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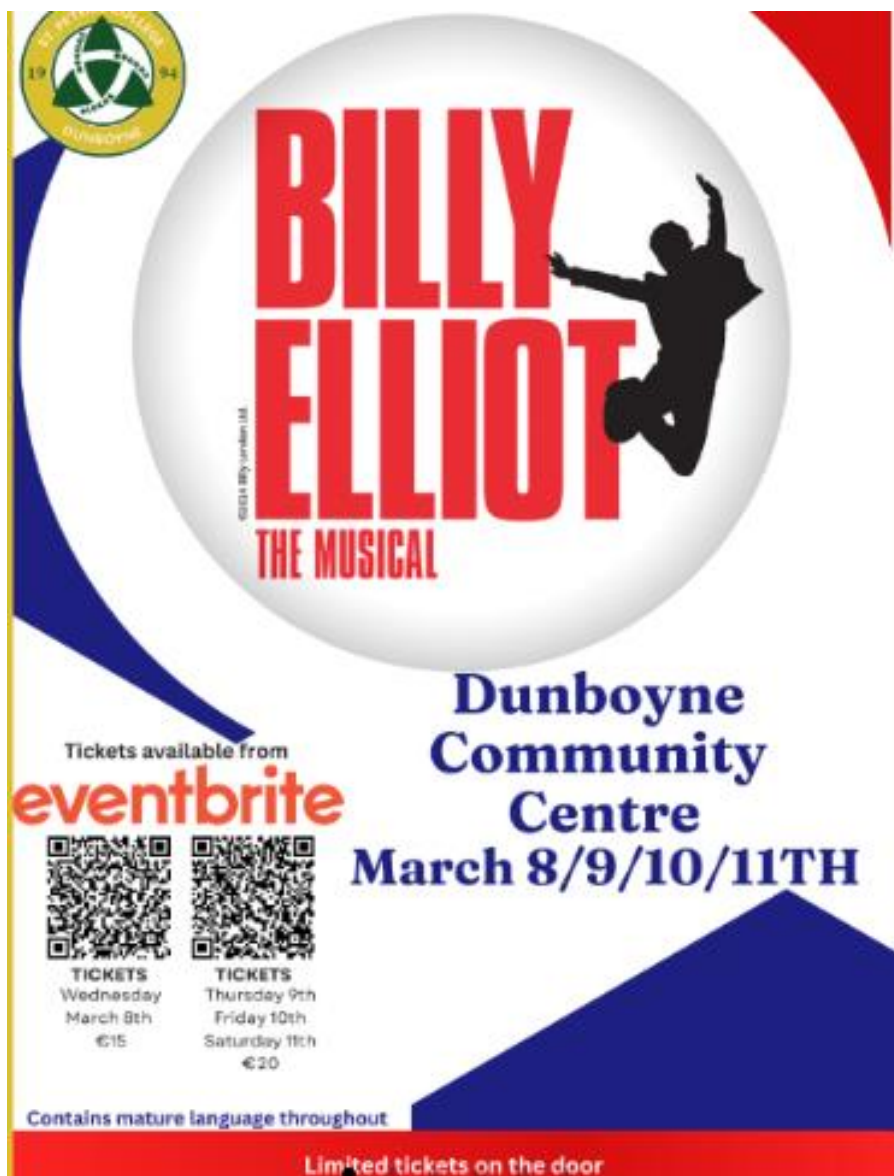
16TH MARCH 2023



1ST 2ND AND  
3RD YEARS WILL  
BE ATTENDING  
WORKSHOPS  
NEXT WEEK ON  
CYBERBULLYING

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Well done to all our Transition Year students on their fantastic performances of Billy Elliot last week.  
Perhaps future Oscar Nominees in their midst!

Huge thanks to Ms Morris, Mr Strachan, Mr Payne, Mr Metcalfe, Ms McDonogh and Ms Coghlan and all the staff who gave of their time to provide this opportunity for our students.





# ETB Anthem Competition



**Calling all aspiring songwriters, singers, rappers, composers and musicians!**

**Enter the ETB Anthem Competition and celebrate your ETB experience through music.**

This year, Education and Training Boards mark ten years since they were established. [Education & Training Boards Ireland](#) are celebrating heroes and learners from across our 16 ETBs and showcasing the services they provide to learners in local communities throughout the country: from community national schools to community colleges, youth, adult and further education and training.

As part of these festivities, we are launching an anthem competition that celebrates the work of ETBs and our core values. This initiative is being run in partnership with [Music Generation](#), Ireland's national music education programme that gives children and young people access to high-quality performance music education

## COMPETITION RULES AND JUDGING:

Entries must be submitted online via <https://events.etbi.ie/ETBDay2023>

Closing date for entries is 12pm (noon) on Monday 29 May, 2023.

The anthem entry must be recorded on video (iPhone, Android or other) and uploaded to the official entry

link on <https://events.etbi.ie/ETBDay2023>



CONGRATS TO FORMER  
STUDENT SEAN KEANY FOR  
MAKING HIS ACTING DEBUT  
ON THE WEST END IN THE  
SMASH HIT MUSICAL 'ONCE'

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Year Graduated



Education /  
Training



Work / Voluntary or  
Related Experience



Things you enjoy about  
your area of work



Challenges you face in  
your area of work



Tips / Advice for our  
current students



## Our Alumni - where they are now

We are looking to create past pupil profiles to share with and inspire our current school community.

Why not tell your story!

If you would like to know more about this programme and get involved please email [alumni.spc@lmetb.ie](mailto:alumni.spc@lmetb.ie)

SPC Alumni Programme was launched last week.

Profiles of our past pupils will be posted on the Alumni wall to provide our students with insights and advice on the breadth of possible future pathways from school.

Some Alumni have given permission for their profile to be circulated on our social media also.

If you know any past pupils please let them know we would love to share their story and advice.







## LMETB AWARD WINNERS



# SIXTH YEAR ASSEMBLY – ADVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS

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- Being present and prepared for each and every class for the remaining school days of this academic year must be a priority for all students.
- Only 38 school days before our summer house exams being.
- Teaching and Learning is a partnership between students and their teachers – students must be present and engaged to maximise their potential.
- Each day, Each class is important.
- Teachers must progress through their schemes of work and cannot delay introducing topics when students are signing in and out or be expected to spend class time reviewing work for those who choose not to be present when it is covered with a class or to provide notes for those who choose not to be present.





A photograph of four students standing in a hallway with a series of arches in the background. From left to right: a boy with curly hair in a dark blue sweater over a collared shirt; a boy in a dark blue jacket; a girl in a dark blue jacket with a circular crest and a plaid skirt, holding a small owl figurine; and a boy in a dark blue jacket. A black text box with white text is overlaid on the bottom left.

WELL DONE TO OUR  
NATIONAL IMTA FINALISTS





NEIL  
GAIMAN

The  
Ocean  
at the  
End  
of the  
Lane

Illustrated by  
ELISE HURST

ST PETER'S COLLEGE BOOK CLUB  
HAVE JUST STARTED READING 'THE  
OCEAN AT THE END OF THE LANE' BY  
NEIL GAIMAN.

IT'S A FANTASY TALE ABOUT A MAN  
WHO RETURNS TO HIS HOMETOWN  
FOR A FUNERAL AND REMEMBERS  
EVENTS THAT BEGAN FORTY YEARS  
EARLIER.

A REMINDER THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE  
WELCOME TO JOIN THE BOOK CLUB.





# SAFER INTERNET DAY



Why not consider entering the **Best Campaign Award**? This award recognises the enormous amount of hard work, commitment, and dedication of students and the whole school community to raise awareness of Safer Internet Day.

**The SID Ambassador Leadership Award** recognises the commitment, and leadership, shown by students who have participated in the SID Ambassador Programme and who have led Safer Internet Day campaigns in their schools, clubs and local communities.

We are delighted to introduce a new category this year - the Art Competition!

Entries in this category must create a poster inspired by the Safer Internet Day 2023 theme ***"promoting respect and building empathy online"***.

**Prize:** We are delighted to run this competition with the support of internationally renowned Irish Artist *Maser*. **Entries will be judged by Maser and the winning posters will be exhibited in a public gallery in Dublin this September.**





# ELECTRIC SCOOTERS/EBIKES

## IRISH PUBLIC BODIES INSURANCE

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- *We are aware that there is an increase use of students arriving to school on escooters. Legislation is promised by the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan TD to enact regulation of escooters and similar devices. We want to make parents aware that if there is an incident involving injury or damages to another person or their property whilst your child is driving en route whilst on an escooter to school there may be a consequence to you as a parent legally. Whilst on the school premises, any student arriving to school on an escooter or similar device must switch the device off before entering the gates/entrance and carry the device whilst on the schools premises. The device must not be used anywhere on school property without exception*











# CLEAMHNAS GASTA SPEED DATING





# TÓRAÍOCHT TAISCE WINNERS







# A CÉILÍ IN AN CHRANNÓG

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LA GLAS







FÁINNE WINNERS





# WINNERS OF MOST GREEN CLASS I MOLLOY





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ENJOY THE EXTRA LONG ST  
PATRICK'S WEEKEND

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**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**





# Parent/Guardian Webinar Series

## Friendships

Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm

### In this 1 hour webinar you will:



Consider the impact friendships can have on your child's mental health



Explore ways in which you can support your child to build positive friendships



Learn supportive strategies to navigate conversations about friendships with your child



Facilitated by Emma Prunty  
and Amy McRory, Jigsaw



# SCHOOL TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **Information for families regarding School Transport Application Process for 2023/24 School Year**

Families are asked to note that the closing date for payment/registering medical cards has been brought forward so that Bus Éireann can process applications, arrange transport and issue tickets to families as soon as possible for the 2023/24 school year.

### **1. New Applicants – Apply By 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

The Bus Éireann family portal is now open for new applications for school transport services for the 2023/24 school year. New applications are considered as:

- pupils who will be attending junior infants in primary school or first year in post-primary school for the first time in 2023.
- pupils that may move home address or will be attending a new school in the 2023/24 school year

Applications can be made by visiting [www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport](http://www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport)

The closing date for new applications is **Friday 28 April 2023**. Any new applications made after the closing date are **considered late applications and families are not guaranteed a seat.**

### **2. All Applicants- payment/enter medical card details – closing date 9 June 2023**



# Mental health awareness course for parents

Naoise Monday, 01 March 2021

Our mental health awareness course for parents is proudly endorsed by ESCI – Education Support Centres Ireland.

The aim of this 40 minute course for parents or guardians of primary or secondary school students (+12 years) is to raise awareness about youth mental health and identify ways to promote and support youth mental health. It also highlights how we can be 'One Good Adults' for the young people in our lives.

## Modules

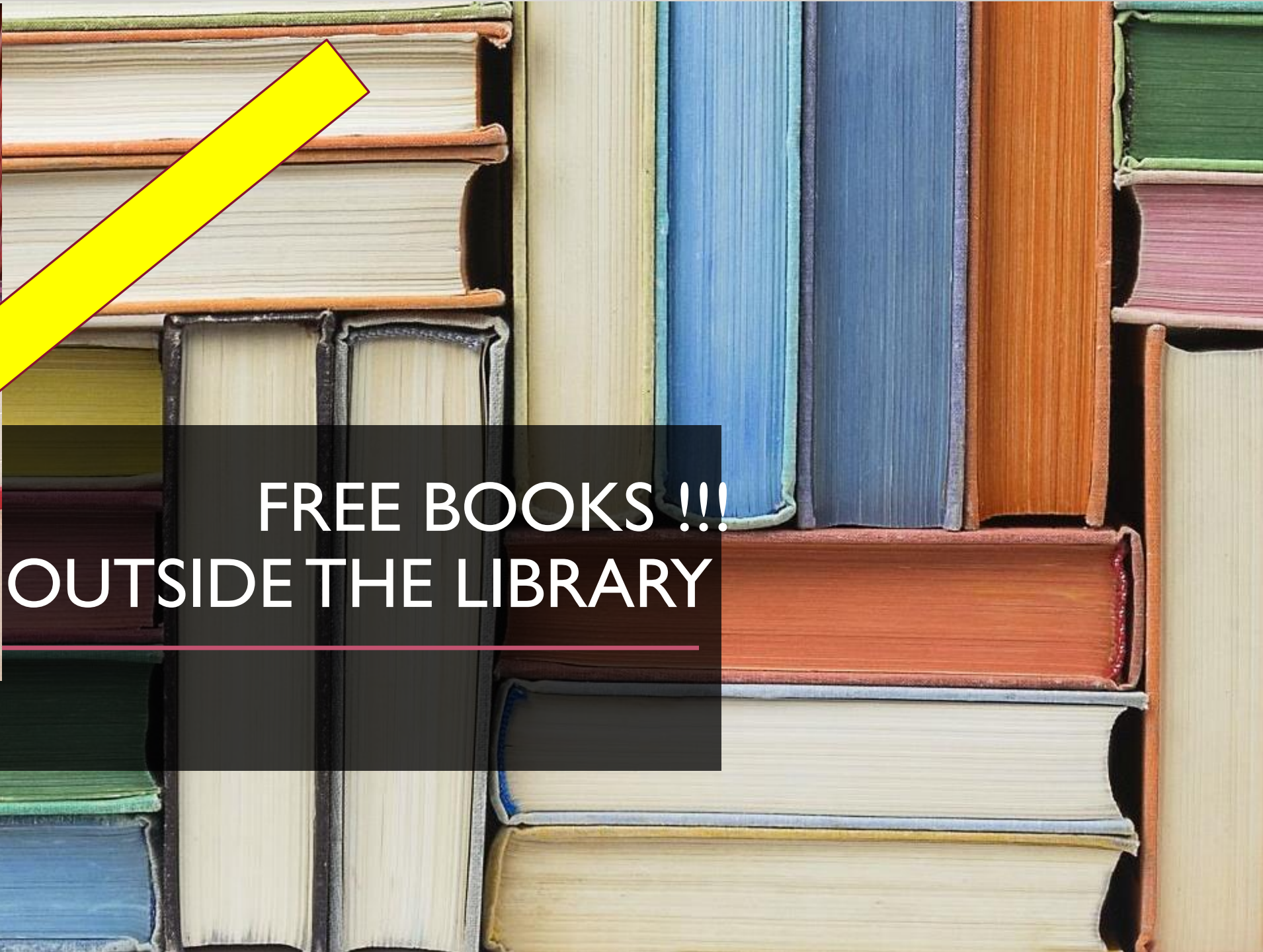
- 1 The changing needs of young people
- 2 Introduction to mental health
- 3 Youth mental health in Ireland
- 4 Promoting and supporting youth mental health for the young people in our lives.

[Login to our parent portal](#)





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Sun 05/03/2023 11:18

Dick White <dick@asiam.ie>

Same Chance Challenge - a Heads or Tails Tournament Friday 28th April 2023

To Deirdre Maye

**Same Chance Challenge - a Heads or Tails Tournament Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**#SAME  
CHANCE**

Thank you for your support of our Autism Friendly Schools Programme.