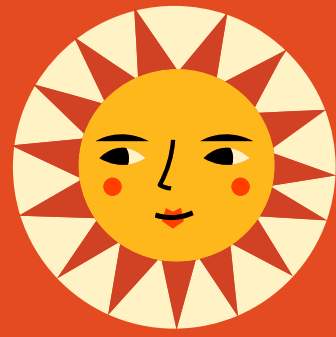


# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The Institute was honoured to host the Republic of Ireland Regional round for the Oxford Schools Debating competition last week. Some of the very best young debaters from around the country came together in pursuit of an invitation to Oxford. It was an evening of vigorous debate and students battled over issues surrounding A.I. and then the nature of medical autonomy. The Institute had four fantastic teams in the competition, as well as two swing teams of students eager to sample the rigours of this level of debate. The Institute's own Lina Hassan and Nare Paronyan (pictured above) were one of the three teams chosen to represent Ireland in Oxford at the finals on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all our debaters (pictured below) and best of luck to Lina and Nare in Oxford.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 6<sup>th</sup> year Aditya Joshi, who has been recognised as the runner-up at the prestigious TECS Education Awards. The event, held at the University of Limerick, celebrates innovation and excellence in education and highlights some of the most inspiring projects from students across the country. Aditya designed a Spotify music controller inspired by a retro record player, combining modern music streaming with a vinyl-like experience. The device features an ESP32 microcontroller, rotary encoder for input, and a 3D-printed case, enabling users to control tracks and volume through physical interactions. His project uses Spotify's API to display album art and sync a spinning disc with playback, showcasing technology with nostalgia.



## GUIDANCE



### HI STUDENTS!

With Storm Eowyn safely behind us, we can now concentrate on the deadlines for CAO and UCAS applications in this week!

### CAO – APPLICATION DEADLINE

CAO

The closing date for CAO applications is Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025 at 5pm. Certain courses are Restricted-Application courses which require additional assessment procedures e.g. HPAT, the submission of a portfolio/oral assessment/audition/interview or a written assessment. Please be aware that an application for a Restricted-Application course will not be considered unless it has been included among your original course choices by 1<sup>st</sup> February. The guidance team are here to support you so drop in between 8:30-9:30am any morning or make an appointment using the QR code.

### DARE APPLICANTS

DARE

DARE applicants please note that when you are completing Section A online you must click the “Submit button” at the bottom of the page. It is not enough to simply click “Save”. This is very important. Please contact Helen Casey, room 2-6A or email [hcasey@instituteofeducation](mailto:hcasey@instituteofeducation) if you have not made contact already.

### LUNCHTIME TALKS



Engineering - We are hosting a Software Engineering Talk On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 11am – 12pm in Room G8 (Computer Room). All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> (and 6<sup>th</sup> year students if it is a study class) are welcome to attend,

Our 6<sup>th</sup> year Lunchtime Talk on Architecture will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. It will be in HG-1 at 12:30pm – 1:30pm. and we look forward to seeing you there.

An additional 6<sup>th</sup> year Lunchtime Talk on Biological and Biomedical Sciences will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January in HG-1 from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

### OPEN DAYS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Griffith College 5:30pm – 7pm (on campus)

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – IADT Spotlight Session: 3D Animation from 5 – 6pm (online)

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Dublin Business School from 5pm -6pm (online)

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – TU Dublin School of Art & Design Portfolio Clinic from 2pm – 6pm

Please note that students must register online for these events.

Have a great week, *The Guidance Team*

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Grab & Go Breakfast Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor beside 2-3:

French Toast €4

Brioche Breakfast Bun €3.50

Available all week!

### Main Canteen

#### All Week Specials:

Any toastie or sandwich & cold drink €7.50

Firecracker Loaded Fries €3.50

Homemade sausage rolls €3.20

#### Daily Specials:

**Tue:** Hot Special Sandwich Meat Ball Sub, with Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese €5.50

Home made Pizza slices on Sourdough bread (both meat & vegetarian options available) with fries €6

**Mon & Wed:** New Flavour: Firecracker loaded fries with peppercorn sauce and crispy onion flavour €3.50

**Tue & Thur:** New Flavour: Firecracker loaded fries with Parmesan flavour €3.50



## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years and is in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



## REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a 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 revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. This week's topic: Area by integration, average, sequence of patterns



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



# Reality Check: What nobody tells you about working in top careers

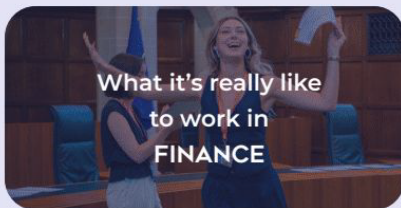
*A free student & parent event series*



Highly-paid, demanding and competitive fields like medicine, law, banking, engineering and entrepreneurship continue to be highly popular amongst school students today. But how much do you really know about what it's like to work in these fields? Join our network of professionals as we unpick the reality of working in top industries today, where we'll be demystifying salary expectations, job security, work culture and how to stand out from the competition.

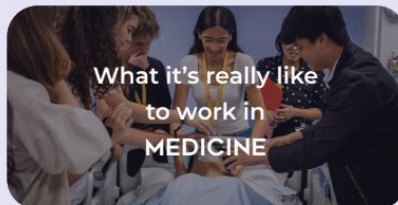
**STUDENT WEBINARS**  
6-7PM (UK TIME)

If you are unable to attend live please still register to receive the recording of the event and follow up resources.



What it's really like  
to work in  
**FINANCE**

10TH FEBRUARY



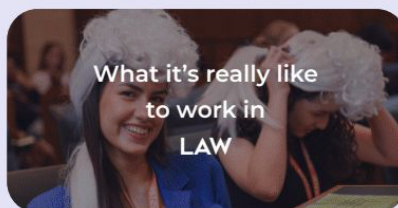
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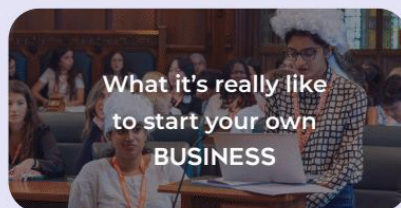
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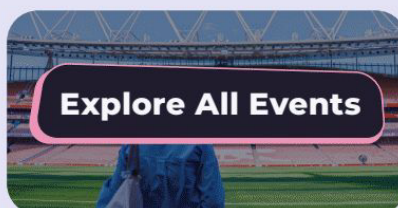
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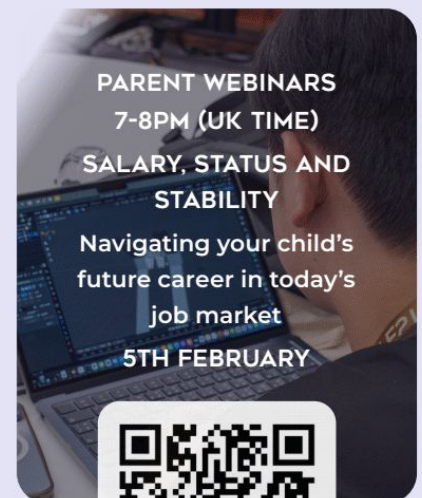


What it's really like  
to start your own  
**BUSINESS**

12TH FEBRUARY



**Explore All Events**



**PARENT WEBINARS**  
7-8PM (UK TIME)

**SALARY, STATUS AND  
STABILITY**

Navigating your child's  
future career in today's  
job market

5TH FEBRUARY



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