





# CGS NEWS

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## News & Announcements

### **PE Kits**

Any students who have placed an order in June or July should speak to a member of the PE Department, ASAP, to collect their PE Kit.

### **Winter Exams**

All pupils in Years 8-10 are reminded that their **winter subject assessments** will be taking place from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **ABRSM Music Exams**

All pupils completing a music exam on **10<sup>th</sup> Nov** please remember:

- Check the very important information on the tuition Google Classroom
- Attend your scheduled rehearsal this week with the accompanist. Bring your accompaniment (no photocopies) and your fee.



**Congratulations to Joshua Boyd, Year 13,** on achieving a Merit in his Grade 5 Clarinet Examination last month.



Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we cannot sell poppies in school this year. Poppies can be bought at local shops and garages.

We will be holding a **Remembrance Service on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

## Parent Information

Please remember to book you meals in advance through **ParentMail**.

- Menus are subject to change
- Salad pots/coleslaw/fruit/water are available every day
- Please advise the school office of any allergies or dietary requirements



Globally recognised companies operating in Northern Ireland – **Allstate NI, EY and Herbert Smith Freehills** have come together to organise a ‘**virtual parents evening**’ series which will look at the future world of work and explore potential pathways to employment for young people. Allstate NI, EY and Herbert Smith Freehills represent three diverse sectors of the Northern Ireland economy bringing together renowned expertise in the IT, Legal and Professional Services. The three companies employ in excess of 3,000 people across Northern Ireland.

The series will be delivered by leading professionals from the three companies who are also parents. It seeks to help parents begin discussions with their children on career aspirations and how they can plan for this at the earliest possible stage. The focus of the first event is: **Soft Skills You Need to Succeed**.

Details are here and the link for parents to register:

<http://workinspiration-ni.com/site/your-child-their-future/>

This is the second in the series and a recording is also available from the first event (see bottom of the post on the website). The focus of the first event was **Looking at the different pathways to employment available to young people today**. Whilst the seminars are primarily for parents, students can obviously join in and listen.



Trinity College Dublin  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin

# Undergraduate Virtual Open Day 2020

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
10am – 4pm

[www.tcd.ie/openday](http://www.tcd.ie/openday)

We'd like to invite you and your students to our **Open Day, this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 4pm**. We have an exciting and informative virtual Open day, including opportunities to listen to, and interact with, a wide range of Trinity staff & students.

- **Discover Trinity**  
Discover all aspects of studying at Trinity, with presentations on all our undergraduate courses, our support services and student life
- **Live Chat to our professors, staff and students**  
Chat with professors, staff and students, from all our undergraduate courses, clubs and societies, accommodation and student supports
- **Dedicated Northern Ireland presentation and live chat**
- **Live Panel Discussions**  
Enjoy live panel discussions with staff and students, who will share insights into life at Trinity and what makes Trinity special
- **Virtual Campus Tours**  
Explore different parts of our magical 16<sup>th</sup> century campus with a variety of virtual tours

We look forward to virtually welcoming you and your students to our **Open Day this Saturday**. In addition, we continue to offer class webinars and run monthly Northern Ireland webinars and Q&A sessions for students, parents and teachers, as well as our weekly CAO Trinity Thursday webinars.

Further details, including [our event guide](#) and registration can be found on [www.tcd.ie/openday](http://www.tcd.ie/openday)

# GAMES JOBS LIVE

How to get into the Games Industry; advice from industry experts

**A free live streamed event for anyone considering a career in the UK's games industry. Tuesday 17th November at 4:30pm**

The global games market is a \$159 billion industry, with 2.7 billion people globally playing video games, with it being one of the few industries to see growth as a result of Covid-19, and now nearly 50,000 people work across the UK's games development, publishing and retail sectors. The livestreamed event will feature speakers from acclaimed developers Mediatonic (**Fall Guys**), Ubisoft (**Assassin's Creed**), Epic (**Fortnite**) Rocksteady (**Batman: Arkham** titles), 4J Studios (**Minecraft**), TT Games (**Lego Star Wars**), and **Sony PlayStation's** former Director of Strategic Content, Shahid Ahmad.

Staff from Abertay University, Escape Studios and Wrexham Glyndwr Universities will also talk about the games courses they offer, and be available online for the event duration to answer any questions.

**Individuals interested should register here: [careers.gamesjobs.live](https://careers.gamesjobs.live)**

