

2016 has gotten off to a flying start at Crumlin College. Students from across the various departments have been making the most of the college year by involving themselves in various sporting, cultural and academic pursuits. Here's just a little taste of what has been happening:

Tourism:

First year tourism students learned first-hand about eco-tourism by visiting Pod Umna Village in Portumna, Co. Galway. In addition to an overnight 'glamping' experience in pods, students 'enjoyed' a boot camp on the shores of Lough Derg, visited the local workhouse and dropped into Athlone Castle the following morning. They got a further adrenaline rush by taking to the sky 'ziplining style' at Wild Rosanna Adventure Centre in Ashford, Co. Wicklow. They also got an insight into the running of a tourist office by doing a field trip to Extreme Ireland's tourist office on Dame Street.



Pod Umna



Workhouse – Portumna



Boot Camp on the shores of Lough Derg



Zip lining at Wild Rosanna Adventure Centre, Ashford, Co. Wicklow



Students outside Extreme Ireland's Tourist Office on Dame Street

Sports:

Students from across the college participated at a Futsal tournament in Inchicore College in early February.

There was much success for the swimming team at Alsa Pool in early February. The following won medals on the day:

Girls

Backcrawl Beatrice Fagan **Gold**

Frontcrawl Fiona Tapley **Gold**

Breaststroke Emma Aylward **Silver**

Butterfly Sofja Klimsina **Gold**

Freestyle Relay Girls **Gold**

Medley Relay Girls **Gold**

Boys

Gary Brady **Gold**

Sean Scott **Gold**

Jay Deighton **Silver**

Brendan Geraghty **Gold**

Boys **Gold**

Boys **Silver**



Students from Crumlin College at the Swimming Gala in Alsa Pool.

Public Speaking:

The Sports and Cultural Council's annual public speaking awards took place in Crumlin College in late January. This is always a great opportunity for students to develop important communication skills. A number of students from the college were awarded on the day; Ian Gunnery, 3rd Place, Clara Amen, Highly Recommended, Prince Bosco Hakizimana, Highly Recommended (International Public Speaking)



Public Speaking Awards at Crumlin College

Fashion:

Fashion students had the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity through a number of displays at the college. Fashion Styling students held a fashion shoot, whilst Fashion Buying and Merchandising students set up a retail display.



An example of the work from Fashion Styling students



Some of the work displayed by Fashion Buying and Merchandising Students