

# THE BUZZ

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## WELCOME EVERYONE!

We find ourselves once more facing into another academic year. How swiftly time flies! We would like to welcome each and every one of you back to The Institute of Education for what promises to be a more normal school year.

Hit the ground running and work in an organised and steady fashion. Make your own luck through hard work and dedication, creating your future in every moment.

The office team and the guidance staff will be at hand throughout the year and we urge you all, particularly sixth years, to make an appointment with Aoife or Brona, the school's guidance counsellors, early in the year in order to begin your navigation to third level.

Take full advantage of what is on offer in the school. Speak to your teachers. Ask questions. Take part in the various extracurricular activities and make this the best year of your lives so far!

Grasp every opportunity with the vigour that youth lends you. The future is yours to forge.

**Yvonne, Liam & Hugh**

## TIMETABLES



A very important date on your calendar is Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. It is the final date for submitting timetable changes. Please ensure to get in touch with guidance and the office team before then if necessary.

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

**11:30am - Starting next week 06.09.2021**

Tue: Circuit Training (*Convent Pl.*) / Music App. (*Music Rm.*)  
Coding (*Comp Rm.*)

Wed: Circuit Training (*Convent Pl.*) / Table Games (*Art Rm.*)

Thur: Circuit Training (*Convent Pl.*) / Film Club (*LG-2*)

**12:30pm**

Mon: French (*LG-3*) / Tues: Spanish (*LG-3*) / Thurs: Irish (*LG-3*)

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**3:30pm - Starting next week 06.09.2021**

Mon: Film Studies (*LG-2*) / Table Tennis (*Music Rm.*) /  
Entrepreneurship (*1-0*)

Tue: Graphic Design (*Comp. Rm.*) / Life Coaching (*1-0*)

Wed: Creative Writing (*LG-2*) / Bridge (*G-4*)

Thur: Philosophy (*LG-2*)

Fri: Debating (*LG-2*) / Football (*Meet at G-8 - starts 17<sup>th</sup> Sept*)

**Coming Soon:** Basketball / Athletics / Badminton / Chess

*Please note the above timetables will be finalised in September as we settle into the school year. The locations and days of some of them are not yet confirmed - updates will be communicated online and in the school, before they start.*

Extracurriculars and lunchtime clubs are open to all students, regardless of previous experience. If it fits your timetable and you are interested, pay a visit to a group and try it out. These activities run based on student engagement, making each year fresh and exciting. They are a great opportunity to craft a community within the school, brought together by mutual interest and respect.

In some cases there may be limitations on group size, but there will be plenty of chances to join, you may just need to wait a few weeks for a place. Whether you are looking to make new friends, learn a new skill (or build upon an old one), or let your imagination soar as it is unshackled from grades, it is all there for you. **We look forward to seeing you!**

## GUIDANCE

A warm welcome to our new students and a warm welcome back to our returning students. The guidance team is really looking forward to working with you all in the year ahead. We have a drop in clinic from 8.30-9.30 every morning for short queries with no appointment necessary. For longer consultations, please book an appointment time during your study classes or lunch on the guidance noticeboard outside 2-6A.

Please feel free to make an appointment with us if there is anything we can help you with, whether that's tying down your subject choice, help with college applications or indeed if you'd like a confidential listening ear for any other challenges you may be faced with. We are happy to help and look forward to meeting you. **See you soon.**

**Aoife & Brona,**

Guidance Counsellors



## 6TH YEARS UCAS

Are you planning on applying to UCAS for the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline - any course in Oxford or Cambridge as well as medicine, veterinary science and dentistry at any university.

UCAS applications are a time-consuming process, so please pick up a checklist from the guidance noticeboard and make an appointment if you need any assistance.

If you are applying to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary in the UK you need to take an aptitude test (UCAT for most Universities/BMAT for some). Please note that it is important to register for the appropriate test as soon as possible. For further information about the tests, check the guidance noticeboard.

## TUTORIALS

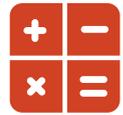
Maths help: Maths tutorials are structured as individual maths support. They are for all years and you can drop in without an appointment. You are welcome to come to the tutorials to study your maths and you can ask questions as you study.

### TUTORIAL TIMES:

Wed: 3:30-4:30pm (JKE)(L3-0) *O Level*

Thur: 8:00-9:30am & 11:30am-2:00pm (JRO)(H2-0) *H+O Level*

Fri: 11:30am-12:30pm (JKE)(L3-0) *O Level*



## COMMUNICATIONS

### CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR TEAMS:

The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year administration teams are in the school office on the first floor.

#### 4TH YEAR

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Year Head: Hugh Brett

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#### 6TH YEAR

6<sup>th</sup> year phone number - (01) 582 4106

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Year Head: Deputy Principal Liam Dingle

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Our Year Heads are available to contact from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday – Friday

#### PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Yvonne O'Toole is available to meet with students and parents from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday – Friday.

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