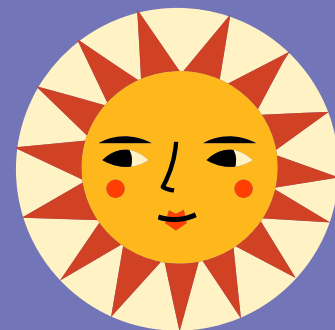


# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> years Kent (Liyuan) Liu, Yu Fei Shao and Tianci Yan who not only got first, second and third place in the AMC 12 exam in The Institute of Education but in all of Ireland! Kent (Liyuan) Liu received first place, Yu Fei Shao second place and Tianci Yan third place. They are pictured above with their AMC 12 awards from left to right Kent (Liyuan) Liu, Yvonne O'Toole, Yu Fei Shao, Tianci Yan and teacher Oliver Murphy.

Kent got such a high mark (120/150) in the AMC 12 exam that he got a distinction, meaning that of all the students who took part in this contest worldwide, he is in the top 5 percent. Oliver Murphy is also holding a special award above - which The Institute of Education received because the total of the top three students was over 300.

Their results in the AMC 12 also meant that they qualified for the American Invitational Maths Exam (AIME) 2025 this month. We do not yet have the results for AIME 2025 but look forward to hearing how they got on. Well done to our students on their amazing results and a huge thank you to Oliver Murphy for organising the competition.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 5<sup>th</sup> year student Sophie Bao Garrahy who received the Highly Commended award in the Newpark Academy of Music Vocal Competition. Sophie competed in the Junior Musical Theatre Age 15-18 group on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February in the Newpark Academy of Music, Blackrock Co. Dublin. Performers presented one theatre song of their own choice. Congratulations Sophie!



## ATHLETICS CLUB

If you have interest in joining our new Athletics Club please register your interest with Brian Gregan at the email below (bgregan@instituteofeducation.ie) or just come along!

We meet at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor breakout area at 3:30pm.

Athletics Club / Wednesday 3:30pm meet-up for 4-5pm club  
Location: Pembroke Hockey Club



# GUIDANCE



## HI STUDENTS

A reminder that the guidance and pastoral team are on hand to support all of our students, so please drop in to see us any morning between 8:30-9:30am, with no appointment necessary or book in for a meeting later in the day, using the QR codes on all the noticeboards. We would like to wish our 6<sup>th</sup> year aspiring US College students the very best of luck with their SAT (US Scholastic Aptitude Test) this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March and also the best of luck to our students sitting the MSAT-Ulster university exam this Saturday and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March!!



## LANGUAGE EXEMPTIONS - 6TH YEARS PLEASE NOTE:

To check if your NUI or TCD exemption has been recorded by the CAO, go to the Qualifications and Assessments section of your CAO application.

### A record of an exemption granted by NUI appears as:

NUI Irish Language exemption recorded.

NUI Third Language exemption recorded.

### A record of an exemption/waiver granted by TCD appears as:

Trinity College language exemption recorded.

CAO do not record exemptions that have been granted by University of Limerick or Mary Immaculate College. These exemptions will not appear on your CAO application.



## HEAR/DARE APPLICANTS:

Postal deadline for all supporting evidence is March 15<sup>th</sup>. ADDRESS: CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Keep proof of postage - cert of postage or similar. Any questions drop in to see Helen Casey in 2-6A / hcasey@instituteofeducation.ie



## LATE RACE APPLICANTS

Call to Helen in 2-6A, to sign the application form this week.



## RCSI MINIMED PROGRAMMES: FOR 4TH YRS

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Yr students will be taking part in The RCSI Transition Year (TY) MiniMed & MiniDentistry, MiniPharm, MiniScience and MiniPhysio programmes running this week.

•MiniMed & MiniDentistry: Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March (in-person and online)

•MiniPharm/MiniFutureScientist: Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March (online)

•MiniPhysio: Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March (online)

This offers our 4<sup>th</sup> year students an excellent opportunity to gain experience of what it is like to train and work as a healthcare professional.

Have a great week, The Guidance Team



# SCHOOL CANTEEN

DAILY Grab & Go service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor beside 2-3

## SPECIALS

**Tuesday:** Full Pancake bar available from 8am €5

Fresh Pancakes with a choice of toppings :

Berries

Biscoff Crumb and Sauce

Chocolate Sauce / Marshmallow

White Chocolate and Strawberry



## LUNCHTIME SPECIALS

-**Mon:** Pasta Bolognese Bake €6

Add Garlic Parmesan Bread Bites €1.50

-**Tue:** Pizza and Chips €6

-**Wed:** KFC style Chicken Burger and Fries €6

Chicken Fillet Roll and small Fries €6

-**Thurs:** Pulled Beef Burrito with Peri Peri Fries €6

-**Fri:** Homemade Spice Bag €6

Keep an eye out for our Iced Tea Specials and our Baked Goods



# MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, March 3<sup>rd</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 person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



# REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a drop in 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 drop in 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: Compound Interest, Present Values, Series of Payments.



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

# STUDENT PAGE



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## STUDENT LAW SOCIETY

Is holding a meeting this week on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March for all students who are interested in and/or considering Law.

### **6TH YEARS:**

Lunch time, 12:30pm, March 4th, H1-1

Top trainees from Matheson will talk about their experiences in Law firms. Matheson is one of Ireland's biggest Law firms.

The difference between being a solicitor and being a barrister is having to go into a trainee program, this meeting will help you understand which avenue you want to take.

There will be an open Q&A for all Law related questions, so come along and get your important questions answered.

### **4TH AND 5TH YEARS:**

Lunch time, 11am, March 4th, HG-0

Law students from university Law societies and UCD are coming to talk about university life and Law.

This will be very helpful for students trying to decide if Law is for them.

There will be an open Q&A for all Law related questions, so come along and get your important questions answered.

