

THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



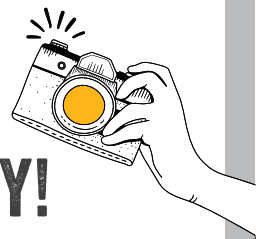
Congratulations to 6th year Joel Emmanuel who represented Ireland at the FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) Robotics Global Challenge 2025, held in Panama City from the 29th of October to the 1st of November. The Irish National Team ranked 8th out of 191 countries this year - the highest placement an Irish team has ever achieved in this global "Olympics-style" robotics competition. The theme always ties into real-world issues. This year's theme, "Eco Equilibrium" encouraged students to design robots and projects that help restore habitats, protect species, and model sustainable systems.



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Well done to 6th year student Harris Mirza who has once again made us proud, winning the Bronze certificate in the 2025 International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC). This placed Harris among the top 15% of over 12,000 participants worldwide. The IAAC is an educational science competition that enables students from all countries to test their skills in astronomy and astrophysics.



SPARKING JOY!

What sparks joy for you? Even a little joy? What makes you smile? Whether it is your pet, your pizza, a sea view or a floating Autumn leaf - we would love to see it - so please share the joy! Submissions will be rotated on the screens around the school over the next two weeks. Sparking Joy is our most popular competition, bringing a lovely energy with it and making everyone smile. There is a prize for the winning photo and it will also be featured in the Yearbook! Entries to: studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



Well done to you all on completing your November exams 6th years! And best of luck to 4th and 5th years with yours!

CAO

With the CAO open for 2026 applications, 6th year students should be considering their CAO course listings. The guidance team are on hand to help if you have any questions.



UCAS DEADLINE DATE REMINDER



A reminder that the **school deadline date** for applying for UK courses is **Friday 28th November 2025**. Please book a guidance meeting asap, if you have not already done so.

THURSDAY TALK

We will host the Lunchtime Talk on Physiotherapy this Thursday 20th November, 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1.



RACE/DARE APPLICANTS



RACE 2026: Final reminder to call to Helen Casey's office room 2-6A, if you have not already done so.

DARE Applicants: Please sign-up for CAO and make DARE appointment with Helen on the week commencing Nov 24th.

OPEN DAY EVENTS



This Tuesday 18th of November:

UCD Social Sciences on-campus Open Evening at 5pm
Social Sciences (DN700), BSocSc Economics (DN710), BSc Psychology (DN720) & BSc Social Policy & Sociology (DN750).

This Saturday 22nd of November:

IADT Dun Laoghaire, Undergraduate on-campus Open Day at 10am including Portfolio Masterclass.

The Lir National Academy of Dramatic Art at TCD online Audition Workshop at 10:30am.

BIMM Music Institute in-person Open day at 11am

Dublin Business School on-campus Open Event at 12pm

RCSI in-person Open Day for Advanced Therapeutic Technologies (ATT) at 12pm.

**Students must register online to attend these events.*

Have a lovely week ahead,

Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen



CANTEEN SPECIALS



SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Mon: Chicken Teriyaki with fried noodles & Asian Green €6

Tues: BBQ Pulled Pork Burger with Jalapeño Coleslaw, Rocket & Skinny Fries €6

Wed: Slow Cooked Honey & Mustard Chicken Thighs with Mash & Mixed Greens €6

Thurs: Korean Style Chicken Wings with Egg Fried Rice €6

Fri: Beef Cheese Burgers with Skinny Fries €6

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



HPAT 5TH YEAR



5th Year HPAT Group 1: Your third talk (the cancelled talk from the 24th of October) has been re-scheduled to this Friday the 21st of November at 4:30pm. Location TBC this week via email.



MASTERCLASSES



This Thursday, November 20th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in room 4-8 at 4pm.



This Thursday, November 20th, we have a Masterclass in Economics with Rob Quinlan. It is for 5th & 6th years and is online at 6pm. *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 is Fungi. **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 H1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.