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Dear Tom Molloy

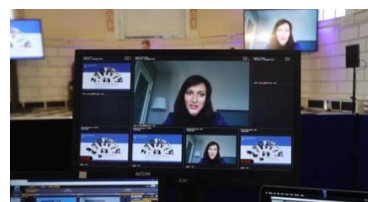
Welcome to the [monthly newsletter](#) for public representatives about Trinity College Dublin. In this newsletter, we hope to keep you up to date with what is going on in Ireland's highest ranked university and to highlight some of the big issues in the third level sector. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or if you would like to be put in touch with Trinity's academic experts. Here in Trinity we take our responsibility to contribute to public life very seriously.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Molloy

Director of Public Affairs and Communications

Trinity launches the Trinity Education



Trinity College Dublin unveiled a new curriculum for undergraduate students which places emphasis on critical thinking, global citizenship, engagement with employers, flexible learning and integrating co- and extra-curricular learning opportunities.

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Four Trinity researchers secure SFI Public Service Fellowships

The fellowships will support the development and implementation of data-driven and evidence-based approaches on specific collaborative research projects with Government Departments, agencies and/or the Library & Research Service of the Oireachtas.

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Trinity first in Europe for producing entrepreneurs for sixth successive year

Graduates from Trinity founded more venture-backed companies than graduates from any other European university for the sixth successive year according to independent research conducted by private equity and venture-focused research firm, PitchBook.

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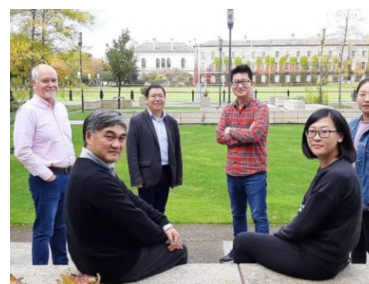


Tangent Trinity's Ideas
Workplace

Microplastics released from infant feeding bottles

New research shows that high levels of microplastics (MPs) are released from infant-feeding bottles (IFBs) during formula preparation. The research also indicates a strong relationship between heat and MP release, such that warmer liquids (formula or water used to sterilise bottles) result in far greater release of MPs.

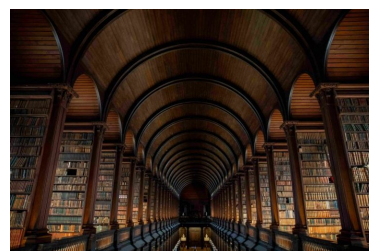
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Dublin City Council gives greenlight to redevelopment plans for the Old Library

Dublin City Council has granted planning permission to Trinity College Dublin's conservation and redevelopment plans for the Old Library, home to the magnificent Long Room and precious manuscripts, including the Book of Kells.

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We're obsessed with university degrees in this country – but college isn't for everyone

In September, Provost Patrick Prendergast outlined in his monthly Irish Times column why students should consider all options including apprenticeships and further education.



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