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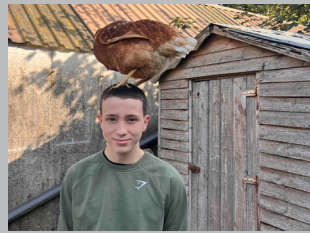
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CAUSEY FARM TRIP

On Friday our 4th year students enjoyed an exciting and educational day trip to Causey Farm in Co. Meath! This was the first group outing for our 4th years and was a wonderful opportunity for the students to get to know their new classmates.

They had a day of activities including bog jumping, bread making, bodhran playing and of course they also got to meet all the farm animals. They also learned how to care for them and the importance of agriculture in Ireland. One group even had to get involved and catch an escaped sheep!



BADMINTON

Badminton has moved to Thursdays going forward. As predicted a few minor changes with the extracurriculars time-table are expected in September as we juggle locations and coaches. Any changes will be in The Buzz, on noticeboards and on the digi-screens. A reminder that Chess has been added to the time-table also.

Badminton: Thursdays / 3:30 / Meet at G-3

Chess: Tuesdays / 3:30 / 1-4



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



Hope you've acclimatised to the new school year; if we can help you with anything don't hesitate to come see us. A reminder to please make a note of the day and time when you make a guidance appointment and don't forget to cancel if you can't make it. Remember that we also have a drop in clinic every morning between 8.30 and 9.30 with no appointment necessary.



TUESDAY TALKS

Thanks to all who came to our first Tuesday Talk last week. It was great to hear all about the process of writing the personal statement and especially to hear our past pupils, 2nd year Cambridge Law Student Ewan O'Mahony and 2nd year UCL Medicine student Sreehari Pillai give their accounts of how they wrote successful personal statements. We wish Ewan and Sreehari continued success with their studies and thank them most sincerely for giving up their time so generously to share their experiences. For anyone who missed it, please make sure to look at the recording on Moodle. Any 4th or 5th years who are thinking about applying to UCAS in 6th year, now is the time to get informed – it's a very lengthy application process. Successful applicants start the process at least a year in advance of the deadline. This week's Tuesday talk will look at the HPAT and the ins and outs of studying medicine in Ireland - HG1 at 12.30.



UCAS

Please note that the deadline for applying for admissions tests is this week. Everyone who is applying for the October deadline – please note that you must pay and submit to the centre by 30th September – this is to allow the centre to add your predicted grades and references. Aoife will have drop in UCAS lunchtime tutorials every Friday this term in 2-5 – bring your device.



FUTURES FAIR

The guidance department are busy organising the Futures Fair (a higher options like event) which will take place in the school on October 26th for 6th years. If any student has any particular requests for speakers or faculties they'd like to meet, please let Aoife or John know and we will try our best to make sure it is included.



RACE

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Students seeking RACE Leaving Cert, make sure to contact Helen in room 2-6A. Application forms due to arrive end September!

Have a fantastic week, Aoife, Helen & John

★ MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Sept 18th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma. **It is for 5th & 6th years** and will be live online at 6:00pm.



This Thur, Sept 21st, we have a Masterclass in Economics (Analysis of the 2024 Economics Project) with Rob. **It is for 6th years** and will be live online at 7pm.



This Thur, Sept 21st, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley. **It is for 5th & 6th years** and will be live online at 8:25pm.

📖 REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. **It is for 6th years** in L1-0 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Ordnance Survey, Contours, Identifying landscapes.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6th years** in H1-0 at 3:30. This week's Topic: Functions: injective, surjective, bijective, inverses.