

# Holy Family Community School

## Leaving Cert & LCA Class of 2024 High Achievers

We were delighted to welcome back to school, the students from the Leaving Cert & Leaving Cert Applied Class of 24 who achieved over 600 points, or a Distinction, in their exams! It was wonderful to be able to welcome them back, and discuss what the future holds for them!

With such a varied range of courses and plans, we wish them the very best of luck in their next chapter!

**Abigail**  
B.Commerce  
(UCD)

**Jack**  
Film & Broadcasting  
(TUD)

**Mintija**  
Chemical Sciences  
(DCU)

**Chloe**  
English  
(UCD)

**Sumsaar**  
Business & German  
(TCD)

**Seán**  
Law & Business  
(UCD)

**Oscar**  
Engineering  
(UCD)

**Alanna**  
Primary Teaching  
(DCU)

**Mily**  
Biomedical Science  
(NUIG)

**David**  
Computer Science  
(TCD)

**Emma**  
English & Classics  
(UCD)

**Áine**  
Beauty Therapy  
(Crumlin)

**Brooke**  
Beauty Therapy

**Aishah**  
BESS  
(TCD)

**Zeyad**  
Social Science  
(UCD)

**Viktorija**  
Genetics  
(UCD)

Missing from Photo: Jessica Nbada  
(Employment)

**Leaving Certificate & Leaving Certificate Applied High Achievers 2024**

## Farewell, Sr Anne!

We recently bade a fond farewell to Sr Anne. Sr Anne served on the HFCS Board of Management for over 20 years. She was integral to the appointment of hundreds of staff

during that time, as well as being involved in the many changes and evolving needs of our school, from blackboards to whiteboards to Apple TV!

We are very grateful and appreciative of Sr Anne's work, and on behalf of everyone in HFCS, we wish her the very best in her retirement.



## Culture Week

In September, we celebrated Culture Week in HFCS. We had a Global Village event, with over 30 stalls celebrating almost 40 cultures from around the world, of students in our school. Students wore traditional dress, prepared traditional meals, and provided a huge amount of information about their family's heritage. It was a wonderful event, enjoyed by all who attended!



## Transition Year:

Transition Year has been action-packed for all students! They have taken part in a wide range of activities, workshops, and events, such as a trip to Liliput Adventure Centre and Zipit High Wire Experience. Students also developed a range of skills through a number of workshops they participated in. They learned how to do special effects makeup for film and television, and they participated in a 'School of Life' programme, learning valuable skills that they will use in the workplace in the future. They also learned valuable self defence skills with a Personal Safety workshop, and gained a lot of food for thought from a recent guest speaker about sustainability in our lives. They will continue to be busy after Halloween, with work experience around the corner - we are extremely appreciative of and grateful to businesses who open their doors to welcome our students, and give them such valuable experience. Following that, they will be busy bees for the remainder of the school year with an array of trips, speakers and experiences planned, including a ski trip to Laverone, Italy, in January!



## Open Evening:

We held a very successful Open Evening in September. With over 1,000 visitors to our school, it was wonderful to welcome parents and future students into our school. It was great to see so many people taking in samples of all of the fantastic work that happens, both inside and outside of the classroom!

## To Halloween and beyond!

There are many fantastic activities yet to come in HFCS! We have our annual Halloween concert on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, showcasing the wonderful talents in our school. After our midterm break, we have our annual Stand-Up Awareness Week, standing together against homophobic, biphobic, and transphobic bullying. Events will be held throughout the week, including a bake sale for all students. We continue to support our LGBTI+ students in a safe, inclusive environment.



HFCS Social Media:



HFCS is on Instagram and Twitter! Follow us on social media @ hfcsrathcoole, for regular updates on all the great activities happening in our school

## Happy Halloween!

We'd like to wish a happy Halloween and a wonderful midterm break to all in our local community!

