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On **Thursday Feb 15** a visit to NUIG was organised for our Second Year Students. The aim of this visit is to plant the seed at this early stage about going to College.

The visit began at 11am with a talk in the Siobhan Mc Kenna Theatre.. A number of different college lecturers talked to our students and introduced them to different aspects of life as a student of NUI Galway, the courses that can be studied there and the jobs the would result from attending these courses.

After that talk is over our students were then taken to the College Restaurant where they got a chance to see students relaxing and they were also given lunch!

The next part of the visit started at the Archway in the Aula Maxima Building. Our students were broken into small groups. Then a college student took each small group on a one hour tour all around the university. Thus our students got a chance to talk to the college student about life in NUIG as a student and also got a first hand opportunity to visit the college laboratories, library, theatres, Language Laboratories and Gym.

At the end of this tour our students had become very familiar with NUIG and hopefully it will inspire many of them to become students there after Leaving Certificate!

Congratulations to the following:

- Máire Heneghan – TY - who has won a free trip to Strasbourg after participating in the On-line Civic Awareness Competition.
- Congratulations to the athletics teams and Mr. Campbell who have qualified for the Connaught Schools finals in Athlone next week.
- Qualifiers for Connaught Schools Athletics Finals in Athlone I.T. on Wednesday next.

Minors Francesca Lindner Toni Ann Keary.	Juniors qualified as 4 th placed team Iroro Agesse Jessica Devaney Zoe Geoghegan	Linda Okocha Leamary Pecorari Kemi Ojo	Seniors qualified as 1 st placed team. Christina Quinn 1 st Andrea Murray 3 rd Dianne Wright 4 th
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Congratulations to the Green Schools Committee and Mr. McGuinness who did us proud last week in preparing the school for our Environment Day and our Green Schools inspection. We have been awarded the Green Flag again for another 2 years. Well done to all the students and teaches who did a wonderful clean up.

The Parents Council Bag Packing Fundraiser was a great success. Our special thanks to all those girls who came bag packing on Thursday and Friday nights and especially on Saturday. You were fantastic and did the school proud. Well done.