

THE BUZZ

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DEAR STUDENTS,

The year begins to wind towards autumn. We hope you have taken full advantage of what has been a pretty good summer weather-wise. We trust too that you are all eager to return to class and study. We are eager to welcome you, re-invigorated and re-energised, back from the summer holidays.

The yellow portals of possibility on Leeson Street Lower have had a fresh coat of paint as have the sash windows. Our new Computer Science Suite on the first floor of the main building, behind reception, is primed and ready and the project spaces and the new Physics Lab await your arrival.

It is important to hit the ground running and to be organised and disciplined right from the start of the year. We encourage you to avail of the extra resources that the school offers. Keep your eye on the digi-boards, the noticeboards, The Buzz and the monthly calendars in order not to miss any extracurricular activities, tutorials and Masterclasses.

As always, if you have any queries or questions, please call into the 1st floor office. We wish every one of you the very best for the academic year. It is a blank page which you will fill with learning over the coming months. Welcome back!

Kind regards,

Yvonne, Liam & Hugh



LUNCHTIME CLUBS

11:30am - Starting next week 05.09.2022

- Mon: Drama (*Convent Pl.*)
- Tue: Fitness (*Convent Pl.*) / Table Games & D&D (*Art Rm.*)
- Wed: Music App. (*Music Rm.*)
- Thur: Fitness (*Convent Pl.*) / Film Club (*LG-3*)
- Fri: Irish (*L1-1*) / Drama (*Convent Pl.*) / Social Club (*LG-3*)

12:30pm - Starting next week 05.09.2022

- Mon: Irish (*L3-2*)
- Tue: French (*3-8*)
- Fri: Spanish (*G-1*) / Social Club (*LG-3*)



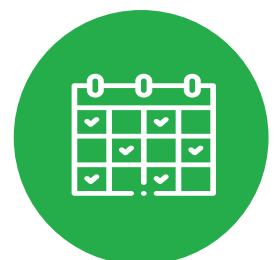
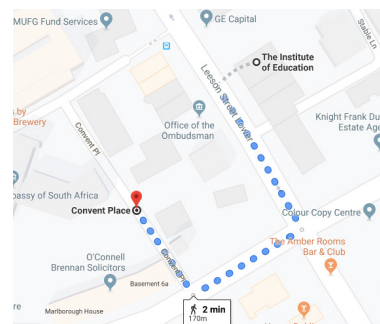
EXTRACURRICULARS

3:30pm - Starting next week 05.09.2022

- Mon: Fitness (*Convent Pl.*) / Philosophy (*LG-2*)
Volleyball (*G-8*)
- Tue: Chess (*Music Rm.*) / Film Studies (*LG-2*) / MUN (*LG-1*)
- Wed: Basketball (*G-8*) / Bridge (*G-4*) / Badminton (*G-3*)
Table Tennis (*Convent Pl.*)
- Thur: Self defence (*Convent Pl.*) / Creative Writing (*LG-2*)
Photography Appreciation (*Comp. Room L1-2*)
- Fri: Debating (*LG-2*) / Football (*G-3*)

Coming Soon: Coding, Athletics, Hockey

Extracurriculars and lunch clubs are open to all students, regardless of previous experience. If it fits your timetable and you are interested, pay a visit and try it out. These activities run based on student engagement, making each year fresh and exciting. The above timetables will be finalised in September as we settle into the school year. Any changes will be communicated here and on the digi-screens. **See the map below for Convent Pl. Location.**



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 1-6A.

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 & Helen,



6TH YEARS UCAS

Are you planning on applying to UCAS for the October 15th deadline? 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.

TIMETABLE CHANGES

- To change subject, teacher or class times - **all requests are to be made through the Helpdesk Self-Service Portal only** (On our website, scroll down to the bottom of the page where you will see 'Helpdesk' on the bottom right under the 'Resources' section - click on 'Submit an Incident' on the top right and submit your timetable change request),
- Please allow 48 hours for changes and/or a response.
- All efforts will be made to facilitate your choices but it may not be possible to accommodate all requests.
- Timetable changes may be made in the first two weeks of joining the school.
- The **FINAL DEADLINE** for submission of timetable changes is Wednesday 14th of September.

TIMETABLE ERRORS

- For any errors on your timetable e.g., you are missing one of your English classes. Go to the team in the school office on the 1st floor.

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR TEAMS:

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

4TH YEAR

4th year phone number - (01) 582 4101
Year Head: Hugh Brett
hbrett@instituteofeducation.ie

5TH YEAR

5th year phone number - (01) 582 4105
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Year Head: Hugh Brett
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6TH YEAR

6th year phone number - (01) 582 4106
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Year Head: Deputy Principal Liam Dingle
ldingle@instituteofeducation.ie

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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