

# THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER @ THEINSTITUTEOFEDUCATIONDUBLIN

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## CHOPPED IN SCHOOL

Chopped is coming this week! With a lovely, healthy menu to choose from, in the second floor break room.



## DEBATING



Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> Years Maebh Foley, Katie Keogh, Toto Daly, Joseph Villalonga Corr, Asha Rait and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Nicole Reid who progress to Round 2 of the Leinster Schools Debating Competition.

Good luck to Maebh and Katie as well as 5<sup>th</sup> Years Louie Beatty and Bernard Rocca who are debating the motion "This House Believes That The Rising Use of Social Media as a Primary Form of News Has Done More Harm Than Good" for their second round debate.

## GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS,



Hope you are all in good form and that the Christmas exams are going well. Remember to look after yourselves at this busy time. Eating breakfast, having a regular bedtime, getting enough sleep, drinking enough water, getting fresh air and exercise every day - all helps to maintain positive mental and physical health as well as maximising your exam performance. We wish you the very best of luck with your ongoing exams and remind you that we're here to support you.

### UCAS JANUARY 15TH DEADLINE

A reminder to students applying to study in the UK - that January 15<sup>th</sup> is approaching. It is advisable to get the applications finished before the Christmas holiday if possible. Please give your referee notice of the deadline; it's a very busy time for teachers with Christmas exams. Margaret and Ingrid are on hand to help, so make an appointment as soon as possible if necessary.

## OPEN DAYS & DARE



Open day season continues with some great virtual information evenings and open days. Students intending on applying for Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) may be interested in Maynooth University's DARE event where Gerard Gallagher, disability advisor will give an overview of DARE followed by a live Q&A. As always, please register in advance on individual college websites.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Dublin Business School: 5 – 7pm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – MU Live CAO Application and Guide to College Talk with Dr John McGinnity: 7.30 – 8.30pm

NUIG Information Event, Science, Medical Veterinary Dentistry (St. Angela's, Sligo): 7 – 9pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** - MU Live DARE at MU Disability Access Route to Education: 3 – 4pm

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Technical University of Dublin (TU Dublin): 10am – 2pm / NCI 11am – 12.30pm

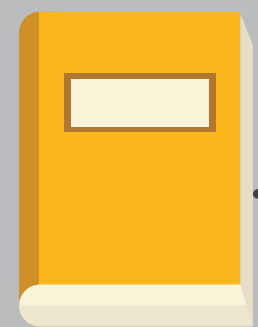
# MOCK EXAMS

## MOCK EXAMS TIMETABLE 2021

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am - 1.00pm	Classical Studies
	2.00pm - 4.50pm	English (H) Paper 1
	2.00pm - 4.50pm	English (O) Paper 1
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am - 1.20pm	English (H) Paper 2
	10.00am - 1.20pm	English (O) Paper 2
	2.30pm - 5.00pm	French (H & O)
	2.30pm - 5.00pm	Italian
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am - 12.30pm	Art History
	2.00pm - 4.20pm	Irish (H) Paper 1
	2.00pm - 3.50pm	Irish (O) Paper 1
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am - 1.05pm	Irish (H) Paper 2
	10.00am - 12.20pm	Irish (O) Paper 2
	2.30pm - 5.00pm	Applied Maths
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Politics & Society
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Spanish (H)
	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Spanish (O)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5.00pm - 7.50pm	History
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Biology
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am - 1.00pm	Business
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - 12.30pm	Chemistry
	2.00pm - 4.30pm	German
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - 12.20pm	Geography
	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Physics
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - 12.00pm	Maths (O)
	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Religion
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - 12.00pm	Ag Science
	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Economics
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am - 12.30pm	Accounting
	2.00pm - 5.15pm	Music
	2.00pm - 5.00pm	Arabic
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Maths (H) Paper 1 (Cont)
	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Maths (H) New Students
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.00pm-4.30pm	Maths (H) Paper 2 (Cont)
Date TBC	Time TBC	Home Economics

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YOUR BOOK



### A REMINDER:

That we would love your contribution. As you have already heard, this year we are not doing an end of year review but rather two new publications that hope to reflect the dynamic and vibrant life of a school in motion. So, with a rethink of the format we should also rethink the name. We are asking you, our brilliant students, to submit suggestions for the new name. This is your opportunity to make a mark on the school (and also look great on a reference)!

We would love to hear about your achievements and time in the school. Have you been working towards a goal? Taken part in any of the extra-curricular activities? Do you have poems, short stories or comic strips you would like to publish? How about a perspective on a contemporary issue that you want to give a voice?

Please send your suggestions and stories to [contributions@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:contributions@instituteofeducation.ie)

## COMING THIS WEEK - OUR HELPDESK

We are in our final stages of implementing our helpdesk. A helpdesk is a ticketing system that will allow you to submit issues (called a ticket!) and ensure they are dealt with and resolved in a timely and efficient manner.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of December you will be able to submit a ticket to the helpdesk directly from our school website, via email or over the phone. More details will be revealed next week.

