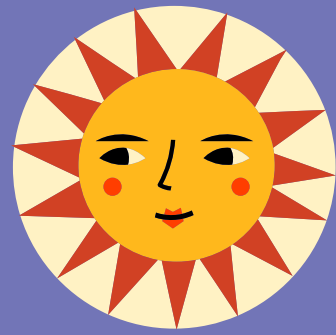


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th years Anna Zhuang and Nare Paronyan on winning the annual Trinity Hist Senior Schools Mace Debates on Friday the 6th of December. After three successful rounds, they qualified for the final round with a perfect score and went on to win first place. The annual Senior Schools Mace is open to all of Ireland, where students from secondary schools around the country compete in a day long competition.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 5th year Ishani Acharya who recently attended the BIK Safer Internet Forum 2024 in Brussels, Belgium after being selected for The BIK safer youth panel. As with every SIF, participants heard from policymakers, researchers, law enforcement bodies, parents and caregivers, teachers, NGOs, industry representatives, experts and other relevant actors. This year, once again, young people were actively involved in the planning, preparation and delivery of SIF 2024. Ishani and the youth panel held workshops on topics such as Cyberbullying, Mental Health and Body Image and Ishani gave a speech on Body Image and Toxic Masculinity.



XMAS JUMPER DAY

This Friday the 20th is Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your Christmas jumpers (hats, scarves and all your fabulously festive gear) and lets raise some Christmas joy in the school and also raise money for Focus Ireland. Focus Ireland provides advice, information, advocacy and help with finding a home – as well as a warm welcoming place to meet and have a low-cost meal.





GUIDANCE



WELL DONE STUDENTS,

You've kept up a great work ethic from August to the last school week of 2024! Make sure to take some well-deserved time off over the holidays. It's so important to catch up on your sleep, rest, recharge your batteries and most importantly, to enjoy yourselves. Laughter truly is the best medicine so take time to connect and have fun with friends and family.



COURSE RESEARCH

The holidays are an ideal time to do some course research. Spending time with friends and family is an ideal opportunity to do some informal research, so chat to friends and relations about their college experiences and career trajectories.



UCAS REMINDER

A reminder that the final deadline to pay and submit your UCAS application is Monday January 13th. This is to allow the centre (school) time to add references, predicted grades and check applications for errors before we send to UCAS. The guidance team is available to give feedback this week, so pop in!



AD ASTRA

Anyone applying for UCD Ad Astra Elite Sports or Performing Arts scholarships should be working in their applications in advance of the 31st January closing date.



COLUMBIA/DUAL BA

A reminder that the closing date is January 2nd so if you're applying make sure that you have everything you need from your guidance counsellor and referees before the holidays.



MSAT ULSTER REGISTRATION

Registration for applicants undertaking the MSAT Ulster is now open. Ulster University has launched a dedicated MSAT Ulster website that includes all relevant information, including timelines, assessment, and process for those with additional needs. The test host, ACER, have also launched their MSAT Ulster portal, where applicants can now register for the exam and download the MSAT Ulster information booklet. The MSAT Ulster is a mandatory test for those applying to the following programmes: Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiotherapy and Oncology, Speech and Language Therapy

We wish you and your loved ones a very happy Christmas holiday and a fantastic 2025. We look forward to working with you in the new year.

Aoife, John Mc, John C, Helen & Liz.



SCHOOL CANTEEN

FESTIVE FRIES €4.50

Chunky Chips, Homemade Stuffing, Onion Gravy & Crispy Halloumi

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Brioche French Toast, Biscoff Drizzle, Chantilly Cream €5

Bacon, Sausage Patty, Fried Egg €3.50

Breakfast Roll, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns €4.50 +hot drink €6

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS €6

-Tues: Smokey BBQ Chicken Tacos €6 Add Cheese Nachos €1.50

-Wed: Indian Butter Chicken Leg & Basmati Rice €6 Add mini Naan €1.50

LUNCHTIME DAILY SPECIALS ALL WEEK

Chicken Fillet roll with Chips €6

Garlic Cheese Fries €3.50 / Mini Spring Rolls €1.50



CHRISTMAS MONTH SPECIALS DRINK SPECIALS

Sugar Cookie Latte and Hot Chocolate €3.40

Match lattes €3.40 / Terrys Orange Hot Chocolate €3.40



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Dec 16th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



This Monday, Dec 16th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Tara Lyons. It is for 6th years and is live online at 6:30pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th years in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm



Every Tuesday, we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. This week's topic: g,f,c method, lines and circles.



Every Thursday, we have a drop in revision class in Geography with Lesley. It is for 6th years in L1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Lesley covers a new topic each week.



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. It is for 6th years in HG-1 / 7:55-8:27am.



4TH YEARS

Our 4th years have had a very busy term between academic subjects and making the most out of the various modules and activities available to them. Well done everyone and a special thanks to our students who took part in 'Light up a Life'. Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross annual fundraising campaign 'Light up a Life' is a wonderful event featuring musical acts Christmas songs, decorating the 'Light Up A Life' Christmas tree and it finishes with the turning on of the lights.

