap year at Deloitte in London and he completed his A –Levels in St Louis in 2001. Joe lives in Boston with his wife and three children and we are delighted that he is coming back to Ballymena to join us on our annual Prize Day.



Diary of Events (including school closings and examination dates) will be posted to parents in the upcoming weeks.

Annual Ticket Refund - Students who are entitled to a **Translink bus pass and wish to cash it in** (1 per family) because they are not using it, please return the bus pass recorded delivery (please retain receipt) to Transport Office at Education Authority, County Hall, 182 Galgorm Road, Ballymena BT42 1HN. You must then complete the online form at eani.org.uk/transport (*at additional info. state cash refund). If you have any queries, please contact the Education Authority Transport Section (Telephone No. 028 2566 1370/Helpdesk 0300 2007824). Applications for cash-in payment should be submitted as soon as possible.

School App

Please remember to select your son/daughter(s) new class for 2019/20. You can do this by clicking on the icon circled in red, select up to date class/classes for this academic year and save your changes by clicking on the disk or save.

Thank you once again for your co-operation, support and loyalty towards St Louis Grammar.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Rafferty
Principal

