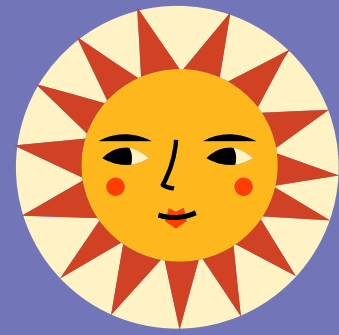


THE BUZZ

NEWSLETTER @ THEINSTITUTE OF EDUCATION DUBLIN ■ 02.12.2024



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th Year student Zihan He who was the winner in the 12-15 category of The National Gallery of Ireland's annual AIB Young Portrait Prize. The awards took place in The National Gallery on the 27th of November 2024. Zihan's portrait of her mother is currently hanging in the National Gallery as part of the exhibition which features the shortlist of works chosen from hundreds of entries each year.



SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you students, ongoing congratulations are in order to the student body! To date you have helped keep nearly 25000 plastic bottles out of circulation because of your consistent use of reusable alternatives! Keep up the good work. Let's see if we can get to 50,000 together by the end of the term! Don't forget to register your interest with the schools sustainability committee! QR Code below. *Have a great week, Tadhg*



XMAS COMPETITION

Christmas Poster Competition! Deadline Mon 16th Dec. Lets decorate the school with your creations on the theme of Christmas. Prize for the winner. It can be handmade or digitally created. Entries to contributions@instituteofeducation.ie



EXTRACURRICULARS

Chess Blitz - This Fri 6th Dec - 3.30 / Room 1-7 / All welcome!
Civic Discourse Lunch Club - Starting Next Week. Mon 9th Dec - 11am, LG-2 / All welcome!



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Dec 2nd, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



This Monday, Dec 2nd, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Emily Brady. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 7:00pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*

GUIDANCE



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

UCAS

Remember that offers are made on a rolling basis, so it's optimal to get your application submitted early. If you'd like your application to be submitted to UCAS before Christmas, pay and submit before Monday 9th December. All other applications must be paid and submitted by Monday 13th January. Don't forget that you are submitting to the centre (school). We then review your application, add predicted grades and reference, all of which take time before we send it to UCAS on your behalf. If you'd like feedback on your personal statement, you must see a guidance counsellor before Christmas.

DARE

DARE

Have you had an appointment with Helen in 2-6A yet? Make sure to do so before Christmas

HPAT

HPAT

HPAT 2024 registration is now open with ACER HPAT Ireland. You will need a CAO number to register. The test window is 14th – 23rd of February and it costs €160.80. Sittings on 22nd and 23rd February will be for test centre sittings only. Don't forget to schedule your remote proctored sitting with ProctorU after you register. Closing date for registration is 17th of January 2025 but we recommend getting in early.

TU DUBLIN OPEN DAY



TU Dublin are holding their annual Open Day in their Grangegorman Campus on Saturday the 7th. Please note that this Open Day is a shorter than usual: 10am – 2pm.

RCSI OPEN DAY



The RCSI Open Day on January 10th is open for registration – **this event will book out so register now to avoid disappointment.** This is an amazing event and a chance to see the fantastic facilities at RCSI like the surgical simulator suite and mock operating theatre, as well as hear presentations about all of the Healthcare courses on offer at RCSI. Highly recommended for all aspiring medical, pharmacy, ATT & Physiotherapy students.

THURSDAY TALK



Our Thursday talk series continue this week with Actuarial, Finance, Economics & Maths. As always, 12.30 in HG1. The recording of last week's brilliant talk on pharmacy is on Moodle.

Have a great week, your Guidance Team

SCHOOL CANTEEN

GRAB & GO €4.40: GROUND FLOOR BREAK OUT AREA

-Mon/Tue: Panini Pesto Chicken, Rocket & Tomato, Basil Mayo

-Wed/Thur: Turkey Rhuben, Swiss Cheese, Pickle, 1000 Isle Dressing

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Brioche French Toast, Biscoff drizzle, Chantilly Cream €5

Bacon, Sausage Patty, fried egg €3.50

Breakfast roll, Bacon, Sausage, Hash browns €4.50 + hot drink €6

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS €6

-Tues: Jamaican Jerk Chicken Leg €6 Add Onions Rings & Truffle Garlic Mayo €1.50

-Wed: Burger & Chips /Angus Beef Burger, Brioche Bun, Special Sauce, Chips €6

LUNCHTIME DAILY SPECIALS ALL WEEK

Chicken Fillet roll with Chips €6

Garlic Cheese Fries €3.50 / Mini Spring Rolls €1.50



CHRISTMAS MONTH SPECIALS DRINK SPECIALS

Sugar Cookie Latte and Hot Chocolate €3.40

Match lattes €3.40 / Terrys Orange Hot Chocolate €3.40

TREAT SPECIALS

Rice Crispy Squares €2.50 / Oreo Cookie Pucks €2.50

Homemade Chocolate Honeycomb €2



REVISION CLASSES



Just this Monday the 2nd Dec- Monthly Biology Revision for 5th years. 5:30 - 6:30pm (RDO) Topic: Blood, Heart and lymph Digestive System / 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 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. This week's topic: Trig Identities, Trig Equations, Trapezoidal rule, area triangle



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.