

THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the institute

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Message From Your Principal

The first few weeks always seem to fly by so quickly and hopefully you are beginning to feel more established in the school.



With your timetables now settled you can start to have a weekly routine: see familiar faces in class, have your preferred lunch spot and have chosen a club to join.

There is still much to come and many options available to you that are arranged to compliment your timetable. For example, if you feel you need more than your 4 maths classes, there are additional sessions available after school with Joan Roantree.

Changes to timetables will now only be implemented on a weekly basis and require signatures from year heads, guidance councilors and teachers. All your teachers are excellent and can impart insights into their subjects like no others. They will guide you on your journey through the school and into the exams. So, commit to making the most of this great opportunity to learn from the best.

You'll find the rest of the year will move quickly too so establish your routine now and feel confident for what is to come.

Careers



Thank you to all 6th year students who attended our **Medicine** event last week. It was great to see so many passionate and driven students. The event was most informative.

There are many routes to qualifying as a doctor as we heard. It was enlightening to hear of the possibilities in Ireland, the UK and mainland Europe, for both undergraduate and postgraduate entry.

If you missed the event, have further questions or have questions on other options available to you please feel free to call in to the guidance office, 2-6A. On Wednesdays Ingrid is also available in Room 3-7A (beside the 5th Form study hall). You can make appointments on the sheets outside Room 2-6A. Also that there is a drop in hour from 8.30 to 9.30. No need for an appointment.

If you are in 6th Year and looking to apply to UK, please call in to see us. We are happy to check review applications if necessary. It is worthwhile getting started on these applications as early as possible.

The normal application deadline is January 15th but UCAS early application deadline for the likes of Oxbridge and Medicine is October 15th. Even with the later deadline of the other courses most colleges like to get the applications as soon as possible, do don't leave it to the last minute. Also, make sure you have asked your Referee!

An Event For Your Calendar

UCD: 24/09/2019

Careers Fair - Science, Engineering & Technology.



It is a postgraduate evening. However, some of you may be interested in knowing about the avenues open to them with an undergrad in Science, Engineering and Technology.

Extra-Curricular



Basketball starts this week and will run subject to student participation. Anyone interested in taking part should meet in the ground floor reception at 3.30 on Mondays before getting on the bus. Basketball is open to all years and all abilities. Feel free to come along and try it out.