

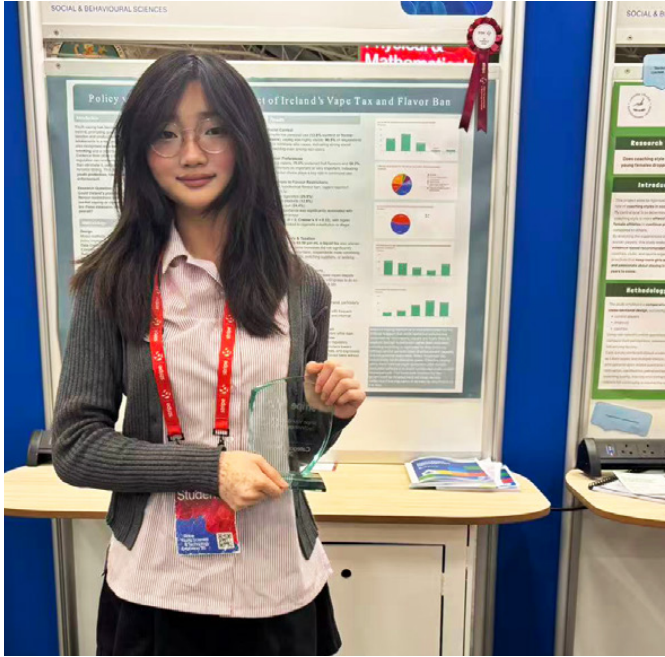
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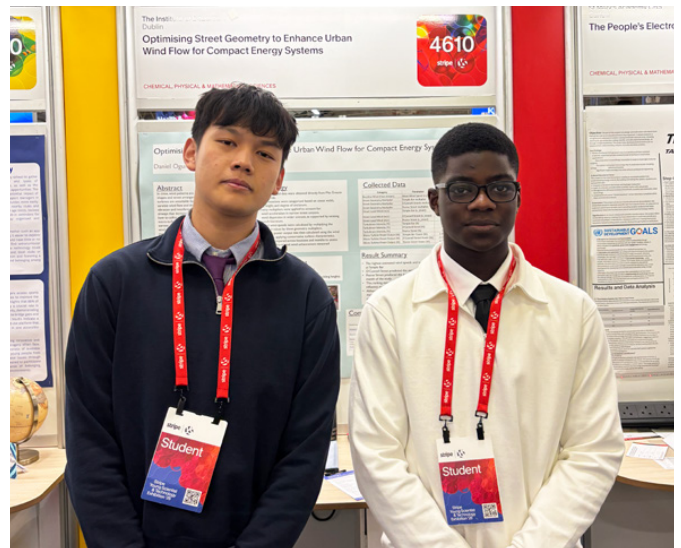
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



A massive congratulations 4th year Katie Zheng for winning her category: Intermediate Individual in Social and Behavioural Sciences at the Stripe Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition 2026. Katie's work exploring the projected impact of Vape Taxation and Flavour Bans clearly impressed the judges. We are incredibly proud of all 7 of our students who showcased their outstanding projects at this year's SYSTE. Congratulations to Conor O'Neill, Alec Vysotski, Mark Fedorenko, Maksim Snegur, Daniel Ogundipe and Haowen Wang. Finally, a special word of thanks to Catriona Hendry for supporting our students with their projects and congratulations once again for her own nomination in the Educator of Excellence Award 2026.



GUIDANCE

HI STUDENTS



CAO

CAO Reminder for our 6th Year Students: The CAO Application deadline date for the reduced fee is Tuesday the 20th of January. Meanwhile, the CAO Normal Closing Date for Applications is the 1st of February at 5pm.

Please note that certain courses are **Restricted-Application Courses**, which have early assessment procedures that may start as early as February, and must be included among your original course choices by the 1st of February.

DARE APPLICANTS



DARE 2026 is now open! Students who have not yet collected EIS B forms from Helen Casey need to do so as soon as possible. Appointments through the booking system and remember there is always drop-in available daily (except Wednesdays) to room 2-6A from 8.30-9.30am.

THURSDAY TALK

Thursday 22nd of January: 12:30pm – 1:20pm in HG-1

Emma Donovan, Marketing & Communications Manager, UCD School of Social Sciences & Law, will host the Lunchtime Talk on Social Sciences this week for our 6th year students. All welcome - bring your lunch!



OPEN DAYS & EVENTS

Wednesday 21st of January 2026

UCD Science, Sustainability, Computer Science, Actuarial & Financial Studies Webinar from 4pm – 5pm.

RCSI BSc in Advanced Therapeutic Technologies Webinar from 8pm – 9pm.

Saturday the 24th of January 2026

National College of Ireland (NCI) Open Day from 10am - 1pm

Students will have the opportunity to tour the NCI campus and can also chat to lecturers about CAO courses offered in the following areas: Accounting & Finance, Business, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Computing, Data Science, Early Childhood Education and Psychology.

Students must register online to attend these events

Have a lovely week ahead,

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



CANTEEN SPECIALS



Mon: Piri Piri Chicken with Spiced Jollof Rice €6

Tues: Beef Massaman Curry with Pilaf Rice €8:50

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, Sambal & Tomato Coriander Rice €6



STUDY SKILLS



6TH YEARS

Orla has recently uploaded content to Moodle to assist you with your studies. Orla is also available for any 6th year who wants help structuring their studies or with their mock revision plan - just pop into LG-1 to make an appointment or email onishuilleabhain@instituteofeducation.ie



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, January 19th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealy. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live 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 (Mon, Wed, Thurs) & in H1.1 (Tues) & for 5th yrs 8:30 - 9am (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs) 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 Photosynthesis and Respiration. **Bring a set of Biology past papers with you to get the most out of the workshop.**



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.