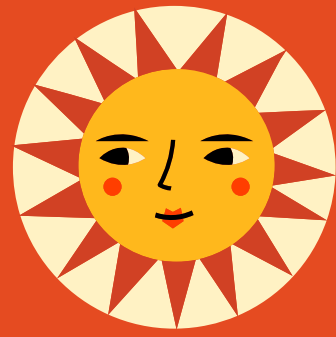


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th Year student Ai Lin Sun on winning the 2024 Top Security Frank Maher Classical Music Awards, Ireland's largest classical music competition for secondary schools. The competition was held on Friday 25th of October at The Royal College of Physicians, where 6 students from around Ireland competed in the final.

Ai Lin has been awarded a bursary of €5000 to contribute to her musical development. Past winners of the award have gone on to study at prestigious institutions like Julliard School, New York, Harvard University, and the Royal College of Music in London.



4TH YEAR ACTIVITIES



I WISH: We are proud to see our students getting involved and learning about the world of STEM, well done to all the 4th years who took part. I Wish is a community that is committed to showcasing the power of STEM to young girls through interactive workshops and activities. We were delighted that our students were selected this year to meet with Taoiseach Simon Harris at the event. Image above: Naoise Culhane

Bakesale: Well done to our 4th years who organised a bakesale on the last day of school before midterm. They ran it without any help from staff and raised €450 on the day. All proceeds went to LauraLynn, Ireland's Only Children's Hospice.



GUIDANCE



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS,

We hope you had a very enjoyable, restful mid-term break.

CAO

CAO INFORMATION

As CAO opens tomorrow, Nov 5th, our guidance team will present an information talk on Thursday in HG-1, to tell you all about the ins and outs of the CAO process. This talk will be recorded. We will repeat the talk after your Christmas assessments, so don't worry if you don't have the bandwidth for CAO this week!

FUTURES FAIR

Thank you for showing such enthusiasm and engagement at IOE Futures Fair 2024. Our guests from universities and colleges all over Ireland and Northern Ireland were very impressed by our amazing students.

GOOD LUCK!

Very best of luck to the 6th years with your Christmas tests – remember these exams are your friend and there's so much to be learned by making mistakes – now is the time to make them! We're here to support you, so pop in to see us.

CAO INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A reminder that our online CAO information evening for parents is tonight at 7.30pm. Of course, our 6th years are welcome to attend too.

5TH YEARS

We are doing lunchtime Talks for you over the next two weeks in room 2-3 at lunchtime on Mondays, feel free to bring your lunch (4th years also welcome). Today's Talk, Monday the 4th – Guidance planning – how the CAO works and what you can be doing now to plan for life after the Leaving Cert.

UCD OPEN DAY

We were delighted to bump into so many of you at the Trinity Open Day on Saturday. Everyone who we've spoken to really enjoyed the day. Don't forget that UCD are holding theirs this Saturday the 9th. We recommend that all year groups attend Open Days; they're both enjoyable and informative. Check out the schedule on the individual college websites in advance of your visit to make sure you're in time for any course talks that are of interest.

DARE

Applying for DARE, make sure to make an appointment with Helen to discuss your application if you haven't already.

Have a great week, your Guidance Team

SCHOOL CANTEEN

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

- Introducing a Weekly Panini Special €4.95
- Top quality, premium Sandwiches €5.50!
- Chips for €2.50
- Coffee and Gourmet Sandwich Special €6.50
- Pastry and Coffee Special €5
- Friday fake away– the return of the now legendary Spice Bag €6

From Tuesday 5th November: Click and Collect your sandwich at lunchtime in 19-20. Order via the Kanpla App. Please see the QR Code for ordering below:



REVISION CLASSES



Once a month Roisin will run a Biology revision class on a Monday for 5th years. **November's class is online today.** The topics are Movement of molecules Enzymes Breathing / Mon 4th Nov / 5:30pm / [Link is on Moodle](#)



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th 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 6th years in H1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Topics: Theorems 14 to 21, constructions



Every Thursday, we have a drop in 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 drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. It is for 6th years in HG-1 / 7:55-8:27am.