

THE BUZZ

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EXTRACURRICULARS



Great news - Volleyball, Basketball and Chess are all starting this week! Remember, these are free for any student to join and sitting in on one session does not commit you to the whole year. Extracurriculars and lunchclubs are a great way to make friends and have fun so sample anything that catches your imagination. The below is now available for you to try!

LUNCHCLUBS

MON Drama	11:00	Convent Place Upper
Dungeons & Dragons	11:00	Art Room
TUES Film Studies	11:00	D2-1
Dungeons & Dragons	12:30	Art Room
WED Yoga	11:00	Convent Place Upper
FRI Drama	11:00	Convent Place Upper
Social Club & Games	11:00	D1-1
Meditative Drumming	11:00	Convent Place Lower
Social Club & Games	12:30	LG-3

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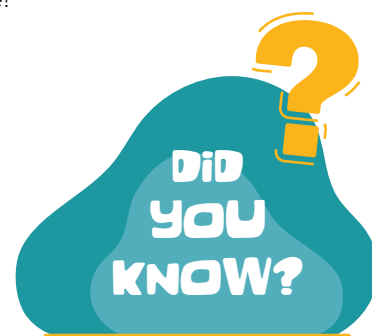
MON Fitness	15:30	Convent Place Lower
MUN	15:30	LG-1
Basketball	15:30	Ground Floor break-out area
Volleyball	15:30	1st Floor break-out area
TUE Fitness	15:00	Convent Place Lower
Chess	15:30	1-3
THURS Philosophy	15:30	L1-0
Badminton	15:30	Ground Floor break-out area
FRI Robotics	15:15	L1-2 Computer Lab
Debating	15:30	LG-2
Football	15:30	Ground Floor break-out area
Choir	15:30	Music Room

SUSTAINABILITY

Monthly update from Tadhg our Sustainability Officer:

Did you know?: Monday September 8th is UNESCO world literacy day. Help spread awareness of the importance of literacy and the 739 million young people and adults who lack basic literacy skills.

Did you know?: The week of the 22nd to the 28th of September is Recycle week. Visit www.wrap.ngo/take-action to find out more!



A DAY IN MY WHEELS

A Day in My Wheels has been brought forward to this Friday the 12th of September. Every 4th year student is invited to spend one class period navigating the streets around the school as a wheelchair user. This is to raise awareness of the difficulties experienced by wheelchair users accessing our city centre footpaths and parks, to fundraise and to further promote the relationships, team-building and community spirit in our new cohort of 4th years. We are proud to fundraise on behalf of Spinal Injuries Ireland each year. SII is the only support agency of its kind in Ireland, supporting people who sustain a spinal cord injury and the family and friends who love them. For full details on how to participate - check your email 4th years!

GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



The guidance team have enjoyed meeting so many of you over the last three weeks and we were particularly delighted to see the huge turnout of 6th years at our UCAS Lunchtime Talk last week. Students have now locked their subjects into their timetables and everyone is happily focused on getting the work done for this new school term.

Feel free to drop in to us any morning between 8:30am – 9:30am, no appointment necessary, with any quick questions/queries you may have or book a 30 minute appointment in advance, by scanning the QR codes in your student journal or on the noticeboards outside each of the guidance counsellors offices. Appointments can be booked during study or lunch times but not during class times and please remember to notify the guidance counsellor if you need to cancel your booking, so that another student can avail of your time slot.

GUIDANCE TALKS



Queen's University Belfast will host a Lunchtime Talk today, Monday the 8th September from 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1. Louise Carey, Student Recruitment Manager at QUB will take our students through the application and admissions process for the vast range of undergraduate courses offered at Queen's University.

SEPTEMBER OPEN DAYS



Sept 13th – University of Ulster (Derry Campus)

Sept 20th – University of Ulster (Coleraine Campus)

Sept 27th – Trinity College Dublin School of Law Open Day

Students need to register online in advance to attend the above events. Have a great week ahead.

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



STUDY SKILLS



Orla will be delivering this year's Study Skills Seminars: This week's seminars are for NEW 6th years.

6th Yrs New / Tuesday the 9th Sept / 4:30 - 5:30pm in 3-7

6th Yrs New / Thursday the 11th Sept / 3:30 - 4:30pm in 3-7

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5th Yrs / Wednesday the 24th Sept / 4:15 - 5:15pm in H1-1

6th Yrs / Thursday the 25th Sept / 4:30 - 5:30pm in H1-1

Orla will be adding her study skills book to Moodle and leaving timetable templates in study after the seminars.



CANTEEN OPENING HRS

Our 'Little Canteen' is on the 2nd floor breakout area at 2-3. Opening Hrs: Little Canteen 8am - 6pm / Canteen 9am - 3pm



MASTERCLASSES



This Thursday, September 11th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Emily Brady. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 7pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary in 2-3. 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. This week's topic is Cell structure and Diversity, **Bring a set of Biology past papers to get the most benefit from these exam practice clinics.**



Every Wednesday we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.