



# Stratford College

Co-educational Secondary School

Dear Friend of Stratford,

Welcome to Stratford College!

Disappointed though we are not to be throwing open the doors and holding our annual Open Day this year, we are delighted to present a new, short **Prospective Parents** page on our **website**.

Once there you can see a short welcoming **video** to introduce our school to prospective families.

And enjoy these animated gifs!

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- [This is Us!](#)
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If you would like to arrange a phone call with our Admissions Team please email [\*\*admin@stratfordcollege.ie\*\*](mailto:admin@stratfordcollege.ie).

*Ms Patricia Gordon*  
*Principal*

## Stratford College daily life - beyond the classroom

So much of daily life at Stratford extends far beyond the classroom. Take a peek inside by watching these photo stills put together in a short video!



## Look UP, Look AROUND & Look AHEAD - Chasing JOY!

See the most popular words students used to describe their return to school last September!

## The Awards Ceremony 2020 - like no other!

This year's Awards Ceremony, held on Friday 23rd October, was like no other. The 6th Year prefects had pre-recorded the teachers giving their speeches. Students from the Leaving Certificate class of 2020 joined the online Awards Ceremony. Tomi Reichental, as special guest, gave a thought-provoking speech about the privilege of getting an education.



## TY student invited to participate in (online) 2021 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition

Congratulations to TY student Ayush Tambde who for the second time in two years has been accepted to the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition (BTYSTE). This will be his second quantum computing project that has been accepted in BTYSTE.

## Great Reads Award 2020: Junior and Senior books shortlisted

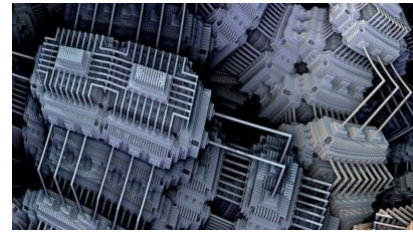
The shortlist of Junior and Senior books for this year's Great Reads Award 2020 have been announced. All students (and parents/guardians) are invited to read these books. You then rate the books - the school with the most ratings is also in with a chance of winning a prize!



## Teaching Teachers - Facilitating Professional CPD

Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) is the Department of Education provider of Continuous Professional Development for teachers. Delighted Ms Delia Donohoe (Revised Leaving Certificate Classical Studies) joins Ms Helen O'Kelly (Leaving Certificate Computer Science) and Mr Sean Brilly (Digital Technologies) and Ms Patricia Gordon (JCT Leadership) in leading out national CPD.

## Three Senior Students to participate in an IBM course on Introduction to Quantum Computing with lectures from MIT, Boston and Cambridge University.



Congratulations to Zack Musumeci (6th Year), Mia Quirke (5th Year) and Josh Wynne (5th Year) who have been accepted onto an IBM course on Introduction to Quantum Computing with lectures from MIT, Boston and Oxford University.

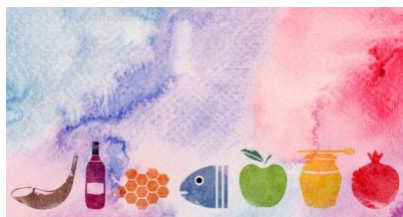
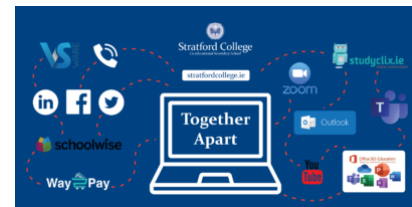


## Healthy Body Health Mind

A Healthy Body, Healthy Mind is our Well Being Theme 2019-2021. Playing sports is linked to lower levels of anxiety and depression in teenagers - new DCU research explores the link between physical inactivity and mental health issues

## Together Apart - e-Learning

In Stratford digital teaching and learning when in school or at a distance is well provided for. MS Teams and Stratford 365 are our platforms and SchoolWise is our Learning Management System (LMS).



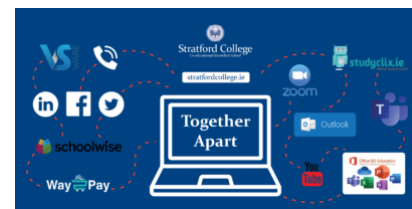
## TY Jewish Studies students create Stop Motion video to reflect recent Jewish holidays

The TY Jewish Studies students created a Stop Motion video to reflect on the Jewish holidays in the recently past holiday

season.

## Together Apart - Keeping in Touch in Stratford

Stratford College is keeping in touch with students and parents in as many different ways as possible! Information meetings and parent teacher meetings will be conducted virtually as per our school calendar. Details will follow before each meeting as relevant. And see Digital Teaching & Learning in Stratford and at home.





## FÉILTE 2020: Stratford teacher participates in online showcase of a CESI-CS Community of Practice model

The Teaching Council's conference - FÉILTE 2020 - took place on Saturday, 3rd of October 2020 from 10:30am to 4:30pm online! This year's theme was 'Collaborating to Connect: Empathy with our Communities'.

## Stratford College & Leaving Certificate Calculated Grades Process 2020

We were delighted to hear how pleased the class of 2020 are with their results. Results achieved in very difficult and unprecedented circumstances.



## Parent Teacher Meetings

### **5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting:**

Tuesday, 12th January

### **2nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting:**

Thursday, 25th February

### **TY Parent Teacher Meeting:**

Wednesday, 3rd March

## Stratford on Social Media

[twitter.com/StratfordCollege](https://twitter.com/StratfordCollege)

[www.facebook.com/StratfordCollegeDublin](https://www.facebook.com/StratfordCollegeDublin)

[www.youtube.com/user/StratfordCollegeDub](https://www.youtube.com/user/StratfordCollegeDub)