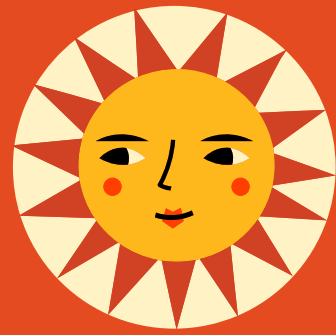


THE BUZZ

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TIMETABLES



DEADLINE THIS WEEK!

A very important date on your calendar is this Wed the 11th of September. It is the **final date for submitting timetable changes**. Please ensure to get in touch with guidance and the office team before then if necessary.



GOLF OUTING

There is a Golf outing for students this month. This outing is open to any student with an official Golf Ireland handicap index. Numbers are limited, so if interested please email jtaylor@instituteofeducation.ie.

DETAILS

Friday, September 27th (School Holiday)

Tee Times: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham

Cost €15 per student

(This is subsidised by the school - cost includes green fee, lunch and prizes)

LET THE CLUBS BEGIN!

Last week, as you wove through the warren of corridors and stairs to find your classes you brought the school to life. The halls that were once silent in anticipation thrummed with first introductions and joyous reunions. Now that you have found your classrooms and met your teachers the next phase of your school life becomes available.

This week the lunchtime and extracurriculars clubs begin and there is a great variety to choose from. These are free for any student to join and sitting in on one session does not commit you to the whole year. Sample anything that catches your eye or imagination. Love film? Meet fellow cinephiles over lunch with Film Club and learn to analyze the techniques of the silver screen. Do you have a competitive streak? Out-think your opponent in Bridge or Tabletop Gaming or best them with nimble maneuvers in Table Tennis. Maybe you want to indulge a passion for creativity and culture? We have Meditative Drumming, Robotics and Philosophy. These are just a few examples of what is on offer and you should pick whatever kindles a spark of excitement in you from your monthly Calendar.

The after-school clubs are available to all years, while the lunchtime clubs are limited by your timetable. As we firm up the timetable in September, we will keep you updated on the digi-screens and here in the The Buzz. Since we sent out the September Calendar we have the below **new additions**:

Essential Computer Skills: Wednesday / Room L1-2
(4th and 5th Years 15:00-15:30 / 6th Years 15:30-16:00)

Basketball: Monday 3.30 - Meet Outside Room 1-3
(Basketball starts next week 16/09/24)

We look forward to meeting you all!



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

We hope you're settling in well and enjoyed your first week. We're really enjoying meeting you all. Don't forget that whatever year group you're in or whatever you need help with, we are here to support you. You can drop in between 8:30-9:30am without an appointment or sign up for an appointment between 9:30am-3:30pm using the QR Code on all the noticeboards. No query or question is too big or too small; we will always do our very best to help.

OUR GUIDANCE TEAM LOCATIONS

AOIFE MCARDLE – OFFICE 1-6A

Aoife is our guidance counsellor specialising in UCAS and works Mon-Fri

HELEN CASEY – OFFICE 2-6A

Helen is our learning support expert, and works Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri

JOHN MCGINNITY – OFFICE 3-6A

John works on Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

LIZ CAREY – OFFICE 2-5A

Liz works Mon-Fri

JOHN CURRAN – OFFICE 3-6A (TUES) 2-6A

(WED) John works on Tues & Wed

UCAS

All 6th years applying to Oxford and Cambridge, as well as Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry all over the UK should have their UCAS applications well under way to make the October 16th deadline. Please make sure to come see one of us if you haven't already. Most urgently, the information and links for applying for admissions tests is on the guidance noticeboards.

THURSDAY TALKS

This week's Thursday Talk is on Queens University Belfast. As usual it is in HG-1 at 12:30 and we encourage all 6th years to come along and bring your lunch.

OPEN DAYS

University of Ulster / Sat 14th Sept / Derry Campus
9:30am - 2:30pm

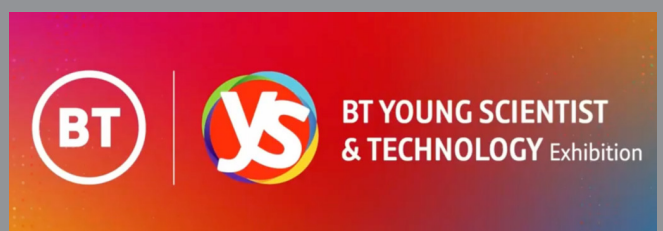
Have a great week, your Guidance team

BT YOUNG SCIENTIST

The deadline for submissions for the 2024 BT Young Scientist Exhibition is rapidly approaching! This year the deadline is Friday 27th September.

If you would like to submit a project then please contact Catriona Hendry to discuss your ideas. We are so proud of our students who entered last year, many of whom won awards - check out the details of their fascinating projects and incredible achievements on the noticeboards directly across from the 1st floor office.

Contact: chendry@instituteofeducation.ie



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Sept 9th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm. Recording will be on Moodle.



This Thursday, Sept 12th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Luke. It is for 5th and 6th years and is live online at 6:00pm. Link is on your Moodle.

REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th years in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm



Every Tuesday, we have a revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in H1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. This week's topic: Algebraic fractions, surds, formulae.



Every Thursday, we have a revision class in Geography with Lesley. It is for 6th years in L1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Lesley covers a new topic each week.



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. It is for 6th years in HG-1 / 7:55 to 8:27am.