

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th Year student Junjia Li who represented The Institute at the PDST Young Economist of the Year in April 2023. Junjia won €500 for the "Best Use of Economics Awards" from Maynooth University for her project called 'Refugees immigrants: Assets or Burdens? What policies should we adopt?'



WELLBEING



This Monday, May 8th a Meditation with Brian Gregan will take place in room 2-3 at 3:30. All students from all year groups are welcome. With exams creeping up, it is important to take some time to unwind.



This Wednesday, May 10th a Wellbeing talk with psychotherapist Arnaud Bongrand will take place in room 2-3 at 12:30. The title of this final talk is 'Yes you can! Developing a positive thinking attitude before exam time'. We encourage all 6th years to make the most of this fantastic opportunity.



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Well done to 5th Year students Isha Muzammel and Udaiveer Parihar on their recent success in the British Biology Olympiad. Isha achieved a Gold award and Udaiveer achieved a silver award.

Over 13,000 students from more than 800 schools worldwide took part in this year's British Biology Olympiad. They completed two 45-minute papers covering familiar and novel topics across the entirety of biology from ecology to biotechnology.



We are very proud of 5th Year student Xiang Lian who represented Ireland in the European Girls' Mathematics Olympiad in April 2023. Lian was top of the list of the four students who represented Ireland in Slovenia. The competition lasted for two days, consisting of two 4.5-hour papers with 3 problems each, at an increasing difficulty level. Xiang got an 'honourable mention' for solving the geometry question on day one. Well done!



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

The Guidance team continue to be available so make sure to sign up on the appointment sheets outside offices 1-6A and 2-6A.

SUSI

MAKE YOUR APPLICATION TO SUSI

If your annual household income is under €100,000 you may be eligible for a SUSI grant. SUSI is now open for grant applications. It is very important to get your application in as early as possible in order for payment to be made in good time as you embark on the next step of your education.

SUSI process payments for approved Further Education (PLC courses) and Higher Education (College/University courses). You can check whether you are entitled to receive a student grant by using SUSI's Eligibility Reckoner. The guidance team is happy to help.

CAO

CAO 2023 CHANGE OF MIND

CAO Change of mind is open. If you change your preferences online an acknowledgement will be sent to the email address you used at the application stage.

There is no fee for using the Change of Mind facility and you may change your mind as often as you wish until 1st July (17:15). Don't forget to keep your preferences in genuine order of preference!

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Well done to 5th Year Hari Vignesh Vijayakumar who took part in the British Physics Olympiad (BPhO) Senior Challenge recently. The BPhO aims to encourage the study of Physics and recognise excellence in young physicists through annual Physics and Astronomy and Astrophysics competitions. Over 6000 students take part in this prestigious competition every year with only the top students achieving an award. Hari achieved a Silver Award, a feat achieved by only a small percentage of students.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, May 8th, we have an Irish Masterclass with Michael Casey. **It is for 6th years** and will be **live online** at 5:30pm.



This Wednesday, May 10th, we have a Geography Masterclass with Breege Henry. **It is for 6th years** and will be **live online** at 6:00pm.



This Thursday, May 11th, we have a Maths Masterclass with Brian Scully. **It is for 6th years** and will be **live online** at 6:00pm. Topic: Statistics.