



# Stratford College

Co-educational Secondary School

Dear Friend of Stratford,

In 2019 a visitor to the school can expect to meet **students** from Europe, the US, Africa, Israel and China.

**Founded** by the Dublin Jewish Community 65 years ago, Stratford College today mirrors a changing and open Ireland. We celebrate this rich diversity and see it as one of our strengths.

Academically the majority of our students go on to Higher Education, with Trinity College and UCD the joint favourites. While students have significantly increased their learning outcomes compared to those predicted.

**Stratford College** was indeed built on the traditional values of respect, inclusion and service to the local community. We balance this appreciation of our heritage, with a commitment to academic excellence and an openness to change and innovation.

This is recognised not just by our students and families, but also in the manner by which a number of our teachers are involved in national curriculum development, assessment and quality assurance.

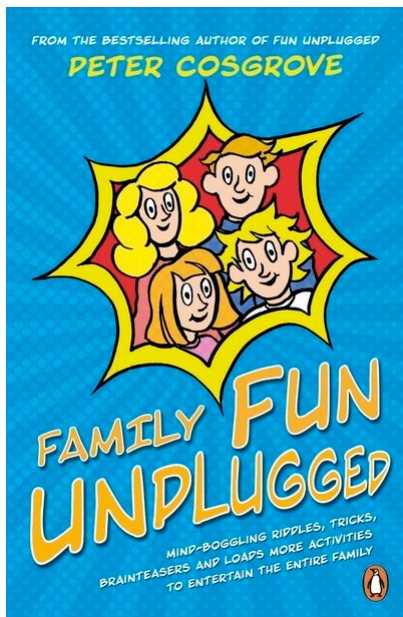
Stratford College will continue to 'Honour the past, value the present and commit to the future'.

*Ms Patricia Gordon*  
*Principal*

## Stratford College selected for Digital Learning Framework Evaluation Study

The Department of Education and Skills has asked the Educational Research Centre (ERC) to conduct an independent evaluation of implementation of the Digital Learning Framework. Stratford College has been selected to take part in this national evaluation of the Digital Learning Framework (DLF).



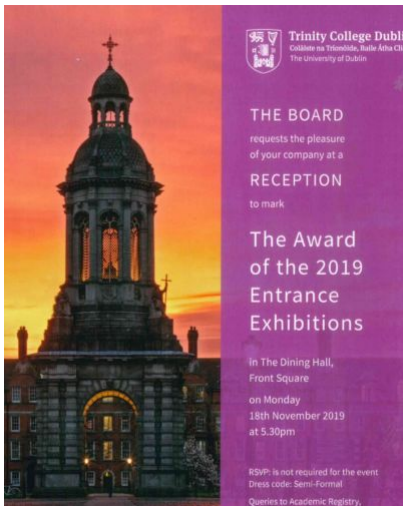


## Careers Evening for Senior Students: guest speakers Peter Cosgrove and Dr Laura Creevey

Will robots take all the jobs? Peter Cosgrove, Future of Work expert and Dr Laura Creevey (Admissions Maynooth University) will be speaking at Stratford's Annual Careers Evening this Thursday evening, 14th November at 7pm about what we need to know about the future of work and future skills.

## Bebras Challenge 2019: 2nd Years to 5th Year Computer Science students participating

Last year six Stratford College students reached the Bebras Computational Thinking National Finals hosted by Maynooth University and administered by the Irish Computer Society. How many Stratford students will reach the National Finals this year?



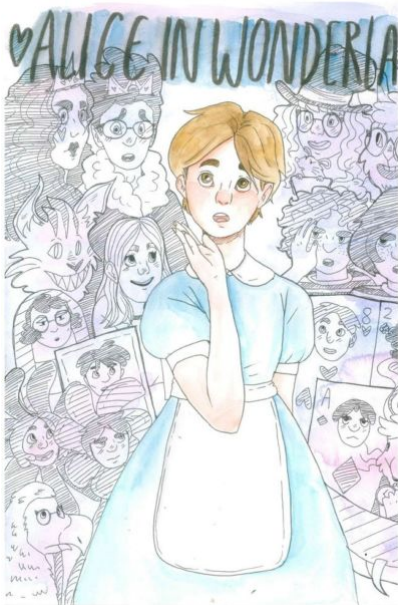
## Stratford past pupil (2019) awarded Trinity College Dublin Entrance Exhibition

Congratulations to Tim Murphy (2019) who will be honoured with a TCD Exhibition Award on Monday, 18th November 2019.

## 6th Year student receives Silver Gaisce Award

Congratulations to Adam in 6th Year who was awarded his Silver Gaisce award on Thursday, 7th November. He was one of 148 young people from all over Ireland who received their Silver Award in the O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin 1.





## Stratford College Drama Productions: "Alice in Wonderland" on 18th-19th December

Stratford's drama students are busily rehearsing for "Alice in Wonderland" every Friday afternoon with Ms Keane.

## Student Council finished auditioning for Variety Show

Student Council are busy organising the Variety Show which is planned for Friday, 6th December at 11.15am which is in aid of Focus Ireland. Auditions were held last Tuesday, 5th November and more serious talent has emerged!



## 1st Years visit Rathmines Library to borrow books for the MS-Readathon

On Thursday the 31st of October, 1st year students went on a trip to the Rathmines library, where we got a chance to see how everything worked in a library and got to borrow some

books for MS Readathon.

## Green Schools organise 'Zero Power Hour' for Climate Action Week

Green Schools organised a 'Zero Power Hour' for 12.15pm on Friday, 18th October to highlight Climate Action Week.





## 3rd Year Stratford student's Quantum Computing project accepted for 2020 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition

Congratulations to Ayush Tambde in 3rd Year who found out on Wednesday, 23rd October that his project - "Adapting a Neural Network to efficiently run on a Quantum Circuit" - has been accepted for the 2020 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition, starting 8th January.

## Maths Week 2019 - an Escape Room, Maths Games, a Maths Scavenger Hunt and more!

Stratford celebrated Maths Week 2019 from 16th - 18th October. The TYs set up an Escape Room, a Maths Games morning and Maths Scavenger Hunt. All classes were involved in the activities. In Computer Studies classes, students learned about Alan Turing and his visionary work on universal computers, code-breaking during World War 2 and artificial intelligence.



## 1st Year Futsal team compete in Dublin Qualifiers

On Wednesday, 16th October a squad of footballers from Stratford College traveled to Woodbrook College, Bray to take part in the Dublin qualifiers of the FAI First Year Futsal competition.

## The Writer's Group: Stratford's writers meet every Thursday at lunchtime

Please come along to The Writers' Group. We meet every Thursday at lunchtime in the English room. We have members from 1st year up to 6th year.



## Dates for your Diary

Friday, 6th December: **Student Council Variety Show** at 11.15am

Wednesday/Thursday, 18th/19th December:  
**"Alice in Wonderland" Musical Production.**  
Doors open at 7pm.

## Stratford on Social Media

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