



Mr Flynn brings learning to Grange

SCHOOL principal Mr Adrian Flynn has introduced many innovations to Grange Community College over the past three years.

This year, Mr Flynn observed the massive potential of virtual reality teaching. On Tuesday, May 30, he invited Mark Baldwin, a teacher from CP Setanta, to demonstrate his own virtual reality software to first year students of Grange Community College.

Mr Flynn said the students were blown away by the experience.

"When we evaluated how much the students had learned in the class, it was outstanding," he explained. "This is the future of teaching and learning and will bring the real world into the classroom."

Mr Flynn added: "A class can have different environments happening at the same time. For example, a history class can have groups of students observing different parts of history. Some students

were touring the Roman Colosseum while others were amazed by the sights of the Victoria Falls in Zambia."

The lucky students who have chosen Grange Community College for September 2017 will be the first to engage with Virtual Reality classes. The VR equipment will be provided by the school.

This is unique in the locality of Donaghmede/Baldyle and yet another reason why Grange Community College is leading the way in teaching and learning.



■ Principal Mr Flynn discusses the VR learning technology with teacher Mr Baldwin



■ Mr Baldwin with first year students

■ Joshua & Luke.



Virtual Reality Community College



■ Mr Flynn, principal, using the VR technology with first year students



■ Ms McMahon and students using VR technology



■ Dominic about to visit the Colosseum