

THE BUZZ

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MATHS COMPETITION

The first round of the Maths Olympiad 2026-2027 will take place in Room 1-4 from 3:30 – 4:15pm on Thursday the 17th of September. There is no charge for taking part. If you wish to compete, please let Oliver Murphy know by email at omurphy@instituteofeducation.ie. You can then simply turn up on the day.

Students who do well, then take part in training on Saturday mornings in Irish Universities, to prepare them for the selection process to represent Ireland at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2027. The training is now sponsored by Stripe. The Collison brothers, previous winners of the Young Scientist competition, are excellent supporters of mathematics in Ireland. Six students, chosen from across the country, will represent Ireland at the IMO 2027 in Budapest next summer.

We are very proud to have had two students, Tianci Yan and Justin Angyang Li, make the Irish Olympiad team twice and represent Ireland at the IMO in 2025 in Adelaide, Australia and in 2026 in Shanghai, China. Best of luck to everyone who takes part this year!



ROAD SAFETY FIRST



A reminder to students to stay safe and please be careful when crossing the road.

Always wait for the green pedestrian light and remain aware of cyclists and vehicles at all times.



WELLBEING EVENT

Think you know everything there is to know about The Institute? Come along this Friday, the 11th of September, to The Institute Trivia Quiz! The quiz will contain questions ranging from lore about teachers to the number of steps on certain staircases.

The locations are: 1-7 from 11am - 12pm for 4th and 5th years and S-1 from 12:30 - 13:30pm for 6th years. For a chance to win a prize, come along with a team or on your own, as teams will be formed on the day. Good luck and have fun!



SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen is located just past our 19-20 building, on the same side, immediately after the Hatch Street junction. Look out for The Institute blue Canteen sign (pictured below). The school canteen is only for Institute students and staff and offers great quality food at great prices.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

MON: Italian Meatballs, Roast Tomato Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Penne Pasta €7.50

Baked Potato, Cheddar Cheese, Roast Vegetable, Pesto Sauce €6.00

TUE: Thai Red Chicken Curry, Coconut Rice €7.50
Mac and Cheese €6.00

WED: Chicken Parmesan Served With Roast Vegetable Potatoes €7.50
Goat's Cheese Sweet Potato And Beetroot Purée €6.00

THUR: Cottage Pie Served With Parmesan Mash €7.50
Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Egg Fried Rice €6.00

FRI: Homemade Burger, Pepper Sauce, Spring Onion Mash €7.50
Halloumi Spice Box €6.00





GUIDANCE TEAM



The guidance team have enjoyed meeting so many of you over the last three weeks and we were particularly delighted to see the huge turnout of 6th years at our UCAS Lunchtime talk last week. Students have now locked their subjects into their timetables and everyone is happily focused on getting the work done for this new school term.

Feel free to drop in to us any morning between 8:30am – 9:30am, no appointment necessary, with any quick questions/queries you may have or book a 30 minute appointment in advance, by scanning the QR codes in your student journal or on the noticeboards outside each of the guidance counsellors offices. Appointments can be booked during study or lunch times but not during class times and please remember to notify the guidance counsellor if you need to cancel your booking, so that another student can avail of your time slot.

GUIDANCE TALKS



This week: The following Lunchtime Talks, will take place this Wednesday 9th September - Queens University Belfast in H1-1 at 12:30pm for 6th year students and H1-0 at 11am for 4th and 5th year students. Please bring your lunch!

OPEN DAYS



September 10th, 11th and 12th – University of Ulster (Derry Campus).

September 18th and 19th – University of Ulster (Coleraine Campus)

Students need to register online in advance to attend the above events.

Have a great week ahead!

Your Guidance Team



EXTRA SUPPORT THIS WEEK

6TH YEAR SUPPORT



MONDAY

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 7:55 - 8:25am (HDO) (D1-2)

BIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required / 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 3:00pm (CHE) (S-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

Spanish Revision Drop-in HL / 8:00 - 8:30am (MFE) (G-1)

Home Ec Project Drop-in HL / 2:30 - 5:00pm (AQU) (4-8)

Music Practical Sign-up Required / 3:30 - 4:30pm (JWA) (B-5)

French Oral Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (COI) (H2-1)

Economics Revision Drop-in HL / 4:30 - 5:30pm (RQU) (HG-0)

TUESDAY

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 7:55 - 8:25am (HDO) (D1-2)

BIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required / 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 3:00pm (CHE) (S-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

Home Ec Project Drop-in HL / 2:30 - 5:00pm (AQU) (2-6)

Art Tutorial Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (DKE) (Art Room)

Art Tutorial Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (PCR) (L2-2)

Geography Revision Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (LAS) (L1-0)

WEDNESDAY

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 7:55 - 8:25am (HDO) (D1-2)

BIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required / 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 3:00pm (CHE) (S-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

Spanish Revision Drop-in HL / 8:00 - 8:30am (MFE) (G-4)

Home Ec Project Drop-in HL / 2:30 - 5:00pm (AQU) (3-6)

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (ARO) (H1-0)

Business Revision Drop-in HL / 4:30 - 5:30pm (RQU) (HG-0)

THURSDAY

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 7:55 - 8:25am (HDO) (D1-2)

BIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required / 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 3:00pm (CHE) (S-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

English Revision Drop-in HL / 8:30 - 9:30am (DEN) (L1-0)

Home Ec Project Drop-in HL / 2:30 - 5:00pm (AQU) (2-6)

French Revision Drop-in HL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (COK) (H2-1)

Music Practical Sign-up Required / 3:30 - 4:30pm (JWA) (B-5)

Maths Tutorial Drop-in OL / 3:30 - 4:30pm (JKE) (L3-0)

FRIDAY

BIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required / 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 3:00pm (CHE) (S-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

English Tutorial Drop-in HL / 8:30 - 9:30am (DEN) (G-8)

5TH YEAR SUPPORT



WEDNESDAY

Art Tutorial Drop-in HL / 3:00 - 4:00pm (PCR) (Art Room)

Music Practical Sign-up Required / 3:00 - 4:00pm (JWA) (Music Room)

Chemistry Revision Drop-in HL / 3:00 - 4:00pm (AFO) (D1-1)

Maths Tutorial Drop-in HL / 3:00 - 4:00pm (AHA) (2-5)

Maths Tutorial Drop-in HL / 3:00 - 5:30pm (NNO) (G-8)



4TH YEAR TRIP TO CAUSEY FARM



POULTRY IN MOTION



Our 4th years had a fantastic first outing of the year to Causey Farm on Friday! They were full of enthusiasm for everything from baking to bog jumping and absolutely loved meeting the farm animals. While running their popular “How Many Chickens on One Person?” competition, the Causey Farm staff informed us that it was the first time a turkey had ever taken part — well done to Iseult Clark and her team! We were delighted to have the sunshine and to see our 4th years having fun, making friends and great memories.

