

More Success for Ballycastle Scientists!

Yet again in 2008 pupils from Ballycastle High School have triumphed in a major national Science competition!



Megan McAuley, Laura Bartlett, Annie Kilgore and Julie-Ann McCook were winners of the 'Physics at Home' competition sponsored by the Institute of Physics.

The aim of the competition was to present a Physics topic to a panel of distinguished scientists and this victory by the Ballycastle year 10 pupils is all the more impressive because the competition was open to pupils up to year 13.

The team impressed the judges with their light hearted but informative presentation about 'Pressure' which demonstrated how some of the principles of Physics can be used to make magic tricks possible.

This is of course merely one of a series of stunning achievements by the young scientists of Ballycastle High School which have placed the school at the forefront of Science education both within Northern Ireland and indeed the United Kingdom as a whole.

At a time when there is widespread concern about a decline in the popularity of Science subjects in many schools it is encouraging to note that this is a trend which certainly does not apply to Ballycastle High School.