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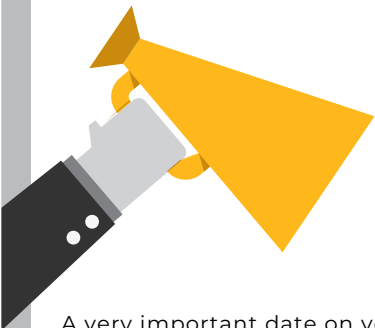
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LET THE CLUBS BEGIN!



This week the lunchtime clubs and extracurriculars begin and there is a great variety to choose from. These are free for any student to join and sitting in on one session does not commit you to the whole year. Sample anything that catches your eye or imagination. Love film? Meet fellow cinephiles over lunch with Film Club and learn to analyze the techniques of the silver screen. Do you have a competitive streak? Out-think your opponent in Bridge or Dungeons & Dragons or best them with nimble maneuvers in Table Tennis. Maybe you want to indulge a passion for creativity and culture? We have Meditative Drumming, Robotics and Philosophy. These are just a few examples of what is on offer and you should pick whatever kindles a spark of excitement in you from your monthly Calendar. The after-school clubs are available to all years, while the lunchtime clubs are limited by your timetable. Since we sent out the September Calendar we have finalised Badminton and Chess details: Badminton is on Thursdays at 3:30pm, meet at G-3. Chess is on Tuesdays at 3.30pm in Room 1-3. Badminton starts this week but Chess will be starting a week late (the first day of Chess is Tuesday the 9th of September). Table Tennis' start has been delayed but we will have a coach sorted soon and will let you know as soon as we do. As we firm up the timetable in September, we will keep you updated on the digi-screens and here in The Buzz.

DEADLINE THIS WEEK



A very important date on your calendar is this Friday the 5th of September. It is the final date for submitting timetable changes. Please ensure to get in touch with guidance before then if necessary and email timetable@instituteofeducation.ie with any changes.

4TH YEAR CAUSEY FARM TRIP



This Wednesday is our annual trip to Causey Farm for 4th years. We cannot recommend enough that all 4th years attend. Every year students tell us how easy it was to make friends on the trip as there are so many interactive group activities. There is a great variety of activities from bread-making to bodhran playing - so don't worry if jumping into the bog (also highly recommended!) is just not your thing.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



It is great that so many students have already availed of the online booking service for their guidance appointments. If you cannot make your appointment please do not forget to cancel it on the app - so other students can avail of the slot. A reminder below of our locations and available days, they are also on all the noticeboards:

GUIDANCE TEAM



John Curran – Office 1-5A (Tues & Wed)

Liz Carey – Office 2-5A (All week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

Helen Casey – Office 2-6A (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri)

Dr John McGinnity – Office 3-6A (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

Sarah O'Brien – Office D2-3 (Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri)

Feel free to drop in to us any morning between 8:30 – 9:30am, no appointment necessary or book a 30 minute appointment in advance, by scanning the QR codes on the noticeboards outside each of the guidance counsellors offices and in your homework diary. Appointments can be booked during study or lunch times but not during class times.

LUNCHTIME TALK

UCAS

Our Guidance Team host a UCAS lunchtime talk on Wednesday from 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1. It is imperative that all 6th years considering applying to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for most courses in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine/Science in the UK attend this talk in preparation for their UCAS application. Please note that the internal school deadline date for completed UCAS applications is Wednesday September 24th 2025. Talks are for 6th years but are recorded - so all years can view any talk they feel is relevant to them on Moodle.

OPEN DAYS



University of Ulster (Belfast Campus) and Queen's Belfast have Open Days for students on Saturday the 6th of September at 9:30am. Students should register online to attend these events. Have a great week ahead.

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



SCHOOL CANTEEN



Our Canteen is located just past our 19-20 building, on the same side, immediately after the Hatch Street junction. Look out for The Institute blue Canteen sign pictured below. The school canteen is only for Institute students and staff and offers excellent coffee and great quality food at great prices. The opening hours are 8am to 4pm.

Specials this week:

All week: Baked Potato Special €3.50

Monday: Crispy Fried chicken and chips €6

For full Specials Menu - pop in and check it out!

We also have a small canteen on the 2nd floor breakout area of the main building.



REVISION CLASSES



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary in L2-2. For 6th years from 7:55-8:27am & for 5th years from 8:30 - 9am.



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. Rob covers a new topic each week.



Every Tues and Fri we have drop in revision classes in Biology with Roisin in G-4. For 6th years from 7:57 - 8:27am. Exam preparation using past exam paper questions. New topic each week, **bring a set of Biology past papers to get the most benefit from the clinic.**



Every Wednesday we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in H1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.