

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 5th year students Lina Hassan and Nare Paronyan on their outstanding success in the Cambridge Schools Debating Irish Trials. We are delighted to announce that both students will be heading to Cambridge in the new year to participate in the prestigious Cambridge Schools Debating Finals, where they will compete with students from around the world.

Organised annually by the Cambridge Union – the oldest debating society in the world – the Cambridge Schools' Debating Competition ("Cambridge Schools") is one of the world's biggest schools debating competitions.



CHRISTMAS FAIR THIS SUNDAY THE 10TH 11AM-4PM

It is the last week of collections for our Christmas Fair. This week we are looking for raffle and auction prize donations in particular. Please deliver to the 1st floor school office. The office is open all this week until 4:30pm on Friday for any last minute donations of any kind. Thank you so much to everyone who helped out so far, your assistance and generosity is much appreciated. All proceeds to Jigsaw Ireland and the Badjao Community. We looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday for food, drink, music, shopping, chats and lots of festive Christmas spirit.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



6TH YEARS

If you haven't seen a guidance counsellor yet to go over your plans for next year please do so – we're looking forward to meeting you and supporting you with your decision making.

UCAS

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Remember that offers are made on a rolling basis, so it's optimal to get your application in early. If you'd like your application to be submitted to UCAS before Christmas, pay and submit before Monday 8th December. All other applications must be paid and submitted by Monday 8th January. If you'd like feedback on your personal statement, you must see Aoife before Christmas. Don't forget that you are submitting to the centre (the school). We then review your application, add predicted grades and reference, all of which takes time before we send it to UCAS on your behalf.

DARE

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Have you had an appointment with Helen in 2-6A yet? If not, make sure to do so before Christmas.

TUESDAY TALKS

Our Tuesday Talks continue this week with Pharmacy & Biotechnology. As always, 12.30 in HG1

TUESDAY TALKS – HAVE YOUR SAY

We are finalising the Tuesday talk schedule for next term. If you have any requests for a course/college that you'd like to hear more about, please let Aoife or John know amcardle@instituteofeducation.ie jmcginnity@instituteofeducation.ie



OPEN DAYS

The RCSI Open Day on January 5th is now open for registration – this event will book out so register now to avoid disappointment.

MEDICINE & VETERINARY MEDICINE IN POLAND WEBINARS

With a large selection of courses taught through English and more achievable entry requirements than at home, many Irish students are choosing to study Medicine and Veterinary Medicine in Poland. Find out more at Medical Poland's online Open Days. Student/Parent Event: Study Medicine in Poland (Dec. 5th, 7pm). Student/Parent Event: Study Veterinary Medicine in Poland (Dec. 7th, 7pm). Have a great week.

Aoife, Helen & John



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Dec 4th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Michael. **It is for 6th years** and will be live online at 6:00pm.



This Thursday, Dec 7th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley. **It is for 5th and 6th years** and will be live online at 8:25pm.

HISTORY MASTERCLASS 6TH YEAR

Kieran Roche will be giving a **weekly** masterclass for 6th years starting this week on Wed the 6th and Thurs the 7th. Students will attend one Masterclass per week, on either Wed or Thurs from 2.30 to 4.30pm in Room 1-4. They will be recorded and will cover these topics: 1. The Politics and Society of Northern Ireland, 1949-1993, 2. The United States, 1945-1989 and 3. Sovereignty and Partition: Ireland 1912-1949



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: Volcanoes



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: Trig identities, trig equations, trapezoidal rule, area triangle.