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GUIDANCE



COMMERCE UCC GUEST SPEAKER

Our lunch time speaker this Wednesday April the 2nd is from the Commerce degree in UCC. This is a fantastic degree, which many of you are interested in, and which a large proportion of our past pupils go on to study each year. Come along, bring your lunch, all welcome!



FIFTH YEARS INTERESTED IN UCAS 2026

Please ensure you are joined on my UCAS 2026 classroom using code 7hrsfyh. You can look up courses on www.ucas.com. At this stage, we recommend you focus on your studies, until after your 5th year summer exams - but you should do some research to make yourself aware of the entry requirements of the courses you're interested in.

Oxford and Cambridge will have entry exams and so will various courses (Med and Dent require UCAT, Law requires LNAT etc just to name a few). On my UCAS 2026 classroom I've listed a number of prep packages that can be useful to engage with for various entry exams. Also students may want to look for relevant work experience over the summer that will link in with their potential courses. You can then discuss these experiences in your personal statement that you'll write as part of your application. On May 29th I'll run an info session in the school on UCAS for any interested fifth years. However, in the meantime please inform yourself on the above.



UCAT ENTRANCE EXAM

For any aspiring Medics applying to the UK, UCAT exam is a requirement for you. You'll need to sit this over the coming summer, ideally before you return to school. You can register for a test from June 17th when booking opens. UCAT testing is from 7th July to 26th September 2025. See link on classroom for further resources and free preparatory material.

BUSINESS AT UL



University of Limerick will be hosting a UL Business Information Session on Tuesday, 25th March 2025 at 7:30pm.

This session will be held online through MS Teams. It will include information on the courses LM050 Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) and LM056 BA International Business (BAIB). It will be led by Course Directors, and Student Ambassadors, all of whom are currently studying Business at UL.

Those interested can register on link on my classroom and an invite will be sent directly to their email address before the event.

Have a great week everyone! **Joanne**



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



On Tuesday Cork Penny Dinners very kindly gave some of our students and staff a tour of their new facility. We were warmly greeted, and led by Noel Heaney, treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Operating on a purely voluntary basis, the team we met are a driving force behind such an iconic Cork charity, embedded into our community as one of Cork's oldest care giving organisations.

Bruce College made a wonderful donation to this charity, which was presented to the team yesterday, and made possible by your generous donations from our Bruce College Christmas Jumper Day. We look forward to future work with this charity, including volunteer days and fundraising activities.