

26.SPC BULLETIN

24TH MARCH 2023



GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR IRISH TEACHERS

*Scéim Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta do Scoileanna agus
Coláistí BOOLM*

Alt 24 den Acht um Boird Oideachais agus Oiliúna 2013

2023 - 2025





RETURN DATE 2023/2024

START UP RETURN FOR YEAR GROUPS WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2023

FURTHER DETAILS FOR SPECIFIC YEAR GROUPS WILL ISSUE IN JUNE



INTEGRITY OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Your son's/daughter's *School Journal* contains a section (Page 18) detailing the procedure for students who need to leave our school and we would be grateful for your continued support for same. ***In brief parents/guardians must collect their child from the main office in order for their child to sign out during the school day due to illness or an urgent medical appointment.*** All routine dental/orthodontic/physiotherapy appointments for students should take place after school. Parents/guardians are asked to re-arrange any existing appointments during the school day, if they are not in a position to collect their child for the appointment and to make all non-urgent medical/dental appointments for outside of school hours. **Appointments signing out process will be fully enforced from 17th April 2023.**



Advice received underpins our need to ensure that a parent / guardian or a nominated adult, present in person to collect the student when a student has a requirement to leave school. Should a student become ill during the school day, the school office staff will make contact with parents / guardians and request that parents collect their son/ daughter. This duty of care will also apply to students who are over 18 years of age and have assumed their own responsibility for guardianship.

INTEGRITY OF THE SCHOOL DAY





BEST WISHES

TO THE TY BUSINESS STUDENTS PREPARING FOR
THE ENTERPRISE IRELAND MEATH FINAL





SPC EQUESTRIAN TEAM
CAME 3RD IN WEXFORD
AND WE WISH THEM WELL
IN THEIR COMPETITION
THIS WEEKEND





WELL DONE TO OUR TY ARTISTS



WELL DONE TO THE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS WHO REPRESENTED SPC AT THE IMTA QUIZ LAST WEEK





- Grand Slam and Triple Crown Rugby trophies were won last weekend by the Irish Rugby Team
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- The trophies will be on site on Wednesday 29th March. Please complete the form emailed to your school account if you would like the opportunity to get your photo with the trophies.
 - The classes who show the most interest will be prioritised on the day.





Cyber Security Academy

Are you a 4th or 5th year student interested in learning more about Cyber Security?

Join our FREE Cyber Security Academy from Monday June 12th - Friday 16th 2023

Topics Covered

Attack Frameworks

Ethical Hacking

Encryption

No prior knowledge required!
Suitable for beginners and advanced students

Register at

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Delivered by Cyber Security Lecturers at MTU



AN CEOLÁRAS NÁISIÚNTA

Ag ceiliúradh
seachtain Phádraig





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>



CONGRATULATIONS TO LISA ON WINNING A PRIZE IN THE LMETB ROBERT BALLAGH COMPETITION – EVERYONE ENJOYED THE CELEBRATION IN THE GALLERY IN DROGHEDA THIS WEEK



National Fossil Art Contest 2023

FREE ENTRY!



GRAND PRIZE: Fossil hunting with real palaeontologists!
+ more fossil-themed prizes!



THEME: Irish fossils ALIVE

Closing date 31st of March 5 pm

Age categories:



- 8 years and under
- 9 to 12 years
- 13 to 15 years
- 16 to 18 years

More info at:

www.ucc.ie/en/fossil-heritage/fossilart/



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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

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.



1ST 2ND AND 3RD
YEARS WILL BE
ATTENDED WORKS
HOPS THIS WEEK
ON
CYBERBULLYING

PLEASE HAVE A
CONVERSATION AT
HOME REGARDING
THIS IMPORTANT
ISSUE





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- **Wishing all our muslim students and friends well as they enter the special season of Ramadan which began on the 22nd March**





- **World Youth Day 2023** takes place 1st -6th August in Lisbon there are limited places that the local parish of Dunboyne have available are almost booked out.
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- Anyone interested in joining with the parish to participate in this world event are encouraged to book now. Cost €650 approx. All expenses included. To find out more please check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie or email: meathyouth@gmail.com.

