



S1 English Debates

On the 28th February 1D (Mrs Sutherland) and 1E (Mr Kinahan) had a formal debate about the issues of school uniform. 1E focused on how our own clothes give us freedom to express ourselves and 1D proposed that school uniforms helped them to focus on education and create equity in the school. Both teams shared valid points, building their skills to persuade and increasing their public speaking confidence. Although it was a very close decision, the victorious team were 1D- judged by a team of very helpful S6 pupils. Congratulations to the following winners; Niamh - best question, Emily – best speaker, Yumna - best speech, Tilly – best response. Look out for future debates from the S1's





Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture – Recycled Fashion Competition

Congratulations to Tiya, Ruby and Lily (S3) on their tremendous achievement of getting through to the 'Junk Kouture' Regional Final held at The Millennium Forum in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Tiya gave the sold out arena an amazing catwalk performance of their creation 'Flashe du Passe'. The pupils said, "In our design we wanted to include records, CD's and cassette tapes to show different eras of music. We added some elegance and a vintage theme by the way we dropped the skirt and added a long train at the back. We decided to put the record player on the head to show how records and record players were once head of the music industry and how everyone used them."

Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture inspires young designers in secondary education to use every day junk materials to create striking works of wearable art, the competition calls on all budding fashionistas to see if they have what it takes to be crowned Kings or Queens of the upcycled catwalk. Now in its ninth year, Junk Kouture has already captivated over 24,000 students, 7000 teachers and 100,000 audience members. Unfortunately we didn't get to the Grand Final in Dublin this year but we are so proud of our pupils.





International Women's Day - Speaker Visit

The Amnesty International Group were delighted to have Dr Chris Jary from Amnesty International come and speak to our pupils about Women's rights across the world. Dr Jary spoke about where women have their rights curtailed and do not have the same freedoms as men. He also highlighted inspirational women who have stood up for their rights. This event was held to mark International Women's Day on 8th March 2019 and was very well attended, thanks to all who came.

