



Blanchelande  
College

# Blanchelande College Alumni Association



October 2024

# Our History and our Future

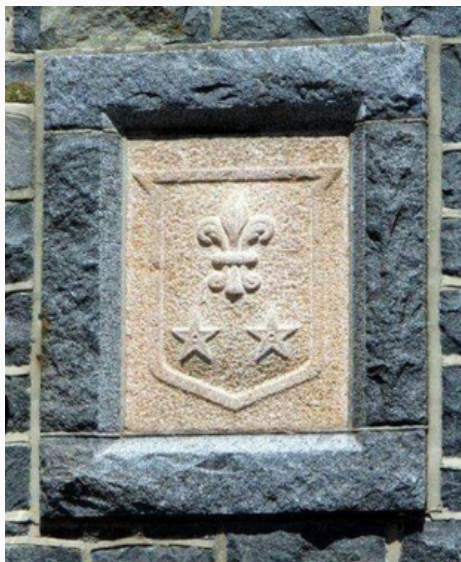
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Blanchelande College has a long and rich history of providing Catholic education to Islanders, across multiple premises.

To mark the College's 25th anniversary on Les Vauxbelets site, we are extremely excited to be launching a new Alumni Association.

We are reaching out to re-connect with as many past students, staff, friends and associates as possible and will be organising events to help reunite and celebrate all that links us as a Blanchelande Family.

If you have been part of the Blanchelande history, we would love you to be part of the Blanchelande future.



# Then & Now

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# Our Goals

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To strengthen the Blanchelande College Community through strategic collaboration

Foster loyalty and goodwill that extends beyond College years, through developed networking and opportunities for social connection.

Promote the vision, mutual interests and core initiatives of the Alumni Association and Blanchelande College

Assist the College in reaching its Development goals and Enrichment aims.

Raise the profile of Blanchelande College on Island and abroad



# How do we achieve them?

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We will strive to:-

Establish and sustain an active support network database for all Alumni and Associate Members

Link with Teaching Staff to add a further network of beneficial professional contacts and supporters

Facilitate regular social connection opportunities to support and grow the Alumni

Financially support the College in its development and enrichment projects, via donations and fundraising initiatives

Work to develop and enhance support options to Sixth Form Students

Produce half yearly Newsletters

Explore and encourage ways for Members and Associates to engage and give back.



# 2024 / 2025 Objectives

## Establish an Alumni Members Portal

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### WebPage Launch

We have created a new dedicated Web Page [blanchelandealumni.co.uk](http://blanchelandealumni.co.uk) which will be a hub for all things Alumni, providing you with:-

- A Members Portal for joining the Association and keeping your contact information and interests up to date  
Join now, if you haven't already!
- You'll be able to follow and directly sign up to attend Events
- Search and link up with old friends
- Upload photos & memorabilia
- Read Bulletins and News snippets
- Find details of additional ways to help grow and support the Association and College in their enrichment aims and development objectives



## Host a Launch Event

### College Tours, Drinks, Canapes & Memorabilia

Please join us at our Launch Event in the main hall on **Friday November 22nd** at 7.00pm, for a wonderful evening of connection, celebration and memories!

An invitation is also warmly extended to join Tours of the College and view its upgraded facilities. Timed tours will be available throughout the afternoons of Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd November.

Please sign up through the website or paper copy. Alternatively, get in touch with Anne Thomas, Head of Alumni Relationships & Events.



## Develop a Programme of Social Events and Fundraisers

### Events to connect you in 2025

- **25th Anniversary Spring Ball** An evening of glittering celebration, held in a Marquee within the grounds of the Blanchelande Estate.
- **Reunion events** We'll start to bring together old cohorts and reconnect friends.
- **Afternoon Tea** A wonderful opportunity to relax on a summers afternoon and enjoy the company of your fellow Alumni
- **Late Summer Soiree** Join us for a relaxed Fundraising evening of musical entertainment under the stars

# Building a united College Community

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Creating an impactful Alumni Association should include provision for multi-level support, professional networking and social engagement; all delivered simply and effectively.

We're working hard to create a lasting framework of interesting opportunities to promote such connections and camaraderie, which are enjoyable, inclusive and enriching.

Members are encouraged to actively engage to support the College and those within its extended family, to foster its continuous improvement.



***“Being able to give back to your alma mater  
is immensely valuable and also extremely enjoyable”***



# How to support the Blanchelande College family

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- Sign up and stay connected
- Participate in the various events that are organised
- Join the PTFA monthly lottery for a chance to win £500.00.
- Share your life knowledge and experience with current students and Alumni.
- Sponsor a Speech Day prize, new school equipment or a facility at the school close to your heart.
- Support a Bursary so that others who may not be able to experience Blanchelande College are in a position to do so.
- Consider financial support that could turn exciting future development plans into reality
- Practical support which may be required for future development plans.
- As a business owner, offering discounts or offers to students and Alumni members via our BlancheCard Membership.
- Promote Blanchelande's values and achievements to the wider community.

## Stay Connected

### Website

[www.blanchelandealumni.co.uk](http://www.blanchelandealumni.co.uk)

### Email

[alumni@blanchelande.sch.gg](mailto:alumni@blanchelande.sch.gg)

### Facebook

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