

THE BUZZ

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COMPETITION!

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES ON THE THEME: **A SEASON OF HOPE**

You may interpret the theme as you wish but there must be a visual dimension to your entry. Submit your work as an image or video. If it is not in that format already - whether it be a poem, a cake or sculpture - take a photo or create a time-lapse or video of it. Entries must be accompanied by a description and explanation of how it addresses the competition theme.

The overall winner will receive a €200 One4all voucher. In addition, your entry will be featured on the Institute's website, The Buzz, the Monthly Newsletter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. The second prize will be a €100 voucher and the third prize will be a €50 voucher.

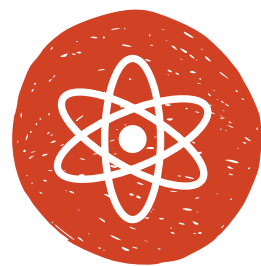
The closing date for receipt of entries is 17:00 on Friday, 20th November 2020.

Submit entries by email to acrowe@instituteofeducation.ie
For large files use [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) (it's free & user friendly) or a similar, safe website.

GUIDANCE

Nearly there, Students! What a great first term it's been. It's been fantastic to see you all back at school and being so productive. The Guidance Department has had a very busy few weeks helping almost sixty students apply to UCAS. We have also been helping students research courses, choose their perfect subjects and address their mental health. We are looking forward to a well-earned rest and recharge over midterm break and hope you all take some time to do the same.

THIS WEEK'S WEBINAR



Interested in Engineering? Don't miss the weekly Wednesday Webinar on Engineering with speakers from Maynooth University, UCD and Trinity College. As always, it will start at 16:00. Watch live to be able to ask questions, or watch the recording back on Moodle at your leisure.

OPEN DAYS



We cannot overemphasise what a great resource Open Days are. They are a unique opportunity to hear what individual universities offer, to get access to university faculty staff and students and to have all your detailed questions answered. Here are some upcoming Virtual Open Days. Please see the individual colleges' websites for times and links to register. Registration is necessary.

October 20th - UCD Science, Actuarial & Financial Studies, Sustainability & Computer Science

October 20th - Shannon College of Hotel Management

October 24th - NUIG

October 28th - Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

October 29th - University of Limerick

Have a super midterm break!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



FILM STUDIES

With the Halloween break on the horizon, some important decisions need to be made: which horror movies to watch? With house parties out of the picture, the stage is set for being alone in the dark with a glowing screen and only a bowl of popcorn to protect you.

Everyone has their favourite classics that they return to with giddy glee. *Hocus Pocus*, *Gremlins* and *Shaun of the Dead* all provide fun with a sprinkling of horror. Maybe zombie's infectious theme feels chillingly apt and you want to indulge in that. If so, movies like *28 Days Later*, *Day of the Dead* and *It Follows* may be right for you. For fans of the eerie - *Hereditary*, *The Babadook* and *Pan's Labyrinth* will leave you unsettled in ways you never expected.

It is also a great time to familiarise yourself with the classics. *The Exorcist* is often invoked but rarely rivalled. *The Shining's* depiction of madness in isolation may be chillingly close to home (especially as your workload increases but your playtime decreases). John Carpenter's *The Thing* will have you looking suspiciously at your family while the *Nightmare on Elm Street* may spark a caffeine addiction. Maybe delve deeper with the iconic shadows of 1922's *Nosferatu*, the lightning-lit cackling of 1938's *Frankenstein* or the glowing gazes of 1960's "*The Village of The Damned*".

To some people being scared by a movie seems like the last thing you would want. Afterall, isn't there enough to worry about right now?

However, as director Wes Craven notes: "*horror movies don't create fear, they release it.*" They offer us a controlled catharsis for our anxieties. There may be a lot weighing on your mind but for 100 minutes you can forget it all; coming away safe and secure knowing that no matter how intense it got, you endured. You survived. Plus, there are snacks.

DEBATING

Good luck to 5th years Louie Beatty and Bernard Rocca who will be taking part in the Leinster Schools Debating competition this week. They will be debating the motion "*This house would ban targeted advertising for under 18 social media users*".

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INFORMATION

PARENT'S
WEBINAR
7PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Tues Nov 3rd with Dr. John McGinnity,
Admissions Officer, Maynooth University.

POETRY CORNER

UNWRAPPING *By Rebecca Byrne, 6th Year*

I stole away into the night
To find the mirror of self-reflection
I unwrapped each layer
Each persona falling by Newton's truth:
Leaves to ground.

I tore, ripped and persevered
A Christmas present -
Served with finesse -
Never compared to this unveiling.

This is an excavation
Performed by a dexterous archaeologist
Whose finds draw priapic responses
But my value may be less than an Egyptologists
In the Northern Hemisphere.

MATHS TESTS HIGHER LEVEL

5TH YEAR	20TH OCTOBER	16:45 - 17:45
AKE A-N	HG-1	AKE O-Z G-1
ARO A-L	H1-1	ARO M-Z H1-0
OMU A-K	3-7	OMU L-Z CONRAD
SMU A-K	2-3	SMU L-Z 1-3 / 1-4

6TH YEAR	22ND OCTOBER	16:45 - 17:45
ARO A-M	RKH	ARO N-Z 2-3
AKE ALL	HG-1	CMU ALL G-1
HDO A-L	H1-1	HDO M-Z H1-0
LBO A-L	3-7/3-8	LBO M-Z 1-3 / 1-4

