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5[™] YEAR |MARCH | 2024

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

March 2024

- 4th 8th March: Seachtain na Gaeilge. 5th Year Coiste members are organising many events throughout the week.
- International Women's Day: On Friday 8th March, we will be celebrating International Women's Day with a visit from guest speakers Ailbhe Smyth and Niamh O'Brien who will be speaking to a group of students.
- Wellbeing Week will take place next week. There will be lots of activities throughout the week.
- On 13th March the 5th Year Agricultural Science class will travel to UCD for a Farm Walk and Talk event.
- Our annual Colour Run takes place on 14th March in conjunction with Special Olympics Ireland. Students are asked to donate 5 euro for the charity. It is recommended that all students wear goggles and a white t-shirt.
- All 5th years will travel to UCD on 19th March for the UCD Campus tour (morning only)

April 2024

- Summer Exam Focus & Preparation Week takes place from 8th April. All students should have their study materials with them to create a study plan to aid with revision.
- 15th April: Spanish Orals as part of summer examinations

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- 22nd April- 26th: Irish Orals for Summer exams (worth 40%)
- Careers Night takes place on 24th April.
- On 26th April students from Biology classes will attend a Field Trip for their Ecology study

IMPORTANT SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

- The School **Code of Positive Behaviour** must be signed by students and parents in the school journal. We are grateful for your support in these matters.
- School uniform. School tracksuits may be worn for the full day only on PE days. No facial (brow/nose/lip/tongue) piercings are permitted. For reasons of hygiene and health and safety, short cut nails are mandatory.
- Attendance and punctuality. Students arriving late to school must sign in at reception. Parents will receive a notification at the time of sign-in via the school app (please note that you must have the push notifications switched on for the app in the settings of your phone). Parents / guardians are asked to please schedule all medical appointments outside of the school day or on a Wednesday afternoon after school to avoid students losing out on valuable tuition time
- **Phones.** Mobile phones may be kept in the student's locker or turned off in her bag and should not be carried by the student on her person.
- If a student is unwell in school, she must tell a teacher and seek permission to attend reception. If required, a phone call will be made home. For reasons of health and safety, students are required to go through this channel and <u>may not use mobile phones to</u> <u>contact home.</u>

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