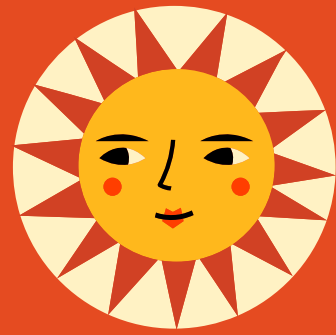


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th Year student Síona Beagon who won silver in the Irish National U19 Cup for Water polo with her team St. Vincents. They competed from the 29th November to the 1st of December in Limerick and the second semi-final saw St. Vincents beating out Diamonds for a spot in the final (12-4). Well done to Síona who also competes in swimming, we wish her the very best in all her water sport endeavours.



MOCK REVISION

6th year students are encouraged to contact or meet with Orla to organise their mock revision study plan over the next few weeks.

Orla also has three short lunch-time workshops on this week in LG-1 at 12:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for any students who want support in their revision planning. Orla will also be available afterwards to support them on a one to one basis. Students can sign up to attend in the study hall.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Liyuan Liu who scored an outstanding result of 120 in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC)12, placing him in the top 1% and giving him a great chance of getting through to the American Invitational Maths Exam (AIME) in February 2024. Liyuan will find out in the next month if he qualifies for AIME, so we wish him the very best of luck. AIME is a selective and prestigious 3-hour test which has been running since 1983. It is used in America to choose their Maths Olympiad team but others can (if they qualify) take part.

Congratulations also to some of our other great scorers in AMC 12: Yu Fei Shao (105), Tianci Yan (94.5), Leo Li (84) and AMC 10: Ruixuan Lin (67.5), Yu Qi Fan (61.5), Zhilong Chen (60) who all scored well above average and some of whom may also have a chance at qualifying for AIME with such fantastic scores. Liyuan is pictured above with Oliver Murphy. Special thanks to Oliver for organising the event.



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

We know you are all very busy but luckily the Christmas break is very close! Remember, we are here to support you so please drop in and see us any day 8:30-9:30am with no appointment necessary or make an appointment for later in the day using the QR codes.



THURSDAY TALKS

This week we'll be hearing about Science at UCD, this is an amazing course with 27 pathways. The UCD Science common entry course (DN200) offers a range of degree subjects leading to a BSc degree. Students can choose from 27 subjects from astronomy to zoology and everything in-between.

The average CAO intake for the Science course is approximately 420, allowing plenty of flexibility and options. As always, Thursday 12:30 in HG-1.

CAO

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Most 6th years that we've spoken to have opened their CAO accounts and received their CAO number – well done. To anyone who hasn't open theirs yet, we highly recommend doing so. It takes five minutes and it's one less thing hanging over you during this stressful year.

UCAS

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Anybody hoping to get their application sent to UCAS before Christmas should be submitting today. Please see your guidance counsellor if you need any assistance.

AD ASTRA

Anyone applying for UCD Ad Astra Elite Sports or Performing Arts scholarships should be working in their applications in advance of the 31st January closing date.

COLUMBIA/TRINITY DUAL BA

The Dual BA Program between Trinity College Dublin and Columbia University closing date for applications is January 2nd.

Applicants must have everything they need from school ready before the Christmas holidays. If there is anything outstanding, please let your guidance counsellor know urgently!

Have a great week, your guidance team

SCHOOL CANTEEN

GRAB & GO €4.40: GROUND FLOOR BREAK OUT AREA

- Mon/Tue: Cajun Chicken Wrap / Panini BBQ Chicken & Cheese Melt
- Wed/Thur: Chicken Ceasar Wrap / Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Ciabatta

BREAKFAST SPECIALS ALL WEEK

- Vanilla Brioche French Toast, Biscoff Sauce, Oreo Crumb €5
- Avocado 'Croast' Buttery Croissant, Smashed Fresh Avocado, Crispy Maple Smoked Bacon €6

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS €6

- Tues: Burrito Day €6 / Add on Nachos & Salsa for €1.50
- Wed: KFC Chicken Burger with Fries €6 Add Onion Rings for €1.50
- Fri: Spice Bag - Everyone's Favourite Fakeaway €6

WEEKLY SPECIAL

Crispy Chicken Wrap, Small Fries with a Banana or Chocolate milk €7



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Dec 9th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 6:00pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Monday, Dec 9th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Emily Brady. It is for 6th years and is live online at 7:00pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, Dec 12th, we have a Masterclass in Irish with Luke Rock. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 6:00pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



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 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Topic: Divisors, angles, perp distance, equations of circles



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.