

Transition Year Newsletter

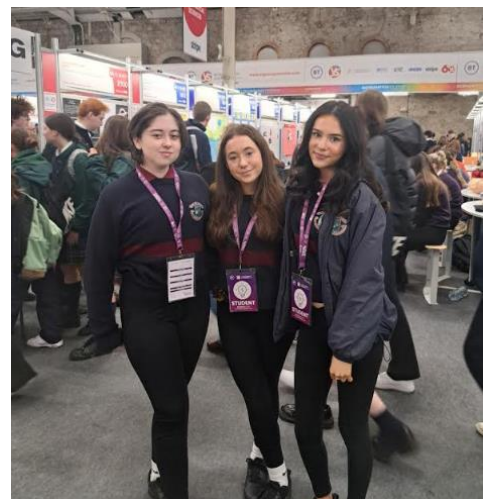


BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition Success!

Congratulations to Jack Ward, Chloe Creagh and Tara Coffey on receiving a Display Award at this year's BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition. This is the first award Boyne Community School has received at this prestigious competition and it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of these students. Throughout the competition, they were interviewed by RTE Radio, Dublin City FM, The Farmer's Journal and made an appearance on Virgin Media's This Morning Show. They explained their project to a number of guests including Minister for Education, Norma Foley.



Congratulations to Aoibhe Kinsella, Milly McKay & Caoilinn Murray who also represented the school. They have been excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the exhibition. The quality of their project was reflected by the high praise they received from all judges.



Barista Induction Course

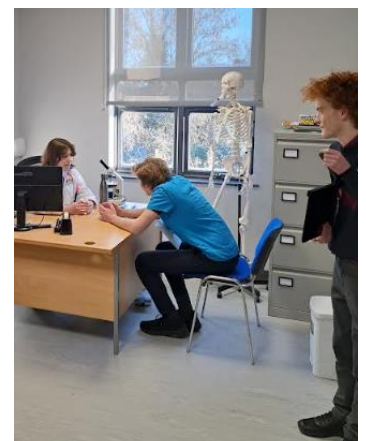


Many thanks to Dublin Barista School for providing training to our TY, LCA & JCSP students. During this very practical experience, students learned hands on skills needed to work in the hospitality sector. Students learned about the different parts of a commercial espresso machine, how to clean and maintain the machine and how to make a variety of barista style drinks. Students even had the opportunity to practice some latte art techniques. This course will prove very useful to our students as they prepare for another block of work experience.



Film Making Workshop

Transition year students have just completed a two day Short Film Festival Workshop. This workshop was facilitated onsite by Create School who introduced students to the basics of film making. This included ideas generation, scripting, storyboarding, filming, editing and audio recording.



History Trip

Transition year students enjoyed a history trip to Dublin. They visited the Little Museum of Dublin where they had a guided tour. The tour guide was dressed as a character from the 1800s which really brought the tour to life. Following this, they visited Glasnevin Cemetery and saw the graves of Michael Collins & Eamon de Valera. The students really enjoyed the day out and the opportunity to learn more about the history of Ireland. Thanks to all the teachers who accompanied them to Dublin.



Olympic Handball Training – Inspiring Girls Programme

Olympic Ireland coaches delivered a training session to the senior girls in the school who are participating in the Inspiring Girls Sports Programme. These students learned the rules of Olympic Handball and will now coach the first year girls, teaching them how to play the game over the next few weeks. The girls will then compete against other schools in May.



Best of luck to our transition year students who will be on work experience for the next two weeks. Work experience plays a significant role in the programme as students gain first-hand experience of the world of work.