

# THE BUZZ

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## WELLBEING

### Sparking Joy is here!

What sparks joy for you? What makes you smile? Whether it be your pet, a sea view or a lovely Autumn leaf - we would love to see it, so please share the joy and send in your photos. Submissions will be rotated on the screens around the school over the next two weeks and the winners of the competition will be featured in the yearbook! Email: [studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie)



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The L&H Mace took place in UCD's Newman Building on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, well done to all our students (pictured above) who took part. Mace debating involves rapid preparations, with only 15 minutes to brainstorm ideas between the motion being announced and speeches starting. Unable to access online resources or research around the topic, the students need to focus on the fundamental elements of an argument: motive, agents, outcomes etc. Special congratulations to Dui-Lan Sun and Millie McCabe who were runners-up in the final.



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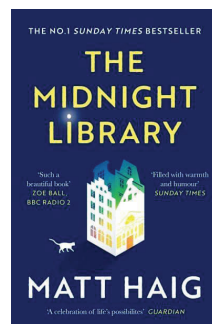


After over a year away due to Covid, this October saw the triumphant return of the Terenure Model United Nations. TERMUN is the first conference in the yearly circuit of events and set a high bar for the others to match.

The school had three delegations this year: India, Chile and Colombia. Students represent their countries across a variety of committees that cover issues ranging from ecology to human rights and international security. Students must research their country to gain insight into their particular stances on pressing issues. Well done to all our students (pictured above) who took part.



## BOOKCLUB THIS WEEK



This week is our very first Bookclub and you still have time before Thursday to get reading and come join the discussion. The book is "Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. All are welcome! Project Room (2-7) Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> / 3:30pm



## GUIDANCE

### HELLO STUDENTS,

Hope you're all doing ok. We've noticed how tired you are from studying this term. Hang in there – midterm break is around the corner!



### WEEKLY WEBINAR

Dr. David McReynolds from Trinity College gave a fascinating, candid presentation on Dentistry last week. If you missed it, be sure to watch the recording on Moodle. Thanks to all the students who asked fantastic questions at the webinar, Dr. McReynolds was very impressed with the engagement. This week's webinar is on studying in Europe.



### OPEN DAY

Medical Poland, an agency who support students in placing them in Polish universities in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dental Science are having a Veterinary Virtual Open Day on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 6:30 - 8:00pm <https://medicalpoland.ie/study-in-poland>



## TRINITY COLLEGE MATRICULATION GEOLOGY COURSE

Our fantastic Geography teacher, Michael Doran will begin classes for the Trinity College Geology Matriculation Course this Monday at 4.30 in room L2-0.

6TH

### 6TH YEARS

Well done to everyone who got their UCAS applications in last week. For 6<sup>th</sup> years thinking about applying for the January deadline, Aoife will hold an information session on Tuesday at lunch time in room 2-3.

5TH

### 5TH YEARS

For 5<sup>th</sup> years thinking about applying to UCAS next year, Aoife will hold an information session on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> at lunch time in room 2-3. Successful applicants start early so find out what you can be doing this year to help your application.

## CAO

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Don't forget to download the CAO handbook. The QR code is on the guidance noticeboard. We will be holding information sessions every day next week at lunchtime in room 2-3 (you only need to go once in the week).

*Have a great week, Aoife & Helen*



## MASTERCLASSES



This Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Geography with Breege Henry. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00.



This Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. **It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00.



## THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

*by Junjia Li, 6<sup>th</sup> Year*



### The Nobel Prize 2022 Laureates

Last Tuesday, three American economists: Ben S. Bernanke, Douglas W. Diamond and Philip H. Dybvig were awarded the Nobel Prize 2022 in Economics for their contributions to the study of banking and financial crisis. The three laureates have spent their academic careers studying the Great Depression.

The key insight is that banks are not the neutral intermediaries between savers and borrowers. Instead, they offer crucial services to the wider economy. Bernanke showed that the banking crisis was a cause of the declining economy, rather than a consequence of it. His analysis demonstrates that the decline in the banking system's ability to channel savings into productive investments has led to the depression. It captures the central mechanisms of banking and its inherent vulnerability. (Nobelprize.org) These studies may provide a foundation for modern bank regulation, and reduce the risk of financial crises, thus equipping our society to overcome challenges.