



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please find below information for **Week 5**, including details on events around Modern Foreign Languages week and the various clubs and societies currently active in the College.

Monday 27.09.21

- **6th Year:** Academic Study continues from 4.00pm. Ms. O'Brien supervising.
- **Film Studies:** TY (D group) continue story-boarding and scripting 'Doppelganger' short.
- **Assessment Window 1 opens** – 3rd & 6th Year students. Window closes 08.10.21.
- **Assessment Window 1 opens** – 1st, 2nd & 5th Year students. Window closes 22.10.21.

Tuesday 28.09.21

- **TY:** Carlingford Adventure Centre day trip. All TY's attending.
- **Philosophy:** Junior Philosophy Club Room G12 at 12.10pm.
- **Sport:** Senior Boys Basketball (outdoor) training at lunchtime.

Wednesday 29.09.21

- **Sport:** Senior Boys Gaelic and Junior Girls Soccer training at 1.10pm

Thursday 30.09.21

- **TY:** Six TY students for Peer Ed training, Day 2.
- **LCPE:** CPD Periods 1 – 4. Mr. Gallagher attending.
- **Music:** Junior Ukulele Club in Music Room at 12.10pm.
- **Philosophy:** Senior Philosophy Club Room F12 at 12.10pm.
- **Computer Science:** Coding Club in Green Computer Room from 3.50pm – 4.45pm.

Friday 01.10.21

- **TY:** Six TY students for Peer Ed training, Day 3.

Information.

Parents Council AGM.

The Parents' Council AGM will take place via Zoom on **Tuesday 12th October at 7.00pm** and all parents from 1st Year to 6th Year are very welcome to attend. The Council is an opportunity to meet other parents, to hear about the activities that are held during the year and to get involved in whatever way you would like, in support of your child's education. Further information on the AGM has been sent by separate Compass notification today.

Modern Foreign Languages: September 25th was the European Day of Languages and all of our MFL classes will be marking this occasion in different ways throughout the week. Activities will include a poster competition, a treasure hunt and bingo at lunchtime, foreign language films, quizzes, pétanque (French bowls), language games including Escape Room and a French breakfast.





Marist Clubs and Societies.

With the easing of Covid restrictions, we are in the fortunate position of re-introducing a number of clubs and societies to the weekly lunchtime and after school roster.

CODING CLUB: Thursdays from 3:50pm – 4.45pm in the Green Computer Room.

The coding afterschool club involves students tinkering with art, electronic and everyday materials to acquire an understanding of how the world around them works. The club uses applications such as Minecraft Education & Microsoft Arcade to support student's introduction to science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths (STEAM) through fun, engaging activities and projects where students can learn how they can demonstrate core scientific principles or create innovations of their own.



PHILOSOPHY CLUBS: Monday (Junior) and Thursday (Senior) at 12.10pm.

Philosophy can be defined as the 'study of reality' as we know it. The term 'philosophy' stems from Greek [Philo Sophia] meaning 'the love of wisdom'. In short, it is the job of the philosopher to think about the big questions in life. At Philosophy Club, students are provided with the opportunity to discuss and debate some of the 'ungoogleable' questions, such as:

How do we know that reality exists? (Plato)

Are we born knowing? Or do we learn to know? (Locke).

Is it possible to think without language? (Wittgenstein)

Students are always welcome to bring their lunch and friends along for a discussion.



Selection of books and materials to prompt our philosophy students

UKELELE CLUB: Thursday at 1.20pm in the Music Room G85.

Junior Ukulele Club will begin this Thursday at 1.20pm in room G085. This is a great opportunity for any student to practise their ukulele skills, and particularly those who wish to play ukulele for their music practical exam.



Soon to re-open: Book Club, Lunchtime Activities Club, French Film Club, Lunchtime Library...

- ❑ **Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal:** Each year we support this Irish charity in sending gift-filled shoeboxes to children in Eastern Europe and Africa. Please support our efforts and ask your child to bring a suitable gift to Ms. Reynolds or Ms. Shaw and make another child's Christmas special.



| Date | Upcoming Events and Reminders |
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| 27.09 – 08.10.21 | Assessment Window 1 for 3 rd & 6 th Years. |
| 27.09 – 22.10.21 | Assessment Window 1 for 1 st , 2 nd & 5 th Years. |
| 04.10.21 | School Holiday. |
| 18.10 – 22.10.21 | Assessment 1 on Week 7 for TY classes. |
| Important Reminders to support the work of the College | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please review and sign your child's journal each weekend. 2. Please enter all attendance notes online via Compass on the day(s) your child is absent. 3. 3rd Year Parents are asked to complete the online survey regarding provision of 3rd Year study and homework. |