



Stratford College

Co-educational Secondary School

Dear Friend of Stratford,



This is Us!

Earlier this term staff and students undertook some work on what Stratford means to them and how they define their experience of being in school here. It was very interesting to see both groups coming up with similar keywords, keywords echoed by past pupils of 10 years ago invited to join us for last week's **Awards Ceremony**.

These keywords were organised into themes. The results can be seen in the mural displayed in the office, on the Ground Floor and here!

Thanks to Louise Smith, (Graphic Design) and all involved in this very enjoyable project.

Ms Patricia Gordon
Principal

Sport for all, sport for life!

Regular exercise is important to teenagers because it helps maintain their physical and mental health. Students should strive for at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily, aiming to spend less time being sedentary and more time being active.

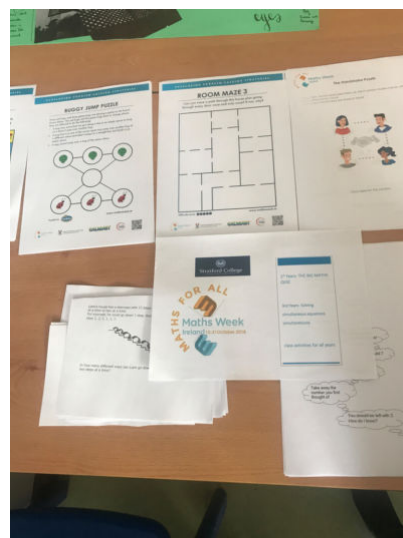


Student achievements celebrated at Awards Ceremony

Student Council hosted the Awards Ceremony on Friday, 26th October. The Awards Ceremony celebrates the achievements of excellence by Stratford students in the Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle, as well as leadership, sporting and extra-curricular activities during the school year 2017-2018.

Maths Week 2018 at Stratford College

Students experienced numeracy through many subjects during Maths Week (15th - 19th October 2018).



Stratford featured in Irish Independent's Archives photograph

Stratford College appeared in the Archives photo series in the Irish Independent on Friday, 19th October 2018! The photograph was taken in 1983.

The Herzog family visit Stratford Schools to celebrate the centenary anniversary of the birth of their Irish born father, Chaim Herzog

On Wednesday, 17th October 2018 the children of Chaim Herzog and their families, visited Belfast and Dublin to retrace the footsteps of their Irish born father.



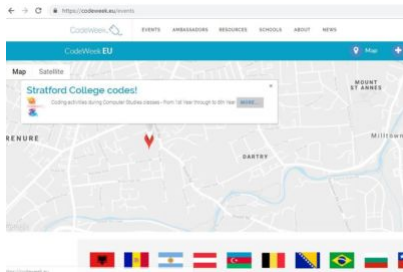


Stratford very proud of safe return of Irish Golden Globe sailor, Gregor McGuckin

Stratford students and staff were thrilled and very proud to hear that Ms McGuckin's son, Gregor, arrived home safely on Monday, 15th October, after his rescue from the Indian Ocean during the non-stop round-the-world Golden Globe yacht race.

5th Year English students go to superb production of 'Hamlet' in The Gate Theatre

On Wednesday the 10th of October, fifth years, accompanied by Ms Reynolds and Ms Talbot, attended The Gate Theatre to see a production of Hamlet as part of the Dublin Theatre Festival.



EU Codeweb 2018: Stratford College codes!

EU Codeweb kicked off on 6th October. Stratford students have been exploring problem solving and coding activities (including unplugged activities) during Computer Studies classes throughout the week.

Opening-day win for First Year Futsal

After a busy few weeks getting to know their new school and classmates, the First Year Boys Futsal team made a winning start to their debut season representing the school.



Stratford teacher presents at Researchmeet of Féilte 2018

Stratford College was represented at this year's FÉILTE - the Teaching Council's Festival of Education in Learning and Teaching Excellence - held in Limerick on 5th and 6th October.

National Heritage Week: Visit to school by historical novelist Colin Murphy

Have you ever wondered how accurate a writer needs to be to write historical fiction? Is it okay to compress a historical figure/figures into one character for the sake of an engaging storyline? What about the importance of adhering to the timeline, is it okay to compress the timeline as long as the facts don't change?



Senior English/History students go see Lance Daly film, "Black 47"

Last Friday, 28th September, all our senior students traipsed down to the Omniplex in Rathmines to assess Lance Daly's new film, "Black 47".

Stratford College one of nine schools chosen to participate in DES School Excellence Fund – Step Up Project



The Minister for Education and Skills, Richard Bruton T.D., announced the launch of the School Excellence Fund – Step Up Project on Friday 21st September. **Continue reading ...**

Dates for your Diary

Science Week: 12th - 16th November

Curriculum Evening: Wednesday, 14th November, 7pm

TY Law Week: 3rd - 7th December

School Show - "Strictly Ballroom": Tuesday & Wednesday, 18th & 19th December, 7.30pm

Parent Teacher Meetings

1st Years: Tuesday, 13th November, 4.15pm

2nd Years: Tuesday, 26th February, 4.15pm

TYs: Wednesday, 6th March, 4.15pm

5th Years: Wednesday, 16th January, 4.15pm