

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



A huge congratulations to Lexie Burke who won the ITF World Taekwondo Championships 2025, held last week in Croatia. Lexie earned the title after facing top athletes from Ukraine, Spain, Romania, Scotland and Ireland. Lexie now holds two world titles, having first claimed Gold at the 2023 ITF World Championships in Finland. This is a remarkable achievement for an 18 year old, a testament to her dedication, resilience and 15 years of training. We wish Lexie the best of luck in her future sporting endeavours.



STUDENT SUPPORT



Every year the Irish Society of Human Genetics (ISHG) awards best essay and best video for their DNA Day competition, open to all schools throughout Ireland. Incredibly, both categories were won by Institute students this year. Best Video was awarded to 6th year Tudor Neacsu (pictured above) and Best Essay to 6th year Aditi Kadam (pictured below). The ISHG conference 2025 was held in Maynooth College and featured keynote speakers from various institutions, including TCD and Newcastle University.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



The Guidance Team have a packed agenda this week for students, ahead of the mid-term break:

FUTURES FAIR 2025!



An important date on the 6th year calendar! This Thursday 23rd October, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Our Annual 6th Year Futures Fair Event will host representatives from Ireland's top universities and colleges taking stands at the Fair and career talks throughout the school, on a wide range of courses and third-level options available to students.

6TH YEAR LUNCHTIME TALK



The Guidance Team will host the Lunchtime Talk this week for our 6th year students applying for the UCAS second deadline date. It is imperative that all 6th years considering applying to the Universities in the UK attend this talk in preparation for their UCAS application.

Wednesday 22 October – 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1

Please note that the internal school deadline date for completed UCAS applications is Friday 28 November 2025.

CAO EVENING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS



CAO Virtual Information Evening is this Tuesday 21st October at 6pm. The CAO will be hosting presentations on the CAO application process, advice on choosing courses, supports for parents/guardians and live Q&A with representatives of Higher Education Institutions. Students and parents must register in advance for this Webinar at: www.cao.ie as spaces for the live online event are limited.

OPEN DAY EVENTS



The UCD Sutherland School of Law Open Evening On-Campus event. Tuesday the 21st of October from 5:30pm – 8pm

The UCD School of Agriculture, Food Science & Human Nutrition Open Evening On-Campus event. Wednesday the 22nd of October from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

The National College of Art & Design (NCAD) Online and On-Campus events. Monday the 20th of October 2025 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm: Online Portfolio Information Session.

Tuesday the 21st of October and Wednesday the 22nd of October from 6:00pm – 7:30pm: In-Person Portfolio Information Evening.

Anyone planning to apply to NCAD Undergraduate programmes in 2026 will find this information event helpful. Students must register online to attend and should only attend one of the three events.

RACE APPLICANTS



RACE application forms will be available this week. Please make an appointment with Helen Casey or drop in from 8.30am - 9.30am in room 2-6A.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the mid-term break,

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



CANTEEN SPECIALS



Mon: Chilli Beef Cottage Pie with Sour Cream Mash €6

Tues: Roast Pork Ramen with Pickled Ginger & Udon Noodles €6

Wed: Sloppy Joe Beef Cheese Burgers with Fries €6

Thurs: BBQ Pulled Pork Ciabatta with Rocket & Spicy Wedges €6

Fri: Spice Bag: Crispy Chicken, Peppers, Onions, Fries & Curry Sauce €6



BAKESALE FOR 'AS I AM'

This Friday at 11am 4th years are running a bakesale to ensure we all end the term full up on delicious treats for a great cause - absolutely win win! Arthur Russell is running the Venice marathon on October 26th and all money raised will go towards his fundraiser. Arthur shares: *"Why did I choose AsIAm? I first met Adam Harris(CEO) when he was a student in my Economics class in the Institute of Education and his drive and determination left a lasting impression. Years later I heard Adam speaking on the radio and it struck me that his Charity would be a truly worthy cause to support."* All students who wish to contribute can drop cakes and bakes to the Home Ec kitchen from 8.30am to 11am on Friday morning. You can also donate to the fundraiser on Arthur's page www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/ArthurRussell



MASTERCLASSES



This Wednesday, October 22nd, we have a Masterclass in Biology (on Enzymes) with Chloe Griffin. For 5th & 6th years, 4:30pm in G-1.



This Thursday, October 23rd, we have a Masterclass in Biology (on Respiration) with Anne Marie Walsh. It is for 5th & 6th years, online at 5pm. *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 Skeleton. **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.