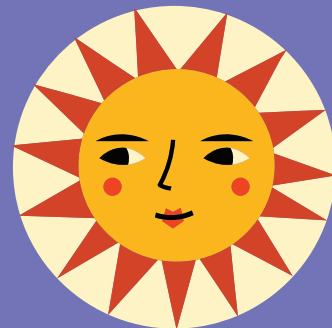


# THE BUZZ

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## STUDY SKILLS



### SEMINARS

This week Orla will be delivering the Study Skills Seminars which are hosted in September to support you all in starting the year armed with all you need.

#### The seminars will cover:

- Creating an effective study timetable
- Goal setting
- Time management
- Organisational Skills
- Homework techniques
- Memory techniques
- Improving concentration and listening skills
- Study and life balance

5<sup>th</sup> Yrs / Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept / 4:15 - 5:15pm in HG-1

6<sup>th</sup> Yrs / Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept / 4:45 - 5:45pm in HG-1



## A DAY IN MY WHEELS

A Day in My Wheels will take place this Thursday with a number of students navigating their typical school day as a wheelchair user.

We will be raising money on the day on-site and online using the QR Code below. Spinal Injuries Ireland (SII) is a registered charity that actively supports people who sustain a spinal cord injury and the family and friends who love them. As the only support and service agency in Ireland of its kind, they provide a person centred service to assist people to engage fully in society.



## MATHS OLYMPIAD

A record 73 students took part in Round 1 of the Irish Maths Olympiad 2024-25 last Friday. It was great to see so many Mathletes in action! The below students achieved 5 or 6 (out of 6). Congratulations to them all! These students will be invited to training sessions in Irish Universities and the top 6 students in Ireland will travel to Australia to the Maths Olympiad 2025 next summer. Best of Luck everyone!

**6 Points:** Tianci Yan (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Justin Li (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Kent Liu (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Davin Victor (6<sup>th</sup> Yr), Laachi Lingh (6<sup>th</sup> Yr) and Victor Golub (6<sup>th</sup> Yr).

**5 Points:** Wenlin Jiang (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Akshita Ramesh (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), James An (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Harris Mirza (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Yu Fei Shao (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Yumi Xu (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Alexey Golovanov (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Leo Li (5<sup>th</sup> Yr), Peter Cheng (6<sup>th</sup> Yr) and Jack Shen (6<sup>th</sup> Yr).

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FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER





## GUIDANCE



### HI STUDENTS,

Hope you've acclimatised to the new school year; if we can help you with anything don't hesitate to make an appointment to see us using the QR codes around the school. A reminder that we also have a drop in clinic every morning between 8.30 and 9.30am, with no appointment necessary for quick queries.



### THURSDAY TALKS

Thanks to the large crowd who came to our Thursday talk on studying medicine in Ireland. A special thanks to our past pupils and current medical students, Johanna Casey, Saidhbhe O' Rourke and Shreya Sharma for sharing their experiences with us and for their engaging and eloquent delivery. The future of Ireland's healthcare looks bright with these amazing doctors in waiting. This week we'll be looking at Law. As always, HG1 at 12.30, you're welcome to bring your lunch. Talks are recorded and available on Moodle.



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> September – this is to allow the centre to add your predicted grades and references before submitting your application to UCAS on your behalf.



### HIGHER OPTIONS

As there are no classes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, we've heard that many of you are off to Higher Options at the RDS, we wish you a very productive and enjoyable day.



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> years.

**Have a fantastic shorter week!**

**Your Guidance Team**



## SUSTAINABILITY



A message from Tadhg our Sustainability Officer:

To date this year the school has saved on plastic bottle waste by 3365 bottles and it is all down to your efforts and diligent use of reusable water bottles at the school fountains!

Let's keep up the good work and strive for 10,000 bottles by the Mid-Term break!

The staff are also doing their part - we have removed the disposable cups from the staff room this year and all teachers and staff are using reusable coffee cups and water bottles only.



## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley. It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years and is in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



This Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Tara. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years and is live online at 5:30pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Anna covering the poem 'colscaradh'. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> yrs and is live online at 7pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



## REVISION CLASSES



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



Every Tuesday, we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years in H1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. This week's topic: Equations: graphs, simultaneous, quadratic equations and graphs



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



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