

6/7s Brochure CTYI

Message from CTY Ireland

We are disappointed not to be seeing students face to face this summer but unfortunately circumstances have dictated that this year we have to run our classes online. Fear not though as we have lots of amazing teachers who have been working very hard to produce some online courses for high ability students. Many of these teachers are former CTYI students and all of them want to produce work that will be enjoyable to all talented students. Every student who attends this programme has curiosity to find out more information. This can be achieved through reading or doing and making things themselves and we believe that these courses will allow us to capture some of this and let the students thrive in an environment where knowledge is valued and opinions are welcomed.

We encourage you to join us for online CTYI this year and help these students fulfil their potential

Colm O'Reilly
CTYI Director

How classes will work

As the courses will be online they will be taking place for one hour a day over the course of a week. They will be a different class every week for the month of July. Students may of course also sign up for more than one week. We find that online classes work better when students of a similar age are in the same group so therefore we have created extra classes for those who are currently below 2nd class or aged 6/7.

The cost of one course will be €75 per week (plus an Eventbrite fee of €5.93 per course).

To participate you will need a computer/tablet with a webcam and functioning sound system and a working wifi connection.

CTYI takes Child Protection very seriously, and as such, each zoom class will have settings which ensure that people who are not students cannot join the class. Prior to the classes starting we will send out a document on how to use zoom for the classes, which we would ask you to review. Parents may be asked in advance to organise some materials for their child. These items will normally be things that can be found around the home.

Layout of classes:

15 minutes at start to say hello

30 minutes of classwork - both teaching and interacting

15 minutes to wrap up and ask any questions

We do ask that parents stay close by while classes are in progress to ensure their child is as focused on the class as possible.

Application Process

- These online courses are available to children below 2nd class only or in the 6/7 age group.
- If you are interested in applying for one of these courses, please follow the link provided below each timetable, which will take you to our Eventbrite listing.
- As our team are all working remotely at the moment, we will not be processing application forms and payments as usual.
- To apply you need simply enter **your details & your child's details** and pay with credit/debit card for your chosen course through Eventbrite.
- Course places are limited & are on a 'first come, first served basis' so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
- Tickets on Eventbrite will close as soon as a course is full.
- The email address you use for eventbrite will be the email address that will be used to communicate class details such as the Zoom link which allows you to enter the class.

Refund Policy

- No Refund will be made to any student who is assigned one of their course choices but decides not to participate.
- Students who start a course but do not complete it are not eligible for a refund.
- **No refunds or credit notes will be given to anyone who makes a mistake on Eventbrite by signing up twice, choosing the wrong course or incorrectly signing up for a class that is not in the age range for your child.**
- Fees are non-transferable.
- CTYI reserves the right to cancel or alter any course if, due to unforeseen circumstances the course cannot be run economically or efficiently.
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Discipline

In order for classes to run as smooth as possible and to make sure every student has a good time, we have created a few rules and guidelines for all students when taking part in the online classes:

-No bullying or teasing any other student. We all came to learn.

-No talking over the teacher or messing while the class is in progress. If you want to ask a question you can raise your hand.

-No Taking photos or videos in class unless you get permission from the teacher

-Please arrive for class on time. If you log into the class late this can cause disruptions to the class.

-Students may not contact a staff member on any social network unless the account is a registered CTYI one.

-Students may not share Zoom class codes or activity codes with any other person.

Important to Note

If a student is seen breaking any of these rules to an extreme extent, they may be asked to leave the class. No refunds will be made to students dismissed from the programme. Details on CTYI Data Protection and Equality policies can be found on our website

www.dcu.ie/ctyi/CTYI-Policies

Timetables

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Myths and Legends	6th - 10th July	10am - 11am,
Science	13th - 17th July	11:30am - 12:30pm,
Puzzles and Games	20th - 24th July	11:30am - 12:30pm,
Animals	, 27th - 31st July	10am - 11am

Course Descriptions

Myths and Legends

Students will get to learn about some famous heroes and their exciting adventures. Each week a new myth will be read and discussed and students will get a chance to talk about their heroes and compare them to the legends of the past.

Science

Science is the basis for much of our knowledge about, well, everything. What things are made of, what happens when you mix things together, and why things fall when you drop them, it's all to do with science!

Puzzles & Games

With plenty of puzzles to solve and codes to break, students will develop their skills in logic and reasoning over the course. This will be a fun course for any student who enjoys asking why and how!?

Animals

Are there snakes in Ireland? Does Fungi the dolphin really enjoy the company of humans? Come explore the creatures on our shore from marine life off the coast of Dublin to the creatures that lurk deep in our forests and high in the hills! Then take a safari to hear about more exotic animals and their habitats in other countries.

To sign up for course please click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/110803674774>