

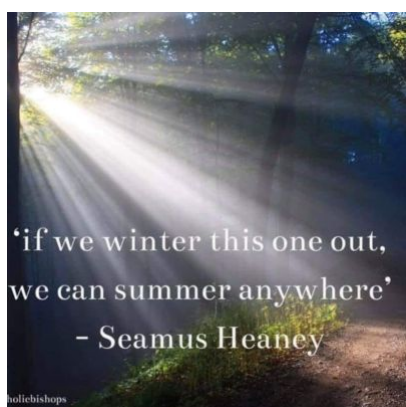


# Stratford College

Co-educational Secondary School

We're all in this together! A short video on some of the ways we've managed so far

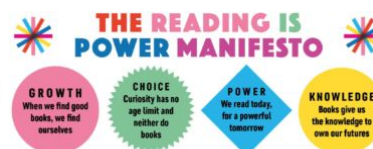
For the past couple of months people all over the world people have had to face unimaginable challenges and the real superheroes are the front line health care workers.



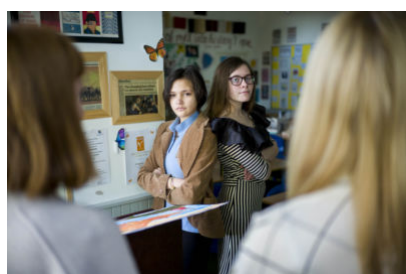
## Stratford hosts its first ever online school assembly during the COVID-19 closures: We're All in This Together!

Monday morning the 30th of March 2020, during the age of COVID-19. Instead of moving to the sounds of the bell announcing the start of the school day, Stratford staff and students move to their laptops at 8.55am, and login to our first ever Online Assembly. Ms Talbot explains in detail.

## Reading is Power! More books for your To Be Read pile during these times!



Reading is Power! During these times of school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, here's a list of favourite books to read as selected by Stratford TY students. So unplug, get out a book, relax and read!



## Stratford Student-Parent Charter: Findings from recent survey

Over the last few years while developing our Student Parent Charter here at Stratford we have hosted discussions on proposed legislation and worked with our Parents Association to conduct a survey on school communications.

## Keep well and active while school is closed! PE and Wellbeing activities uploaded to Padlet!

Ms Finnegan has created a padlet for Stratford students and staff to use during these closures. Padlet is an online virtual filing cabinet where Ms Finnegan shares workouts, challenges, different sports and wellbeing topics all in one place.



## Stratford celebrates Seachtain na Gaeilge: 9 - 12 March

Bhí díoma an domhain orainn gur chuir an Coróinvíreas ár Seachtain na Gaeilge ar cheal. Tá súil againn go mbéimid in ann taitneamh agus tairbhe a bhaint as an gceolchoirm agus muid ar ais ar scoil.

## World Book Day celebrated alongside Purim

This year Stratford students and staff celebrated World Book Day on Tuesday, 10th March to coincide with Purim! Everyone was encouraged to dress up as their favourite fictional character.



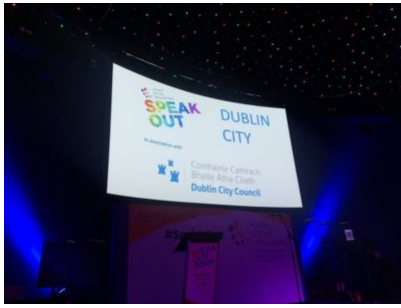
## Stratford College Classics students win both the Junior and Senior Young Classicist Award 2020

On the 10th March, all of the 1st years along with students participating in the competition headed to UCD with Ms. Caspi and Ms. Donohoe. This is the second year of the competition. There were 200 students attending the action packed day with 100 students participating in the competition.

## TY Student Wins Inaugural Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies

Congratulations to Dragos Cazan who won first prize in the inaugural Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies for TY students! See here for more details.





## TY students present at Young Social Innovators (YSI) Shout Out

On Monday the 2nd of March the TY Students were accompanied to the Mansion House by Ms. Finnegan and Ms. Hegarty for their Young Social Innovators (YSI) Speak Out

## Classical Studies students visit Rome

5th and 6th Year Leaving Certificate Classics students went to Rome on a four-day trip leaving on Sunday, 23rd February.



## TY Business students win Best Presentation award at Dublin City Student Enterprise Awards

Congratulations to TY students - Mia Warren, Grace Wright, Isobel Murphy and Hannah Morgan - who won the Best Presentation award at the Dublin City Student Enterprise Awards ceremony on Thursday, 27th February.

## Two Music students competing in the Interschools Music Festival

Two Stratford students - Olivia Foley (TY) and Jennifer Iljina (5th Year) - are competing in the Interschools Music Festival hosted by Wesley College starting Friday, 6th March.



## Stratford triumphant against Kylemore College in 1st and 2nd Year Boys basketball matches

The Stratford 1st and 2nd Year Boys Basketball teams were both triumphant against Kylemore College at the Ballyfermot Sports complex on Monday, 24th February. This win was important for both 1st and 2nd Year teams as it was the 2nd Years first win as a team and the 1st Years third win in a row, which is very impressive for First Years.