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1. Mr Ahera:

What educational benefits can you foresee arising from the cross-border institutions envisaged under the Peace Agreement?

2. Both:

As leaders you appear to work well together and have achieved much for Northern Ireland. What is the personal chemistry which makes this successful working relationship possible?

3. Mr Blair:

When you look at the booming Irish economy - the Celtic Tiger - do you not feel that Britain has lost out through its lack of commitment to Europe and in particular by not being in the first wave of countries to join the Single Currency?

4. Both:

What, in an Irish context, would you each like to be remembered for?

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 98**

**Schools Exchange Programme.**

**Present: Mr. Bertie Ahern, Taoiseach,**

**Mr. Tony Blair, Prime Minister of Great Britain.**

1. Students assemble at 9.30 a.m.
2. Guard of Honour/Warm up session with other link schools.
3. Assembly of officials in GPA.
4. Greeting for Taoiseach and Prime Minister at front door: 11.20 a.m.
5. Dignitaries sign the Visitor's book
6. Proceed along corridor to gym.
7. Greet students who form guard of honour.
8. Introduction - Principal (3 mins.).
9. Inauguration of Programme – Taoiseach (3 mins).
10. Response – Prime Minister. (1/2mins).
11. Question from St. Aidan's C.B.S. to Taoiseach 11.35 a.m.
12. Question from St. Aidan's C.B.S. to Prime Minister.
13. Link up with schools from North
14. Question from Limavaddy Grammar School to Taoiseach
15. Question from Limavaddy Grammar School to Prime Minister.
16. Question from Carrigaline Community School to Taoiseach
17. Question from Carrigaline Community School to Prime Minister.
18. Question from Omagh Grammar School to Prime Minister
19. Question from Omagh Grammar School to Taoiseach
20. Open to all three schools – rotation.

**ST. AIDAN'S C.B.S., WHITEHALL.**

**QUESTIONS**

1. The motto of our school is "Pax et Spes" which translated means "Peace and Hope". Do you think at this point in time that there is hope for peace (for our countries)?
2. Both of you have always promoted youth in politics. Mr. Blair through your New Labour policies and Mr. Ahern through your numerous visits to our school; how can we students help toward reconciliation in the North?
3. Over the years both our countries have experienced the terror of bombs. Do you think these experiences have brought our people together?
4. This is your first visit to an Irish school, what is it like in comparison to English schools?
5. Do you ever get annoyed with the media following you around all of the time?
6. Do you think peace will be attained in the North within your lifetime or sooner?
7. Mr. Blair, are you informed on any of our National Sports. Have you communicated at all with Minister Tony Banks who recently attended our National Football Final?

8. Are you well informed on computers or do you leave that to other people?
9. What ambitions did you have in your youth?
10. Would you be interested in another term of office when the present one comes to an end?
11. What are the attitudes of the British people towards Northern Ireland and the peace process in general?