

THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER @ THEINSTITUTEOFEDUCATIONDUBLIN

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SELF-SERVICE PORTAL

Exactly as before, on our school website, scroll down to the bottom of the page, where you will see 'Helpdesk' on the bottom right under the Contact section.

It will lead you to the Helpdesk Self-Service Portal which has now replaced the Helpdesk webform.

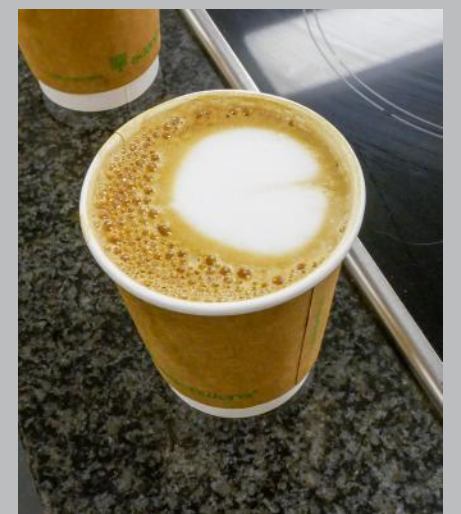
THIS MEANS THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Access FAQ's and articles that may assist you with your problem/query without the need to submit a ticket.
- Sign in to the Self-Service Portal to access your open/closed tickets and update them if necessary.
- Attach screenshots when submitting a ticket.

4TH YEAR BARISTA



Our 4th Year Barista Course last week was a great success. The students learned a new skill and the coffees were delicious. Thanks to Dublin Barista School for making it so interesting and fun!



LAST CHANCE!

Random acts of Wildness



Our Random acts of Wildness challenge is coming to an end and this is your last chance to get your entries in to our competition. Who would have thought that connecting with nature, on even the most basic of levels, could have so many benefits - such as enriching our wellbeing, concentration, self-esteem, and health. All you have to do to enter is send an image connected with nature in some way, from a picture of your dog on a walk to a beautiful flower to Iryan@instituteofeducation.ie by 31st May.

HI STUDENTS



The Guidance team continue to be available so make sure to sign up on the appointment sheets outside room 2-6a.

6TH YEARS- SUSI

Make your application to SUSI this week.

SUSI opened for applications on Thursday, 22nd April. It is very important to get your application in as early as possible in order for payment to be made in good time as you embark on the next step of your education. SUSI process payments for approved Further Education (PLC courses) and Higher Education (College/University courses). You can check whether you are entitled to receive a student grant by using SUSI's Eligibility Reckoner. The guidance team are happy to help.

6TH YEARS- CAO

Applicants will be able to register an online change of course choices, free of charge. If you change online an acknowledgement will be sent to the e-mail address you used at the application stage. There is no fee for using the Change of Mind facility and you may change your mind as often as you wish during the time period 5th May (12:00 noon) to 1st July (17:15).

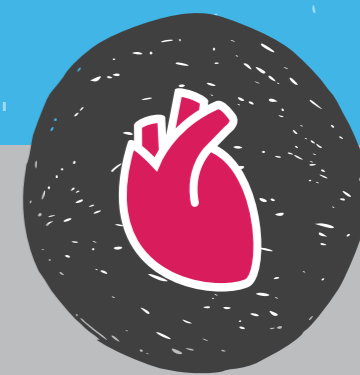
4TH & 5TH YEARS - SESSIONS

Thank you for coming to Margaret Keating's UCAS information sessions in such numbers last week and for your engagement. For anyone who missed it, a recording is available on Moodle. This week, Ingrid and Aoife will be holding CAO information sessions:

CAO Information Sessions – Room 2-3

Tuesday 27th 11.30 – Aoife McArdle

Thursday 29th 11.30 – Ingrid O'Connor



4TH & 5TH YEARS - HPAT

The one day HPAT preparation course will take place on Saturday, 8th of May. This course will run from 10.00 to 16:00 and will give students an opportunity to learn about the HPAT from our experienced tutor.

This course is free and will be delivered online via Moodle. To register: call, email or pop in to the 5th year office and let us know: 5thyear@instituteofeducation.ie



WEEKLY WEBINAR

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our webinar on PLCs and alternative pathways last week and a special thanks to past pupil Natasha Singh for her very engaging account of studying pre university science at Colaiste Ide.

The final webinar of 2020/21 will be held this Wednesday when you will have an opportunity to ask the Institute of Education Guidance Team - all your guidance questions!

Don't forget all Guidance webinars are recorded and on Moodle for anyone who missed them throughout the year.

Have a great week