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Discover a career in STEM  
& change the world!  
Science. Technology. Engineering. Maths  
[www.SmartFutures.ie](http://www.SmartFutures.ie)

**TY Expo 2017**  
(11th & 12th September)  
Punchestown

Visit the Smart Futures stand to learn about STEM career opportunities.

Transition Year Students

Email: [transitionyearireland@gmail.com](mailto:transitionyearireland@gmail.com)  
Phone: 089 212 1417  
Twitter: @tyyearireland  
[www.tyireland.com](http://www.tyireland.com)

**Higher Options**  
(13th-15th September)  
RDS Dublin

Smart Futures STEM volunteers will talk to students about their career and study experiences.

Secondary school students  
(15-19 years old)

Email: [Smartfutures@sfi.ie](mailto:Smartfutures@sfi.ie)  
Twitter: @SmartFuturesIE  
[www.irishtimes.com/higher-options](http://www.irishtimes.com/higher-options)

**The National Ploughing Championships**  
(19th- 21st September)  
Tullamore

Meet the researchers at the Science Foundation Ireland stand and experience hands-on science shows & workshops.

General public

Twitter: @scienceirel  
[www.sfi.ie](http://www.sfi.ie)  
[www.npa.ie](http://www.npa.ie)

**SciFest @ School**  
(September 2017- May 2018)

Local in-school science fairs supported by SciFest.

Second-level students  
(13-18 years old)

Email: [sheila.porter@scifest.ie](mailto:sheila.porter@scifest.ie)  
Phone: 086 379 6143  
Twitter: @SciFest4STEM  
[www.scifest.ie](http://www.scifest.ie)

**Trinity Walton Club: STEM Saturday Club**  
(September 2017- June 2018)

A science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) club that sparks curiosity and fuels exploration!

Secondary school students  
(13-15 years old)

Email: [waltonclub@tcd.ie](mailto:waltonclub@tcd.ie)  
Phone: 01 8961262  
[www.tcd.ie/waltonclub](http://www.tcd.ie/waltonclub)

**Space Week 2017**  
(4th – 10th October)

A week-long festival exploring life on Earth and our place in Space.

Primary and secondary students/teachers

Email: [spaceweek@bco.ie](mailto:spaceweek@bco.ie)  
Twitter: @SpaceWeekIRL  
[www.spaceweek.ie](http://www.spaceweek.ie)

**Zeminar**  
(10th-12th October)

Zeminar is facilitating the introduction of young people to some of the best and most innovative organisations on this island.

Students 15-20 years old, Parents and Teachers

Email: [hello@zeminar.ie](mailto:hello@zeminar.ie)  
Phone: 087 4123378  
Twitter: @zeminarevent  
[www.zeminar.ie](http://www.zeminar.ie)

**Maths Week 2017**  
(14th-22nd October)

A week-long festival celebrating maths across Ireland.

Primary and secondary students

Email: [mathsweek@wit.ie](mailto:mathsweek@wit.ie)  
Twitter: @mathsweek  
[www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie)

**I'm A Scientist, Get me out of here**  
(6th-17th November)

Students interact with real scientists online and vote for their favourite scientist.

Students  
(9-18 years old)

Email: [michaela@mangorol.ie](mailto:michaela@mangorol.ie)  
Phone: +44 (0) 1225 326892  
Twitter: @imascientist  
[www.imascientist.ie/teachers](http://www.imascientist.ie/teachers)

**Science Week 2017**  
(12th-19th November)

A week-long celebration of science across Ireland including regional festivals.

General public, schools

Email: [scienceweek@sfi.ie](mailto:scienceweek@sfi.ie)  
Phone: 01 6073046  
Twitter: @ScienceWeek  
[www.ScienceWeek.ie](http://www.ScienceWeek.ie)

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Smart Futures is a government-industry programme providing secondary schools in Ireland with a dedicated STEM Careers website to inspire the next generation. An online resource providing valuable insights into Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers. [www.SmartFutures.ie](http://www.SmartFutures.ie)

<b>College Awareness Week 2017</b> (20th-27th November)	Events to promote the benefits of going to college and help students of all ages to become college ready.	Secondary School Students (15-20 years old)	Email: <a href="mailto:info@collegeaware.ie">info@collegeaware.ie</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/collegeAware">@collegeAware</a> <a href="http://www.collegeaware.ie">www.collegeaware.ie</a>
<b>Mathematics Enrichment Classes</b> January- April 2018 (Saturday Mornings)	Free maths classes in Dublin to help improve problem-solving skills and maths comprehension.	Secondary school students – Transition year to 6th year	Email: <a href="mailto:mathstatevents@ucd.ie">mathstatevents@ucd.ie</a> Phone: 01 716 2452 Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/UCDMathStats">@UCDMathStats</a> <a href="http://www.ucd.ie/mathsenrichment">www.ucd.ie/mathsenrichment</a>
<b>BT Young Scientist Exhibition 2018</b> (10th-13th January)	Science and technology exhibition displaying student projects, along with shows and industry stands.	General Public	Email: <a href="mailto:youngscientist@bt.com">youngscientist@bt.com</a> Phone: 1800 924 362 Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/BTYSTE">@BTYSTE</a> <a href="http://www.btyoungscientist.com">www.btyoungscientist.com</a>
<b>I Wish 2018</b> Cork City Hall: (25th & 26th January)  RDS Dublin: (29th & 30th January)	Series of events inspiring young females to consider careers in STEM, meet role models and much more!	Female TY students (14-17 years)	Email: <a href="mailto:Sharon.lombard@iwish.ie">Sharon.lombard@iwish.ie</a> Phone: 087 1722555 Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/IWish_ie">@IWish_ie</a> <a href="http://www.iwish.ie">www.iwish.ie</a>
<b>Engineers Week</b> (24th February – 2nd March)	National festival to raise awareness about engineering and the careers it can offer.	General Public	Email: <a href="mailto:steps@engineersireland.ie">steps@engineersireland.ie</a> Phone: 01 665 1340 <a href="http://www.engineersweek.ie">www.engineersweek.ie</a>
<b>SciFest @ College</b> (March – May 2018)	Regional SciFest science fairs open to all second-level students.	Second-level students (13-18 years old)	Email: <a href="mailto:sheila.porter@scifest.ie">sheila.porter@scifest.ie</a> Phone: 086 379 6143 Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/SciFest4STEM">@SciFest4STEM</a> <a href="http://www.scifest.ie">www.scifest.ie</a>
<b>St Patricks Festival- Big Day Out</b> (18th March)	Be sure to visit the Science Zone located on Merrion Square.	General Public	Email: <a href="mailto:info@stpatricksfestival.ie">info@stpatricksfestival.ie</a> Phone: 01 6040090 Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/stpatricksfest">@stpatricksfest</a> <a href="http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie">www.stpatricksfestival.ie</a>
<b>Tech Week</b> (22nd-28th April)	A nationwide festival promoting technology.	General Public	Email: <a href="mailto:Info@techweek.ie">Info@techweek.ie</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/TechWeekIRL">@TechWeekIRL</a> <a href="http://www.techweek.ie">www.techweek.ie</a>
<b>Dublin Maker</b> (28th July)	Dublin Maker is a family friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the maker movement.	General Public	Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/dublinmaker">@dublinmaker</a> <a href="http://www.dublinmaker.ie">www.dublinmaker.ie</a>
<b>School Visits to CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory</b> (Daily 10.00-17.00)	Learn about the origins of the universe, play the "Comet Chaser" & visit our planetarium.	Primary and Second level students and teachers	Email: <a href="mailto:info@bco.ie">info@bco.ie</a> Phone: 021 432 6120 <a href="http://www.bco.ie/education">www.bco.ie/education</a>



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