

# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> Year student Alya Ozalp who became the Under 19s Irish National Champion Windsurfer in July after winning the windsurfing race in Downings Beach, Donegal, organized by the Irish Windsurfing Association.

Alya also participated in the Overall Women's Category and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Alya is pictured on the left (centre) with the winners of the Overall Women's Category. Alya says "It was a really thrilling event and I can't wait to be back next year!" We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing about her future windsurfing endeavors.



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Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> Year student Zara Burns who won the highest level (International Tennis Federation) World Tennis Tour Juniors competition J60 Singles event, hosted in Ireland in July. Zara also represented Ireland at the European U18 Junior Championships. She is now ranked No1 in Ireland and has been ranked this for the summer tournament season.

Zara is sponsored by Tennis-Point for all things Tennis, she is an ambassador for their clothing range 'Quiet Please' the first Junior Player in Ireland to be chosen. Zara will be representing Ireland at the end of September at the Four Nations Championships in Wrexham, Wales - Best of luck Zara!

# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



We hope you are settling in well to the year and are finding your rhythm. Don't worry if you're feeling a little unsettled – that's perfectly normal; please reach out if we can support you at all.

## TUESDAY TALKS



UCAS – Writing your personal statement

The Guidance department is delighted to kick off the first of its Tuesday Talks this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in room HG1 at 12.30, feel free to bring your lunch. The talk is on UCAS applications with special attention on writing the personal statement. If you miss the talk or cannot attend, the recordings will be available on Moodle.



## OPEN DAYS

Open Day season approaches, and we cannot overstate the usefulness and enjoyment of Open Days. Here's ten reasons why we feel you should not miss them:

1. Attend invaluable talks on courses you are considering
2. Eliminate any options that don't suit you
3. Meet the lecturers and tutors
4. Chat to current students
5. Learn about modules
6. Get a feel for the campus
7. Explore the facilities and amenities
8. Decide if it is the right fit for you
9. Get answers to all your questions
10. Freebies!

As always, if there's anything that the guidance team can support you with, please come and see us. Have a lovely week

**Aoife, Helen & John**



## OPEN DAYS

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – University of Ulster, Derry Campus

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – University of Ulster, Coleraine Campus

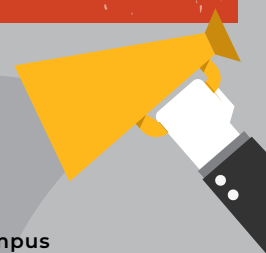
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - University of Galway / Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – UCC

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Trinity College / Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – UCD, NCI

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – DCU, Marino College / Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – NCAD

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Maynooth University, IADT / Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – TU Dublin

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – RCSI / Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - UL



## ★ CHESS



Great News - Chess is added to the extracurriculars time-table starting this week. It is on: **Tuesday / 3:30 / Room 1-4**

## ★ MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Micheál. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00pm.

## ★ REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** in L1-0 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Ordnance Survey Measuring distances Calculating area.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** in H1-0 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Algebraic fractions, surds, formulae.