

THE BUZZ

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INSTITUTE GOLF OUTING

There will be a golf outing for students on Thursday, 29th October, at Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham. Enjoy a great day out this mid-term with a subsidised fee of €20, which includes the green fee, lunch and prizes. This outing is open to any student with an official handicap index. Numbers are limited, so if interested or for further details, please email John Taylor (jtaylor@instituteofeducation.ie).



BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD 2027

Registration is now open for the British Biology Olympiad (BBO) 2027. If interested, students must register through the school with the school code. To register, please email Catriona Hendry (chendry@instituteofeducation.ie).



WORLD FOOD DAY 2026

This Friday, 16th October, is World Food Day. It celebrates and acknowledges the hard work, dedication and innovation of farmers the world over and is also a day that highlights the UN's commitment to ending world hunger. As part of that effort they are running an international poster competition on the theme: "Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow", in which participants are encouraged to show how innovation - big or small, old or new - can help feed the world and build a better future for us all. The deadline is 6th November. For those interested, check out the website: www.fao.org/world-food-day.



CANTEEN SPECIALS

Soup & Sandwich Special - all week in the Little Cafe and the Canteen €6.50

The Little Cafe is on the 2nd floor breakout area of the main Building

Crispy Chicken Taco Fries - all week in the Canteen only €5.50

MON: Cajun Chicken Burger with French Fries €7

Vegetarian Burger with French Fries €6

TUE: Lasagne Bolognese with Baked Potato & Coleslaw €7.50

Vegetarian Lasagne Bolognese with Baked Potato & Coleslaw €6

WED: Chilli con Carne with Mexican Rice & Spiced Cheese Bread €7.50

Turtle Bean Chilli with Mexican Rice & Spicy Cheese Bread €6

THUR: Chicken Tacos with Fresh Salsa & French Fries €7

Vegetarian Tacos with Fresh Salsa & French Fries €6

FRI: Crispy Chicken Spice Box €7

Vegetarian Spice Box €6



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th year Radu Pamfil who has been selected by Swim Ireland for its National Junior Pathway Programme for the 2026–27 season. The Junior Pathway Performance group is focused primarily on preparation for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games. Radu also had a fantastic summer at the Irish Summer National Youth & Senior Swimming Championships held in July 2026. He took home two Gold Medals (50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly) and two Silver Medals (100m Butterfly and 100m Backstroke). To become a double National Champion and secure four national medals at just 16 years of age is a significant achievement and reflects the dedication, discipline, and commitment he has shown in successfully balancing his academic studies with high-performance sport.





GUIDANCE TEAM



DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES 6TH YEARS

A reminder to our 6th year students that The Institute of Education Futures Fair Event will take place on Thursday 22nd October from 5-7pm with representatives from Ireland's top universities and colleges taking stands and giving talks throughout the school.



CAO INFO EVENING

Thursday, 15th October at 6pm. CAO Online Information Evening for students and parents/guardians. Applying to college in Ireland? An online information evening for students and parents, in association with the Institute of Guidance Counsellors and Admissions Officers from Higher Education Institutions. Registration for this event is now open at www.cao.ie/webinar



LUNCHTIME TALKS

This Wednesday, 14th October there will be a presentation on Engineering. 4th and 5th years attend room H1-0 from 11 - 11.50am and 6th years attend room H1-1 from 12:30-1:20pm. Please bring your lunch.



OPEN DAY / EVENING EVENTS

Tuesday, 13th October at 5.30pm:

UCD Lochlann Quinn School of Business

Are you considering studying Business at third level? Join UCD Quinn school of Business for the in-person UCD Business Open Evening and discover what it's like to study business at UCD. Explore four undergraduate programmes: Commerce; BComm International, Economics and Finance, Business and Law.



Saturday, 17th October from 12 - 3pm:

RCSI Pharmacy – Dublin Campus Open Day

Prospective students will have the opportunity to learn about the eight key areas covered in the MPharm programme including chemistry, life sciences, prescribing, professionalism, pharmaceuticals, pharmacy practice, mental health/mental health first aid and research skills. Plus much more, not to be missed!



Saturday, 17th October from 11am - 2pm:

BIMM Music Institute Dublin Undergraduate Open Day

Students are invited on-campus to tour the cutting-edge facilities, hear from specialised tutors and learn all about the courses on offer.



You'll get to watch live performances from BIMM bands and chat with graduates and current students about how studying at BIMM Dublin can help you start your career in the music industry.

Places are limited and registration is required for these Open Events.

Have a lovely week ahead, **Your Guidance Team**



EXTRA SUPPORT THIS WEEK



WEEKLY 6TH YEAR SUPPORT

MONDAY

Maths Revision Drop-in HL / 7:55 - 8:25am (HDO) (2-3)

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

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) (2-3)

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) (2-3)

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

PIP Practical Sessions Sign-up Required HL

2:30 - 5:30pm (Dr. Guru) (Physics-Lab) Sign-up sheet is in the school office

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) (2-3)

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

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

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



WEEKLY 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 - 5:30pm (NNO) (G-8)



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, September 12th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Claire O'Brien. Topic: Bonding / VSEPR. It is for 5th & 6th years and is onsite in room G-8 at 4:30pm.



This Thursday, September 15th, we have a Masterclass in Business with Keith Hannigan. Topic: Business Basics/ Key Exam Techniques. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 4pm. [Link is on your Moodle.](#)



This Thursday, September 15th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Luke Rock. Topic: An Aiste, Written Expression. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 6pm. [Link is on your Moodle.](#)

THANKS A LATTE!



Our 4th Years finished their very popular Barista Course last week, with an impressive 80 students taking part. Over the course, students learned how to make a wide variety of coffees, as well as developing their skills in coffee art and professional barista techniques. The course is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn a practical skill, build confidence, have fun and gain valuable experience that they can add to their CVs. They also had plenty of fun putting their new skills into practice by making and serving coffees for staff in the school. Well done to all 80 students, and thank you for all the delicious coffees! A special thank you to Dublin Barista School for once again providing our students with such a fantastic experience.

IOE CAREERS PROGRAMME

This week is the start of the 4th Year IOE Careers programme, designed to prepare students for future academic, professional, and personal success. Through a series of interactive workshops and practical activities during tutorials, students will develop key employability skills and gain valuable insight into a wide range of career pathways. Topics covered will include CV writing, Cover Letter Writing, Career Investigations, Interview Skills, and Acing Assessment Centres. Students will learn how to present themselves professionally, explore potential career options, and build the confidence needed to navigate future applications, interviews, and workplace opportunities. We look forward to supporting students as they develop these essential skills throughout the year.

