

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



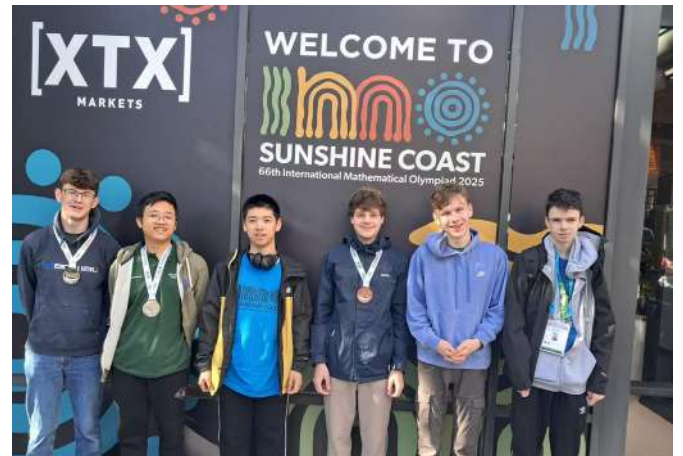
We are delighted to share that our 6th year student Maeve Flynn has won the Class Finder 110m at The Irish Pony Club Show Jumping National Championships 2025, on Sunday the 7th of September at Coilog Equestrian, Co. Kildare. Maeve has also been selected to represent Ireland for Eventing in the Nations Cup in Ballindenisk International at the end of September. The Nations Cup brings together the very best Pony Club event riders from Ireland, Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales in an exciting display of talent and teamwork - we wish Maeve the very best of luck!



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Congratulations to our 6th year students Tianci Yan and Justin Li who represented Ireland at the International Maths Olympiad (IMO) in Australia this summer. Tianci Yan won a silver medal and Justin Li received an honourable mention for their fantastic individual scores out of 630 contestants. We are so proud to have had two students on the Irish Maths Olympiad Team of 6, who ranked 42nd out of 110 countries. The IMO is the largest and most prestigious of all the international Olympiads, having grown from seven countries to 110 countries this year.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



The guidance team are looking forward to hosting the annual **IOE Futures Fair** event on Thursday 23rd October this year for our 6th year students. With the Higher Options event clashing with class time for our students, we would encourage students to attend our Futures Fair evening event at the school – it will be the most productive use of your time!

UCAS



A reminder that the **school deadline date** for applying to Oxford, Cambridge, and for courses in Medicine, Veterinary, and Dentistry in the UK is **Wednesday 24th September 2025**. Please book online for a guidance meeting as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

LUNCHTIME TALKS



This week we have 2 Lunchtime Talks for our 6th years. As always, you are welcome to bring your lunch but please do not arrive late to the Talks! We record all our talks on Moodle.

Wed 17th Sept: 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1

Gillian Place, from University of Limerick, will talk to our 6th years about careers in Software Engineering and the Computer Science and Information Systems (CSIS) undergraduate courses on offer at UL, including Immersive Software Engineering (ISE), where students get 2 years paid work experience and a Masters in 4 years.

Thurs 18th Sept: 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1 / Medicine

We are delighted to welcome back our Past Pupils, Aoibh McIntyre (UCD), Monica Keogh (RCSI) and Orla Keane (TCD) who are all studying Medicine to host the talk.

OPEN DAY EVENT



Sat 20th Sept: 9:30am Ulster University, Coleraine Campus

Students should register online to attend this event.

Have a lovely week ahead,

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



STUDY SKILLS



6th years must attend one seminar in September. **This week:**
6th Yrs New / Thursday 18th Sept / 3:30pm & again at 4:30pm in 3-7



CANTEEN SPECIALS



SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Mon: Piri Piri Chicken with Spiced Jollof Rice €6

Tues: Beef Massaman Curry with Pilaf Rice €6

Wed: Slow Cooked Beef Brisket Baguette, Horseradish Mayo Watercress & Skinny Fries €6

Thurs: Thai Chicken Green Curry with Wok Fried Noodles €6

Fri: Tandoori Marinated Salmon with Sambal & Tomato Coriander Rice €6

OPENING HOURS Canteen 9am - 3pm / Little Canteen 8am - 6pm



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, September 15th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 6pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Thursday, September 18th, we have a Masterclass in Economics with Rob Quinlan. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 7pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. For 6th years from 7:55-8:27am in 2-3 & for 5th yrs 8:30 - 9am in L2-2.



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th yrs in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm. Rob covers a new topic each week.



Every Tues & Fri we have drop in revision in Biology with Roisin in G-4. For 6th yrs from 7:57 - 8:27am. This week's topic Enzymes (excluding immobilised enzymes). **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 yrs in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.