

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

It is hard to believe that is the end of October already. You've all been so busy since the start of the year, and I imagine you are all looking forward to the mid-term break. It's a moment to catch your breath, gather your thoughts and, of course, sleep in late.



So much has happened that it can all feel a blur but use midterm as a moment of pause to reflect on how far you've come. Students have flocked to the extra-curricular activities and are clearly finding their own communities within the school. The after-school masterclasses have been such a success we have increased the number going forward. There have been competitions and successes across the board. The corridors, once empty in August, now bustle with an engaged and invigorated group of young people. Young people who are taking charge of their learning and getting closer to their goals than ever before.

There is still much left to do but as they say, **"a good start is half the work"**. So, from everyone here in the school, well done and have a wonderful midterm break.

Annual Careers Fair



The Annual Careers Fair will take place from 4-7pm on **Thursday, 24th October 2019**.

This is your opportunity to meet representatives from all the main universities and colleges and to ask questions about what options they can offer you.

The exhibition will run from 4-7pm in The Raymond Kearns Hall. There will also be 35 separate talks on the evening where you can find out more about the areas that interest you. The talks will take place at 5pm and 6pm and will include such topics as medicine, law business, music and humanities.

Full details of the talks, times and locations will be available in advance.

Dates for your Diary



October 22nd

UCD Science, Computer Science, Actuarial & Financial Studies Open Evening
visit: www.myucd.ie

October 29th

IADT Dun Laoghaire Taster Days (3 Days - Tues/Wed/Thurs)
Booking Required. For information on course workshops on offer or to book your place visit www.iadt.ie

November 2nd

NCAD Portfolio Information Sessions
visit: www.ncad.ie

Masterclass

Even more Extra-Curricular activities start this week! Due to popular demand, **Liam Dingle** will repeat his masterclass on exam technique and marking this Wednesday, 23rd of October.



The masterclass was a huge success last week and now you have another chance to take part if you missed the first. It will take place after school, 4.30 to 5.30, with the room being announced on the TV screens around the school.

Around The School

Congratulations to 6th Years **Sophie O'Brien** and **Aisling O'Reilly** for winning their debate in the Leinster school debating competition. After successfully proposing a motion on the role of rehabilitation in criminal sentencing, they will now progress to the next round.



Good luck to 4th Year **Toto Daly** who is taking part in the National Libraries Poetry Aloud competition. Toto will have to capture the music, character and drama of two poems recited from memory.



cao

The CAO applications for 2020 open on **November 2nd** at noon. CAO Talks, for 6th years only, will be given after mid-term.

CAO
www.cao.ie

There will be 4 talks in all. 2 of these will be during the designated 6th year lunch break. Venues and other times will be announced after the break. It is strongly advised that student attend talks. Please read The Buzz and the digiboards for updates.