

# THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER @ THEINSTITUTEOFEDUCATIONDUBLIN

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## CONGRATULATIONS

To the winners of our Christmas Competition which had the theme "A Season of Hope"

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Preslava Vassileva

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Anna Wynne | 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Nathan Hart

Highly Commended

Jodi Flynn | Fiona Illickal

Please check out the winning work on our social media as we simply cannot do them justice in print. On the right is a snapshot of work from the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner.

Preslava Vassileva created this book "in its entirety". She illustrated it, lined it, hand-made the cover and then hand-bound it all together. Preslava has "been finding hope and inspiration" in making gifts for people she cannot see during the pandemic.



## YOURBOOK



## THANK YOU

We are so delighted with all the name suggestions and personal stories received so far. Your biannual publication is shaping up to be a true and exciting reflection of your school in motion. We still want more of you to have your say, from your goals and achievements to your poetry and opinions, so keep them coming!

Please email any of the above to:  
[contributions@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:contributions@instituteofeducation.ie)

## GUIDANCE

### OPEN DAYS & HEAR

For anyone interested in applying for HEAR, (Higher Education Access Route) there's an excellent talk by Maynooth University's Access Programme followed by a Q&A. Register on individual college website.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Bachelor of Arts for a Day - Virtual Event - UL Meet Hanze University (Netherlands) register with Eunicas - Online Webinar, 7pm.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Coláiste Dhúlaigh College of Further Education, Virtual Open Day, 4 – 6pm. No need to register for this event, just go to [cdcf.ie](http://cdcf.ie) and join.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** - HEAR talk by MU Access Programme and Live Q&A 3 – 4pm.

**HPAT Registration** The closing date for HPAT registration is January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021. You need your CAO number in order to register. Details on what to do/bring on the day of the test will be published nearer the time of the exam, on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. [hpat-ireland.acer.org/register](http://hpat-ireland.acer.org/register)

# STUDYING IN EUROPE – WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

The number of Irish students going to study in Europe rose by 48% last year; a trend predicted to continue. With over 1800 degrees taught through English, highly ranked universities, internationally recognised qualifications and competitive fees and cost of living, it's no wonder we've seen such a rise in interest, to say nothing of the lower points required for entry. We warmly invite students and parents to join us for an evening webinar with Eunicas, the European Universities central applications support service on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You'll get an overview of studying in Europe, the applications process, hear from students currently studying in Europe followed by a Q&A.



Please register at the link below;

You will be sent a Microsoft teams invite on the day of the event.

<https://eunicasattheinstitute.eventbrite.ie>

**DEC 9TH  
7PM**

## OUR HELPDESK IS LIVE!



The Institute of Education has launched a new Helpdesk to provide day-to-day support to students for a range of different issues. Below is an outline of the type of issues the Helpdesk can help you with.

### WHAT TYPE OF ISSUES SHOULD I SUBMIT?



The Helpdesk team is for a range of issues, such as the below examples, these are just some basic examples, but the list goes on!

**MOODLE:** I don't have access to Moodle

**OUTLOOK:** I can't access my school email

**MICROSOFT TEAMS:** I can't join a meeting / or  
a live class etc

**WIFI:** I can't connect to the school wifi

**CLASS NOTES:** I didn't receive my class notes

**TIMETABLE:** Classes missing on my timetable

### HOW DO I ACCESS THE HELPDESK?



1. Visit [www.instituteofeducation.ie](http://www.instituteofeducation.ie)
2. Scroll to the bottom of any page and you will see Helpdesk under the CONTACT section in the footer.
3. Click Helpdesk and complete the form to submit details of your issue.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SUBMISSION ?



You will receive a confirmation email. Following that a member of our support team will contact you with a response.

*We look forward to supporting you!*

