

**A Flavour of Events and activities Organised for College Awareness Week 2021**



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of November @ 12.18 in GPA:**

Speaker: CEO and Entrepreneur Mr. Danny Mulligan  
Focus: STEM

This is a careers talk for 6<sup>th</sup> year students in the area of Technology, Engineering and Entrepreneurship.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November @10.15 and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of November @ 10.15 and 11.15**

Speaker: Carlow Institute of Technology

Focus: Carlow Institute of Technology will be presenting the courses the Institute offers to 5<sup>th</sup> year and 6<sup>th</sup> year's students.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of November, from 10.00-11.00**

**Speaker:** Dr. Sarah MacCurtain from UL Kemmy Business School. The KBS is one of the largest business schools in Ireland and is the academic home to almost 3,000 students.

Focus: Dr. Sarah MacCurtain will present to 6<sup>th</sup> year Business Studies students on the Business courses available at undergraduate level in University Limerick.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November- @ 9.15 & 10.15**

Speaker: The School of Culinary Arts- Technological University Dublin

Focus Groups: Ms. Murphy's 5<sup>th</sup> year and 6<sup>th</sup> year Home Economics classes will participate in a virtual presentation by The Technological University Dublin on the courses available in Culinary Arts.

Where: Home Economics Classroom

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November- 9.00 - 11.00**

Speakers: Darren Strong from DS Sports, Murry Rogers from Pallas Foods and the Wandering Elk and Kieran Lillis owner of Lilly's and Seves restaurants.

Focus: TY and 5<sup>th</sup> LCVP students will be completing a Q / A discussion workshop with three Entrepreneurs from our local area.

### **Junior Cycle Events:**

#### **First Years**

All first year classes will be receiving a lesson from their SPHE teachers on 'My dream Job/ Career' throughout College Awareness Week.

- The purpose of this lesson is to raise awareness of the opportunities Higher Education affords students (both in Ireland and abroad).
- To encourage students to reflect upon their personal strengths and to believe in themselves.

#### **Second Years**

The Guidance Department are presenting a lesson on Types of Career field and sectors that exist in the labour market, the transferable skills and qualities which are useful within the different career fields.

- This encourages students to explore the different sectors of the labour market and to reflect on their own skills, talents and abilities, in order to explore how they may transfer to the world of work.

#### **Third Years**

All third year students will be engaging in a workshop with their SPHE teachers looking at:

- The National Framework for Qualifications.
- The importance of subject choice.
- Listening to Inspirational Young people who overcame obstacles to enter Higher Level Education'.

