

THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the institute

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Careers



The normal closing date for the CAO is **1st February** at 5.15 pm. The application fee for this is now €45.

Restricted application courses should be entered on CAO forms by this date. CAO have a facility to add courses, for a fee of €10, from **5th February** to 1st March.

Closing date for completion of online DARE/HEAR forms is **1st March** at 5.15 pm.

The next registration closing date for the HPAT test is **1st February** at 5.15 pm. The fee for this is €210. There is a further registration closing date of **3rd February** at 5.15 pm. The fee for this is €245. The date of the HPAT test is Saturday, **February 22nd**.

Date: 29/01/2020

Location: Ballyfermot College Open Day, Kylemore Road

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm.

Further information: Go to www.bcfe.ie

Date: 02/02/2020

Location: MSAP Timely registrations close.

Tests for mature entry to TCD Med, Vet, Dent.

Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Further information: Go to msap-ireland.acer.org/

Date: 05/02/2020

Location: RACE, Trainee Jockey Open Day, Curragh House, Kildare.

Time: 2.00pm.

Further information:

Contact aine.oconnor@racingacademy.ie

Date: 07/02/2020

Location: NCAD Portfolio

Time: Submission deadline day.

Further information: Contact Mccartneyc@ncad.ie

Model United Nations



Good luck to all the students heading out to Blackrock College for **ROCKMUN** this weekend.

ROCKMUN is always popular with the students and the Institute has previously on several of the top awards from the conference.

Attendance & Punctuality



We are closely monitoring attendance and punctuality. Please make sure that you arrive to school on time and sign in to all your classes.

We understand that work can pile up. With projects, tests and write-ups due we know that it can feel difficult to juggle it all. You don't need to work through all this alone. The staff in the school office have lots of experience in helping students strike the right balance.

If there is something that worries you or makes you fumble the juggle, please call into the office. We can help you manage the trials and tribulations of the school day, but you need to keep in communication with us.

Around The School



Congratulations to 5th Year **Roisin Treacy** received the Leinster Sports Award for her outstanding achievements in athletics last year.

Away from the track, we would also like to say congratulations to 5th Years **Nicole Reid**, **Patricia Shevel-Bleikss** and **Helen Jiang** who won their debates in the Leinster Schools debating competitions. They were debating a complex motion on the role of religion in charities.

4th Year students **Joey Qu** and **Omi Hamid** took first place in the IAMTA Applied Maths Team Problem Solving Quiz, which was hosted by the Institute itself. The **Oliver Murphy** championed event drew teams from a wide variety of school for an intense evening of mathematical competition.

Meanwhile, away from dry land, 4th Year **Eve McMahon** has won U17 Gold Medal in the Laser Radials at Sail Melbourne.

There really is an amazing variety of talented and driven individuals in this school.

Badminton



Badminton launched to great success recently. It is wonderful to see so many people take part. All activities run subject to student involvement, so please make sure that you attend the clubs that you want to see kept.