

Paperclip Physics 2007

2007 saw Ballycastle High School enter a competition sponsored by the Institute of Physics.

The competition entitled 'Paperclip Physics' aimed at presenting a topic of physics in a simple and interesting way and it was open to pupils from Year 11 to Year 13.



Our team of Year 11 pupils, Rachel Kennedy, Amanda McCook, Laura McConaghy, Rachael Rankin and Tori Reilly, impressed the judges with their light-hearted, but informative, presentation on 'Radioactivity' which explored how radiation can be used in the treatment of medical conditions.

The team were placed as overall winners of the 'Paperclip Physics' competition 2007 (Irish Branch).

Following this success, a representative from the Institute of Physics came to school and turned the presentation into a short film. This film can be viewed on the SciCast Physics website (<http://www.planet-scicast.com/films.cfm>).