

THE BUZZ

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SPARKING JOY

We have been loving all your entries to our 'Sparkling Joy - something that made me smile' photo competition. As expected the pets in our lives are responsible for a lot of joy! Every year, the images from staff and students keep us all entertained - so keep them coming! They will be on the screens all of this week and then they will be framed on the wellbeing noticeboard outside the 1st floor office. The winning image will be mounted on canvas and added to the winners exhibition wall, which is on the 1st floor L-Block walk over. Thank you to 4th Year Karen Forte for her image on the right.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 4th year Student Shaunak Mohapatra for his participation in Web Summit held last week in Lisbon, Portugal.

Web Summit is the world's largest technology event where startups, investors, industry experts, and tech enthusiasts gather to network, exchange ideas and enhance their skills. Shaunak (pictured left) is the Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Apaid AI. Apaid AI aims to transform how businesses sell and communicate with customers by seamlessly integrating artificial intelligence into their current web applications.

This year, with representatives from 153 countries and a record-breaking 2,608 startups, Web Summit continues to be a global hub for technological innovation and collaboration. Well done to Shaunak and his co-founders for their contributions in advancing the future of technology!

GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



Can you believe that this is the last week of November? We hope the assessments are going well for you and that you're all doing ok. As always, if you'd like any support, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

DARE

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Any students applying to DARE please see Helen in 2-6A. If you can't see a time that suits, please knock on the door and Helen will organise an appointment for you.

OPEN DAYS



Open Day season continues with TU Dublin this Saturday, 2nd December. If you haven't visited their Grangegorman campus yet, we highly recommend it – it's stunning and very accessible on the green Luas line. Check out the website for details of talks to make the most of the day.

RCSI MEDICINE WEBINAR

RCSI

Medicine at RCSI webinar. Thursday, November 30th, 5:00pm

UCAS & EUROPE DEADLINES



A reminder to students who are applying to study in Europe and the UK that the January deadlines are approaching. It is advisable to get the applications finished before the Christmas holidays if possible. The Guidance Team are on hand to help, so make an appointment as soon as possible if you would like a hand and don't forget that we have a drop in clinic every morning from 8.30-9.30.

TUESDAY TALKS



The Tuesday talks are a brilliant resource and recordings are all available on Moodle. This week's webinar is on Law. We will be joined by Associate Professor and Barrister James McDermott. As usual, 12.30 in HG1.

Have a great week. Aoife, Helen & John

CHINESE EXTRACURRICULAR

Hi Students, If you are interested in attending a Chinese extracurricular, then please give your name to Susan in the 1st floor office.

If enough students are interested the extracurricular will run at 3:30 on Thursdays and will involve activities like: Diving into the art of Chinese calligraphy, strategizing your way through Chinese chess, embarking on literary adventures with Chinese book reading, enjoying the cinematic magic of Chinese movie sessions and more!

RE-GIFTS

This is your chance to pass on that item that has been sitting on the shelf since last Christmas! Unwanted gift-wrap, gift bags and wine bags welcome also. Collection: Monday 27th to Friday 1st December, 1st floor office. Thank You.



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Nov 27th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma. **It is for 5th and 6th years** and will be live online at 6:00pm.

REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Economics with Rob. **It is for 6th years** in HG-0 at 3:30. Topic: Microeconomics Material.



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: Plate boundaries - Convergent.



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in Maths with Aidan. **It is for 6th years** in H1-0 at 3:30. This week we will cover: Solving triangles, 3D, circle problems.