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Student concerns

In fourth year, there are not many concerns on the minds of the students. Finding work experience is one of the biggest problems facing the students.

Many students apply to various companies and do not receive a reply. Others say that they receive replies very late. It is stressful. Some students find it difficult to find social work for one week because there are not many placements.

Students who buy their lunch at school often comment on the overcrowding of the queue and try to get what they want before it runs out. However, CUS has solved this problem primarily by preventing students from wearing backpacks in the queue, saving space.



Preocupaciones de los estudiantes

En cuarto año, no hay muchas preocupaciones de los alumnos. Encontrar experiencia laboral es uno de los mayores problemas que enfrenta los alumnos. Muchos alumnos postulan a varias empresas y se quejan de no recibir una respuesta. Otros han recibido respuestas muy tarde. Es estresante. Algunos alumnos lo encontraron difícil trabajo social por dos semanas porque no hay muchas colocaciones.

Los estudiantes que compran su almuerzo en el colegio a menudo comentan sobre el hacinamiento de la cola y tratan de obtener lo que quieren antes de que se agote. Sin embargo, CUS ha resuelto este problema principalmente al evitar que los estudiantes usen mochilas en la cola, ahorrando espacio. - *Jamie Lyons*

The Arts

Art is a very prominent part of CUS. Art involves schools in the making, receiving and interpreting of a wide range of arts experiences. Art can happen within or outside the school. It ranges from doing average class projects to finding inspiration outside of school and completing your own project. Artists, pupils, teachers, and, work together to create art experiences that inspire students to pick up their creative side and explore their ability to create.

The way art is a visual form, music is an audible form of art. The literal definition of music is 'art of combining vocal or instrumental sounds in a harmonious or expressive way'. Music in C.U.S allows students to express themselves audibly and create beautiful pieces of music. The teachers in CUS aid these students in reaching their maximum creative potential with their chosen instrument. CUS also allows students to debate different types of music as different people offer different opinions to learn from.

Las Artes

El arte es una parte muy prominente de CUS. El arte involucra a las escuelas en la creación, recepción e interpretación de una amplia gama de experiencias artísticas. El arte puede suceder dentro o fuera de la escuela. Va desde hacer proyectos de clase promedio hasta encontrar inspiración fuera de la escuela y completar tu propio proyecto. Artistas, alumnos, maestros trabajan juntos para crear experiencias artísticas que inspiren a los estudiantes a retomar su lado creativo y explorar su capacidad de crear.

Como el arte es una forma visual, la música es una forma audible de arte. La definición literal de la música es "arte de combinar sonidos vocales o instrumentales de manera armoniosa o expresiva". La música en CUS permite a los estudiantes expresarse de manera audible y crear hermosas piezas musicales. Los maestros en CUS ayudan a estos estudiantes a alcanzar su máximo potencial creativo con su instrumento elegido. CUS también permite a los estudiantes debatir diferentes tipos de música a medida que diferentes personas ofrecen diferentes opiniones para aprender - *Alexander Vial*

Transition Year

Transition Year in C.U.S is great. It is only Christmas but we have done a lot of different things so far. Everyone is still working hard in the compulsory subjects - Irish, English, Maths and a Modern Language.

There are a lot of committees in Transition Year, for example Green Schools, Hamper Fund and the SVP (St. Vincent de Paul). Debating, cinematography and sport are also available. The rugby team is improving with every game they play.

Mr. Conway is the TY co-ordinator in the school. He is a hardworking person and he organised a lot of events for us. A group of students went to the Leinster Driving School in Kildare and every student in Transition Year went to Causey Farm in November.

We are doing a Barista course in January and everyone is looking forward to it.

We were on work experience after the Mid-term and will be on social placement next week. We are really enjoying this year and we are excited for what's to come.



Idirbhliain

Tá idirbhliain go hiontach ag C.U.S. Níl ann ach na Nollaig ach rinneamar a lán rudaí eagsiúil go dtí seo. Bíonn gach duine fós ag obair go dian san ábhar éigeantacha - Gaeilge, Béarla, Matamaitic agus Nua-theanga.

Bíonn a lán coistí sa idirbhliain, mar shampla an Scoileanna Ghlas, an Hamper Fund agus an SVP. Bíonn díograiseach, cineamatagrafaíocht agus spórt ar fáil freisin. Tagann feabhas ar an foireann rugbaí le gach cluiche a imríonn.

Is é Mr. Conway an TY co-ordinator sa scoil. Is duine díograiseach é agus d'eagraigh sé a lán eachtraí dúinn. Chuaigh grúpa daltaí go dtí an Leinster Driving School i gCill Dara agus chuaigh gach dalta in idirbhliain go dtí Feirme Causey i Samhain. Beidh muid ag deanamh Cúrsa Barista in Eanáir agus tá gach duine ag tnúth go mór leis.

Bhíomar ar taithí oibre tar éis an lár tearma agus bheidh muid ar socrúchán sóisialta an tseachtain seo chugann. Táimid ag baint taitnimh go mór as an bhliain seo agus tá sceitimíní orainn as a bhfuil le teacht. - **Jack O'Connell**

Sport

Sport is very important in CUS. Our school plays a lot of sports. Rugby is very important in our school. In rugby there is the JCT (Junior Cup Team) and (Senior Cup Team). The JCT reached the semi-final of the Father Godfrey Cup. The SCT reached the final of the Vinney Murray as well as the first round of the Senior Cup.

Both teams trained very hard to reach that stage of the Cup. The school also plays cricket, tennis and athletics. In May, the track and field team compete at Morton Stadium in Santry. The summer of 2019 was very successful for the CUS cricket teams. With the senior and junior teams winning the cup. Sport is an integral aspect of Catholic University School bringing the students closer together and creating new friendships.

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Les deux équipes se sont entraînées très dur pour atteindre ce stade de la Coupe. L'école joue également au cricket, au tennis et à l'athlétisme. En mai, l'équipe d'athlétisme s'affronte au Morton Stadium de Santry. L'été 2019 a été très réussi pour les équipes de cricket du CUS. Avec les équipes senior et junior remportant la coupe. Le lycée propose également des arts martiaux et de la natation. Le sport fait partie intégrante de l'école universitaire catholique qui rapproche les étudiants et crée de nouvelles amitiés. - **Jack Burke**

The Hamper Fund

Every year Ms Lohan does a Hamper Fund with a committee of students. The committee's tasks vary widely. Members must collect cardboard boxes from shops on Grafton Street. This is a hard task as there are 220 boxes to collect!

After this, we collect money to buy food for the hampers. We organise a cake sale, non-uniform days, and sports tournaments. We have to collect a lot of money as the cost of the food alone is around €6000.

As well as that, every class gets about four boxes to fill on their own. We have a list of all the foods that each box needs. Filling the boxes takes about two weeks. When all the boxes are done, it's time to deliver them.



Der Hamper Fund

Jeden Jahr Frau Lohan machen ein "Hamper Fund" mit einem Ausschuss von Studenten. Die Aufgaben der Ausschüsse sind sehr unterschiedlich. Mitglieder müssen Kartonschachteln in Geschäften in der Grafton Street sammeln. Dies ist eine schwierige Aufgabe, da sie 220 Kartons sammeln müssen!

Danach, wir Geld sammeln, um Essen zu kaufen für die "hampers". Wir organisieren einen Kuchenverkauf, keine einheitlichen Tage, und Sportturniere. Wir müssen viel Geld sammeln, da der Preis für das Essen €6000 beträgt.

Zusätzlich erhält jede Klasse ungefähr vier Kisten, die sie füllen. Wir haben eine Liste aller Essen, die wir für jede Kartonschachtel benötigen. Das Befüllen der 220 Kartons dauert ungefähr zwei Wochen. Wenn alle Kartons fertig sind, ist es Zeit, sie auszuliefern. - *Neil Cahill*

Work Experience

Every year our students spend multiple weeks on work experience learning what it's like to work in a job that interests them.

The students are tasked with finding their work experience on their own. Each student arranges their placement by contacting employers and companies directly themselves.

Students spend specific weeks on work experience each year. This allows them to get a first-hand sight into specific careers and roles.



Every year students embark on a wide range of placements with careers in a huge variety of sectors. Some of the places we had students this year ranges from Law and Government jobs to working alongside doctors in a medical environment as well as students working in other schools and helping in charity organisations.

Many students who are convinced on what they want to do after school spend a week in that job and after a week of work their opinions have changed completely. Work experience is a wonderful opportunity for students to venture into the working world and here in CUS we provide as many opportunities we possibly can. This allows our students to have the best transition year possible by making the absolute most of all the possibilities provided to them.

l'Expérience professionnelle

Chaque année, nos étudiants passent plusieurs semaines à acquérir de l'expérience de travail en apprenant ce que signifie occuper un emploi qui les intéresse. Les étudiants sont chargés de trouver leur propre expérience de travail. Chaque étudiant organise son stage en contactant directement les employeurs et les entreprises. Les étudiants passent des semaines spécifiques sur leur expérience professionnelle chaque année. Cela leur permet d'avoir une vision directe de carrières et de rôles spécifiques.

Chaque année, les étudiants se lancent dans de nombreux stages dont les carrières sont très variées. Certains des endroits où nous avons eu des étudiants cette année vont du droit et de l'administration publique au travail aux côtés de médecins dans un environnement médical, en passant par des étudiants travaillant dans d'autres écoles et aidant dans des organisations caritatives. Beaucoup d'élèves qui sont convaincus de ce qu'ils veulent faire après l'école passent une semaine à cet emploi et après une semaine de travail, leurs opinions ont complètement changé. L'expérience professionnelle est une merveilleuse opportunité pour les étudiants de s'aventurer dans le monde du travail et ici, à CUS, nous offrons autant d'opportunités que possible. Cela permet à nos étudiants d'avoir la meilleure année de transition possible en exploitant au maximum les possibilités qui leur sont offertes. - *Seán Reilly*