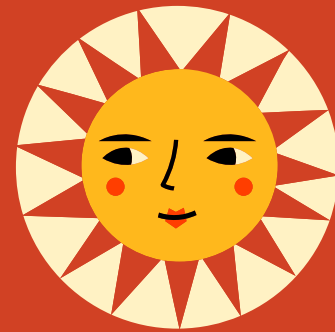


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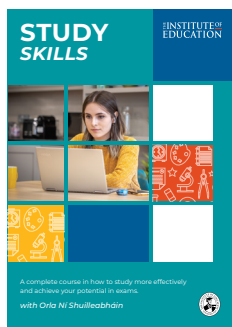


STUDY SKILLS 6TH YR

Final Study Skills Seminars for 6th Years:

Tuesday 28th / 4:30pm / Room 2-3

Orla will be available to students after the seminar - to offer individual help, guidance or arrange appointments. **Not to be missed!**



Original Study Skills Programme
Booklet & materials provided



EXTRACURRICULARS



NEW: DRAMA

Do you like performing? Are you drawn to the stage or screen? Maybe you just want an excuse to be dramatic? Starting on Monday September 27th there will be a Drama Lunch Club at 11.30 in Convent Place. Drop in to meet like minded thespians and channel the muses while enjoying your sandwiches.



BASKETBALL

Basketball sign-up is this Tuesday at 3.30PM in G-3. Due to covid regulations for some indoor sports activities, students need to register prior to taking part.



LINGUISTIC OLYMPIAD

Do you like languages and puzzles? Science Foundation Ireland has teamed up with all of Ireland's largest universities to create an exciting competition for those who love to explore languages. The Linguistic Olympiad is a series of competitions where students will tackle a variety of puzzles to decipher pieces of writing in unfamiliar scripts. Students can compete at a local, national and international level. For more information visit: ailo.adaptcentre.ie

To register your interest, email dconnolly@instituteofeducation.ie



SOCIAL LUNCH

Want to talk to new people? Social Lunch will be on every Monday and is a great way to meet new people from your year in a friendly, relaxed environment.

There is no need to register or commitment to go every week - just drop into Room 2-3 any Monday during your lunch break and make some fresh connections.



NEW TUTORIAL



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IRISH HELP This weekly tutorial is structured as individual and small group Irish support. You can drop in without an appointment. You are welcome to come to the tutorials with your Irish homework or to study and you can ask questions as you work. You are also welcome to suggest topics to Luke and he will cover them for small groups as required.

All other tutorials continue, as per last week's Buzz.

GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

We are delighted to welcome Helen Casey to the guidance team this week. There are now four guidance counsellors for you to choose from so that we can fit in everyone during this busy period. Remember that there is a drop in clinic every morning from 8.30-9.30am with no appointment necessary.

CAO HANDBOOKS



CAO handbooks are in a very user friendly interactive flipbook download this year. Download it at www.cao.ie/handbook or scan the QR code on the guidance noticeboard.

UCAS



Students applying for the October deadline should by now have given a copy of their personal statement and their predicted grades to their referee. Your teachers are very busy so it is essential to give them enough time to complete your reference.

Tips for finalising your UCAS application

Oxford University are hosting a webinar this Friday 1st October at 4.30pm on finalising your UCAS application. Register at [Tips for finalising your UCAS form \(EU2\)](#) Tickets, Fri 1 Oct 2021 at 16:30 | Eventbrite

WEEKLY WEBINAR - MEDICINE



This week's webinar is on studying medicine. As well as looking at courses in Ireland, we will examine the excellent option of studying medicine in Europe. There are many courses taught through English, in highly ranked and recognised universities with much more accessible entry requirements than Irish universities. As always, 4pm on Wednesday, link on moodle and for anyone in class, there will be a recording. If you have any specific questions please Email Aoife in advance. amcardle@instituteofeducation.ie. This webinar will also be useful for students thinking of applying to study other courses in Europe.

OPEN DAYS



Open day season kicks off this Saturday 2nd October with NUI Galway (12-4pm). The Guidance department highly recommend that students and parents attend open days. They are an invaluable tool for researching prospective universities and to get a feel for the wide variety of courses available. With over 1800 courses to choose from on the CAO, we cannot overestimate the importance of thorough research. This is a virtual Open Day and you should register in advance.

STUDY IN POLAND OPEN DAY



Worried about the points for medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy or nursing? Medical Poland are having an open day this evening, 27th September at 6.30pm. Taught through English, fully recognised in Ireland and Internationally excellent degree courses with much more accessible entry requirements. Register at [Eventbrite](#).

PARENTS – SAVE THE DATE



In advance of CAO opening on November 5th we will be joined by Dr. John McGinnity, Assistant registrar and Admissions officer from Maynooth University for a virtual information evening on November 4th at 7.30pm. There is nothing John doesn't know about the CAO process so don't miss this excellent event.

Have a great week - Aoife, Brona, Helen, Ingrid

MASTERCLASS



This Wednesday we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th and 6th years and will be live online at 7pm.