

# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Two of our 6th year students were very busy this summer winning awards in Feis Ceoil 2025 - Ireland's largest classical music competition. Christopher Kavanagh (pictured above) was awarded 1st in the Senior Pianoforte Solo Competition, taking home the Caroline Reilly Cup. Sinead Glynn (pictured below) was awarded 2nd in the Junior Pianoforte Solo, Dorothy Stokes Cup Competition. Feis Ceoil 2025 took place in DCU All Hallows from the 7th - 15th of June, showcasing Ireland's finest young classical musicians in a vibrant festival atmosphere for performers of all ages.



## MATHS OLYMPIAD



A record number of almost 100 Institute students took part in the first round of the Irish Maths Olympiad 2025-26, held last Thursday the 18th of September. It was great to see so many Mathletes in action! They each had 30 minutes to solve six puzzling questions which needed a clear mathematical and logical brain. Best wishes to all who took part. Those who qualify attend training sessions at Irish universities until the final six are chosen to represent Ireland in the Maths Olympiad 2026 in Shanghai. Thanks to Andy Quinn, Adam Goodwin and Oliver Murphy who organized the event.



## STUDY SKILLS



Calling ALL 6th years! You MUST attend one study seminar in September. Orla is taking attendance in all 6th year seminars, if you have not attended one yet - please attend this week! Make sure you are getting the most out of your study time and start the year armed with all the study tools you need!

### This week:

5<sup>th</sup> Yrs ALL / Wednesday 24th Sept / 4:15 - 5:15pm / H1-1

6<sup>th</sup> Yrs ALL / Thursday 25th Sept / 4:30 - 5:30pm / H1-1

# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



We hope that all students enjoy their Wellbeing Day and a well-deserved break to rest and re-charge this Friday the 26th of September.

## UCAS

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The guidance team are currently supporting students with their UCAS applications. The school deadline date for applying to Oxford, Cambridge, and for any 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 by scanning the QR codes in your student journal, on noticeboards or outside the guidance counsellor's offices.

## 6TH YEAR LUNCHTIME TALK



The UCD Law School of Law will host the Lunchtime Talk this week, Thursday 25th of September, 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1. As always, you are welcome to bring your lunch but please arrive on-time to the Talks!

## OPEN DAYS & EVENTS



Those of you who booked early, will be attending the Trinity School of Law event at TCD this Saturday 27th September.

There is currently a Breakthrough Cancer Research Exhibition running until the 31st of October 2025 at Stephen's Green Shopping Centre, Dublin. This is a free immersive exhibition that brings science, innovation, and human stories together and examines cancer and the discoveries that are changing the future of treatment.

As always, feel free to drop in to the guidance team any morning between 8:30am – 9:30am, no appointment necessary, with any quick questions/queries you may have or book a 30 minute appointment.

Have a lovely week ahead,

**Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen**



## CANTEEN SPECIALS



**Mon:** Beef Stroganoff with Steamed Rice €6

**Tues:** Chicken Katsu Curry with Brown Rice €6

**Wed:** Lamb Rogan Josh with Pilaf Rice €6

**Thurs:** Beef Meatball Lasagna with New Potatoes €6

**Fri:** Crispy Cod Burger with Lemon Mayo, Baby Gem lettuce, Brioche Bun & Fries €6

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



## AMC 10 & AMC 12 2025

The AMC 10 (4th years) and AMC 12 (5th and 6th years) competition will be held in room 1-4, 4:00 - 5:30pm on Thursday 13th November. **Sign up on the Maths Noticeboard** beside the 1st floor breakout area. The top 5% in the AMC 12 qualify for the AIME later in the year. Best of luck everyone!



## MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, September 22nd, we have a Masterclass in Accounting with Arthur Russell. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 4:30pm. *Link is on your Moodle.*



This Tuesday, September 23rd, our Masterclass with William Murphy has been cancelled. We will reschedule it as soon as possible and update you here in The Buzz.



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 is Viruses on Tues - no clinic this Friday as school is closed! **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 6<sup>th</sup> yrs in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.