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Domremy College buzzed with enthusiastic young learners on Friday, 27 March, as we warmly welcomed over 100 Year 5 students from twenty-two different schools for our annual *“Try Domremy for a Day”* event. The day provided students with an exciting opportunity to experience high school life through a variety of engaging, hands-on activities, all supported by our dedicated staff and outstanding Year 9 and 10 student mentors.

Students rotated through a diverse range of sessions across the school. In Science, Miss Hoban led an engaging lesson with a core group of students, encouraging curiosity and problem-solving. One Year 5 student, Clare, shared, *“I liked how we got to actually think like scientists. It wasn’t just watching, we were doing it.”* PDHPE sessions, run by Ms O’Mahony, took place in our College hall, where students participated in energetic sports activities. Our Year 10 student mentors stepped into leadership, helping Ms O’Mahony coordinate various activities that kept our visitors engaged. In the Maker Space, Mrs Smit facilitated puzzle-based challenges that developed critical thinking and teamwork. Students reflected, *“The puzzles were tricky but really fun because we had to work them out together.”* The *“Bubbles Bubbles”* art activity, facilitated by our talented art teachers, Ms Daidone and Ms O’Regan, allowed students to experiment with colour and creativity, and music sessions with Ms Zappulla allowed students to engage with rhythm and performance.

In Mathematics, Mrs Kshatriya challenged our visitors with interactive problem-solving tasks designed to stretch their thinking and show that maths can be both logical and exciting. Our REC, Mrs Morizzi, led a session in our Chapel where students explored the Presentation Charism through reflection and creativity. Students then created beautiful lanterns inspired by Nano Nagle, symbolising light, service and hope. Ms Graham created an engaging *Genre Mash-Up Story Challenge*, encouraging imagination and creative writing. One of our visitors, Olivia, said, *“It was fun mixing different story types. I didn’t know I could write something like that.”* Food Technology was a highlight, with Ms Bermingham leading pancake making in the kitchens, giving students a fun and practical cooking experience.

We are extremely proud of our student helpers, whose leadership and enthusiasm played a key role in the success of the day, and we sincerely thank our dedicated staff for their invaluable contributions in bringing the event to life. The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlights the value of this experience in building connections and excitement within our school community. We look forward to welcoming these students back as Year 7 students in 2028, as they continue their journey towards becoming the future Graduating Class of 2033!

Mrs Kelly Smit

**Leader of Learning and Teaching**