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Guidance News

Susi Grant Information for 6th Year Parents

Dear Parent,

This video provides a clear, step-by-step guide on how to apply for SUSI funding for the 2026 academic year. This guide is designed to support students, parents, and guidance counsellors in understanding the SUSI application process and ensuring applications are completed accurately and on time.

[🔗 https://classroomguidance.ie/careers-news](https://classroomguidance.ie/careers-news)

[View it here on Youtube](#)

[View it on Instagram](#)

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A Note from DCU

DCU Library is delighted to present our free Leaving Certificate Masterclasses: tips, tricks and tactics again this year.

Dave Rudden will provide support for Higher Level English paper 1 and 2 on Wednesday 6th May. Eoin O'Mahony will provide support for Higher Level Maths paper 1 and 2 on Thursday 7th May and Aisling Sheerin for Higher Level Irish paper 1 and 2 on Friday 8th May. These sessions will take place in Cregan Library, on the St Patrick's campus in Drumcondra. Students can apply to attend the masterclasses [via the library website](#).

The DCU Library Leaving Certificate Study Scheme allows sixth year students to access O'Reilly Library and Cregan Library for study between 11th May and 23rd June 2026. More details about the scheme and information about how students can apply can be found [on the library website](#).



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Please note that students will be required to present a verification form stamped by their school or centre of education to avail of the scheme. The form is available on the library website or from the DCU Library help desks.

If you have any queries please contact me at libraryevents@dcu.ie

Open Days/Career Opportunities and Events

Please click below.

[Events Calendar](#) | [CareersPortal Media](#)



UCD Ad Astra Academy Academic Scholarship

15 Ad Astra Academic Scholarships
€3,000 bursary per annum
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Are you a high-achieving student with a strong academic record and the ambition to excel in a challenging university environment?

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Did you know being an Ad Astra Academic Scholar provides you with:

- The support of a dedicated academic mentor in your area of study.
- Access to workshops and seminars that are hosted by academics, alumni, industry and guest speakers to develop your academic, personal and leadership potential.
- The opportunity to collaborate with academic and fellow scholars of the Academy on different projects, developing lifelong friendships and connections.
- The opportunity to undertake the Ad Astra Professional & Personal Development module.
- Access to the Ad Astra Scholars' Room located in the Student Centre.
- Opportunity to attend multiple team building and social events.
- Guaranteed on-campus accommodation, the cost of which may be offset by the scholarship bursary.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.ucd.ie/adastraacademy/academic/>
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Spanish News:

The ATS Spanish Table Quiz in Lusk CC took place on the 26th of March, 2026.

Our school was represented by 15 students from 5th year and TY. Thanks everyone for participating and having fun with Spanish. Next year, we'll start practising earlier to bring the cup home to our school. Many thanks to our PME students Ibrahim and Keysha for supporting our students at this event. From

Ms Medina-McNamara





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Upcoming events:

20/4 - 24/4	Target Setting Week
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Reminders for Parents/Guardians:

- Please ensure your contact details are all up to date and correct on VSWare.
- The State Examinations Timetable and information for the June Examinations can be found on our College Website under the Calendar Section - State Examinations Tab [State Examinations | Coláiste Pobail Setanta](#)