



Leaving Cert students “Rise Up” into First Place



On 31st January, Loreto Crumlin received the prestigious award of 1st place in the St. Patrick's Mental Health Services “Walk in My Shoes - Frame of Mind” short film competition. Our current 6th year students produced a video last year called “Rise Up” and it was with great honour that our principal Ms. Murphy alongside Ms. Ryan collected the award on behalf of the students. The aim of the short film competition is to improve awareness about mental health and to remove the stigma associated with mental health difficulties. The success of the 6th years video “Rise Up” which can be viewed on our school's YouTube page follows on from the 2nd place prize in the “It All Works Out” film competition organised by the Donal Walsh foundation last April.



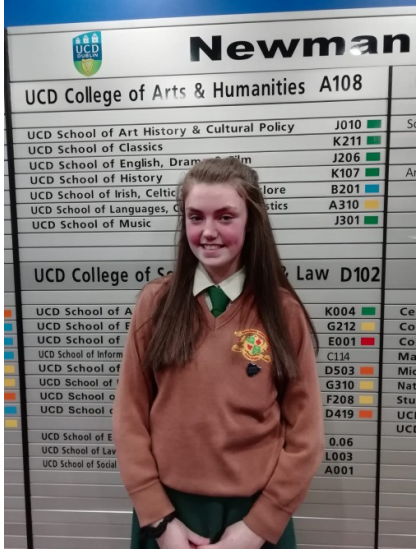
Erin's done it again!

Erin Crowe in 2nd year debated in the Quarter-Finals of the UCD Junior Schools Debating Competition in UCD on Thursday 27th February.

The motion was *“This house believes that the criminal justice system should focus more on punishment than on rehabilitation”*. Erin won her debate and has qualified for the semi-finals. It is a huge achievement to get so far in the competition, especially for a second year, as it is usually third years that make it this far, and everyone she is debating against at this stage is in third year.

The competition began last October, and there were over 200 schools taking part. Erin is now in semi-finals. She is also the only pupil from a DEIS school at this stage of the competition.

Also this week, Siofra Kildee-Doolan from 4th Year and Chloe Pingol in 5th year represented the school in the semi-finals of the prestigious Leinster Schools debating competition. They debated a very challenging, topical motion: *“This House Opposes the Implementation of Travel Bans as a Primary Response to a Global Pandemic Outbreak.”*





1st & 6th Year Workshops

First year students had a two hour workshop in the hall on Tuesday delivered by Junior Achievement Futurewize.

Sixth year students engaged in a double class workshop with our friends from Qualtrics. The focus of the workshop was on “Dreams” and how our leaving cert class can best achieve theirs.

Next Week...



Mass to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Loreto College, Crumlin Road will take place on Wednesday, 4th March at 1.30pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphin's Barn. You are very welcome to join us.

And another date for your diary...

Pamper Yourself!

(Parents / Grandparents)



A relaxing morning of hand massages & manicures!
Tea/Coffee & cakes

Date: Thursday, 12th March

Time: 9:15am

Venue: St.Kevin's College, Clogher Road

Contact Elaine at 087 1624105 to book your place!