

THE BUZZ

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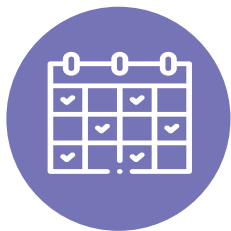
The first of three Nutrition Talks facilitated by Andy Quinn will kick off this Friday the 16th at 12:30 in room 2-3. This three-talk series is for 6th years and will take place throughout the term.

It will aid students in developing positive wellbeing by maintaining a balanced diet. Students are welcome to come along, relax and have lunch while they listen.

DEADLINE FOR TIMETABLES

A very important date this week is Wednesday the 14th 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.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th Year Student Amy Deng who was awarded 1st prize in the Irish Society of Human Genetics (ISHG) National Student Essay Competition. Amy created a video entitled *How DNA can help us to discover ancient human history*. Amy's project also received honourable mention in the European Society of Human Genetics DNA Day 2022 Essay Contest. This year's contest attracted 190 entries from students in 22 European countries. Winners were selected by a judging panel of 62 experts in the field of Human genetics. Well Done Amy!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Best of luck to our 5th year student Michael Moloney who released his single called "Home" last week. You can listen to it on Spotify, Apple Music or iTunes.





GUIDANCE



HELLO STUDENTS,

Hope you're all settling in well to The Institute. The guidance department is enjoying the buzz of having you all back into the swing of things. Don't forget that we are here to help, so please feel free to make an appointment on the noticeboards outside our offices 1-6A and 2-6A or drop in to see us any morning between 8.30 and 9.30.

UCAS

UCAS – 6TH YEARS

Back by popular demand! If you missed last week's UCAS talk, Aoife will be repeating it this Wednesday the 14th in room 2-3 at 12.30, feel free to bring your lunch. UCAS tutorials will start on Monday in the project room on the 2nd floor, bring your laptop!

HPAT

HPAT LUNCHTIME TALK

Tom Brennan scored in the 100th percentile in his HPAT this year. Hear all his tips and tricks this Friday the 16th at lunchtime in room 2-3.



WEEKLY WEBINARS

Every Wednesday at 4pm. Our very popular series of Wednesday Webinars kicks off this week with a talk on studying Medicine in the UK. The links to watch all webinars, as well as recordings, are available in the Guidance tab on Moodle.

Have a great week,

Aoife & Helen



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Sept 12th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Micheál Casey. **It is for 6th years** and will be live online at 5:30.



This Tuesday, Sept 13th, we have a Masterclass in Maths with Louise Boylan. **It is for 6th years** and will be live online at 6:30. Topic: Algebra - Cubics and polynomials, functions.



NEW TUTORIAL



A new Maths tutorial has been added to your weekly time-table. It is online, every Wednesday, with Micheál Casey at 3:30. **It is for 6th years and is for both Higher and Ordinary level.**



THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

by Junjia Li, 6th Year



EUROPE ENERGY CRISIS

Soaring energy prices are a big cause of Europe's inflation woes and show no sign of easing amid the disruption to Russian gas supplies. Russia cuts off the crucial Nord Stream pipeline as Europe heads into winter. The bloc considers capping the prices paid to Russia for imported gas. Capping prices can reduce Russian revenues and its ability to "fund its war of aggression" said finance ministers at a G7 virtual meeting.

However, it can be counterproductive because the demand outstrips supply. Governments should first allow the market mechanism to curb demand while supporting the most vulnerable people. The second priority is to increase supply, other sources of natural gas can be cultivated.