

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th year Calum Burke who recently won the gold in sparring at the Dutch Open in Helmand. Calum had five fights to reach the final.

Calum has had great Tae Kwon Do success recently and was also selected for the Ireland Squad at the trials, he will compete in the AETF European championships in Romania in April. We wish him all the best in Romania and wherever his future successes take him.



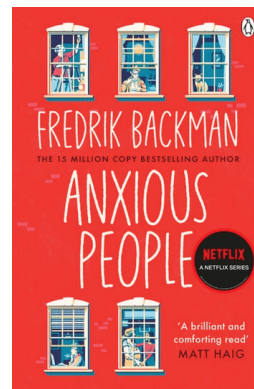
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Congratulations to 5th Year Students Aoife Mc Nerney, Siomha Magee and Alice Hickey who recently became the East Leinster Champions in Cross Country Running. This is a fantastic achievement for them as we know they have put a huge amount of hard work into this and we are delighted to celebrate with them.



BOOKCLUB THIS WEEK!



Bookclub is actually this Thursday the 9th of February, please ignore the date on the monthly Calendar as it was an error.

You still have plenty of time before Thursday to get reading and come join the discussion. The book is "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome! Project Room (2-7) Thursday 9th / 3:30pm.

GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

If any of you would like our support please don't hesitate to make an appointment on the guidance noticeboard or drop in any morning between 8.30-9.30. We wish the 6th years the very best of luck in their mock exams.

DARE

DARE APPLICANTS

DARE online SECTION A must be completed by March 1st. You must tick "yes" to Question 1 and complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) on your CAO. Don't forget to click the SUBMIT button!

All supporting documentation for HEAR/DARE application must arrive in CAO office, Galway by March 15th. Any questions? Pop in to see Helen in Room 2-6A or email hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie



LANGUAGE EXEMPTIONS

Are you entitled to an Irish and/or a Language exemption? Have you applied? If not, it's time to set the wheels in motion. Download the application from at www.nui.ie/college.

If you have received an NUI exemption, make sure that NUI has your CAO number. TCD is not an NUI college and requires one other language as well as English for entry. If you are entitled to a language exemption and are not taking a language (as well as English) you must complete their language waiver form.



WEEKLY WEBINAR

Last week's webinar on Physiotherapy is available on Moodle. This week, we'll hear all about what a Psychology degree entails and typical progression routes for Psychology graduates, with speakers from UCD and Maynooth university. As always, Wednesday, 4pm, link on Moodle.

IMMERSIVE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING – UL



Unlike any other Software Engineering course, ISE values creativity as one of the core values they are looking for in a student. For this reason ISE have a portfolio submission worth a maximum of 300 points, which is added to your Leaving Certificate results. They have a very informative Portfolio Workshop coming up on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm. If you have not already registered to get updates and webinar invitations please do so now through this link <https://software-engineering.ie/ise-live-webinar/>



ART PORTFOLIOS

A reminder that NCAD portfolio submission deadline is this week. TU Dublin School of Art and Design are holding a Portfolio Submission and Information Webinar for CAO applicants to their programmes TU795, TU973, TU974, TU975. The session will cover information on their online portfolio submission process as well as general guidance on what type of work to submit. Thursday, February 9th at 6pm. Register online

Have a great week, Aoife & Helen

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Well done to Junjia Li, Xiwen Tan, Heyan Zhang and Theo Murphy who represented The Institute of Education in the Team Maths Quiz at Gonzaga College recently.

There were 47 teams taking part. We were in the lead right up to the last round. It was very exciting and a great effort. Well done!