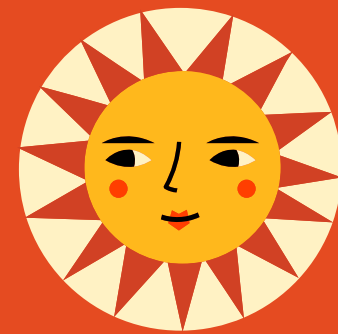


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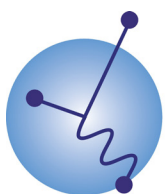


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th Year student Ziming (Michael) Fang on achieving the "Top Gold" award for Round 1 of the British Physics Olympiad. Ziming had this to say about his experience "It was difficult but it was really exciting to challenge myself".

The British Physics Olympiad (BPhO) is an annual competition set by a group based at Oxford University. It is designed to allow the most talented physics students studying in the UK to demonstrate their skills by solving extremely challenging problems, using both physics which they have already studied and additional information which is provided to them. The competition is set at an extremely high level, with only the top physics students at A-level entering in most schools, students in Ireland can take part for fun.



BPhO
British Physics Olympiad



WELLBEING WEEK



Thank you to all our students who attended the events throughout wellbeing week last week. It was great to see students at our various talks, workshops, sunrise walk, concert, quiz and lunchtime movies.

Thank you also to all students who submitted poems to our positive poetry competition. The winner will be announced in the Buzz next week! Remember to keep an eye on the wellbeing calendar and attend any other wellbeing events that interest you throughout the remainder of the year. A special thanks to Luke Rock for organising the event and for all the staff who helped make it such a success. Have a great week!



MOCK REVISION

Orla has recently uploaded some advice for the 6th years to their study skills Moodle page on preparation for the coming mocks and on exam techniques.

Students can also book an appointment with Orla to help structure a study plan or for any support they need over the next few weeks. We know it is a stressful time, but we are here to support you through it. Please feel free to email Orla to set up a time to meet onishuilleabhain@instituteofeducation.ie.



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

Hope you all enjoyed the range of activities at the school for Wellbeing week last week and are feeling refreshed and energised for the busy week ahead!

CAO

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The deadline date for the discounted application fee is today - Monday 20th January at 5pm, it is the latest date to apply online to avail of the discounted application fee of €30. The normal closing date for CAO applications is fast approaching on 1st of February so register now to avoid paying more. A reminder also that the UCD Scholarship applications close on Friday 31st January.

DARE

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DARE applicants please contact Helen Casey, room 2-6A or email hcasey@instituteofeducation if you have not done so already.

THURSDAY TALKS

This week's talk is on Psychology. As usual, it will be in HG-1 at 12:30pm and we look forward to seeing you there.

OPEN DAYS & EVENTS

Shannon College of Hotel Management Open Evening is on Wednesday, 22nd January at 5pm, on campus for students interested in Business and Hospitality Management or Culinary Arts degrees. Register online.

National College of Ireland Open Day is on Saturday, 25th January at 10am. Find out more information about their courses. Students have the opportunity to tour the NCI campus and get a sense of college life.

RCSI Webinar RCSI are hosting an Online Webinar on Wednesday 23rd January from 7pm for students interested in the BSc in Advanced Therapeutic Technologies course. Register online for this event.

University of Limerick – Information Evening (Mathematics & Physics) UL are inviting prospective students to their upcoming information session on Thursday 23rd January from 7-8pm. Online registration is required.

College of Further Education Open Events. Many Colleges of Further Education are holding open events this week, including Stillorgan, Greenhills, Crumlin, Inchicore, Bray, Drogheda and Rathmines. Please check college websites for details.

Have a great week, your guidance team

SCHOOL CANTEEN

NEW Daily Grab & Go service on the 2nd floor beside 2-3 with Berry French Toast Breakfast available all week!

Main Canteen

All Week Specials:

Any toastie or sandwich & cold drink €7.50

Wrap: Katsu Crispy Chicken, Curry Mayo, Cucumber & lettuce €5.50

Firecracker Loaded Fries €3.50

Freshly made salads available all week €6

Dressed cookies in the Canteen €2.50

Daily Specials:

Mon: Spicy Beef Taco Bowl, Kimchi Slaw, Edamame Beans, Dirty Rice €6

Wed: Loaded Dirty Fries, Popcorn Chicken, Hot Sauce, Cheese, Garlic Mayo €6

Fri: Spice Bag €6



MASTERCLASSES



This Tuesday, Jan 21st, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Tara Lyons. It is for 6th years and is live online at 6:30pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, Jan 23rd, 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.*



This Thursday, Jan 23rd, we have a Masterclass in Economics with Rob Quinlan. It is for 6th years and is live online at 7:00pm. *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. Topics: Rates of change, indefinite, definite integrals, applications



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.