



Would you like a career in instrumentation?

GRETB Training Centre is now recruiting for a basic instrumentation course starting in May 2016.

The GRETB Training Centre will run a 10 week full-time day course in basic instrumentation, commencing next month.

Instrumentation is

used to run, monitor, and control production processes. The course consists of the following:

Basic electronics: The resistor, capacitor, power, circuit diagrams.

Basic pressure: Gauge pressure, differential pressure, absolute

pressure.

Basic level: Tanks, specific gravity, bubbler systems.

Basic flow: Orifice plates, rotometers, vortex meters, electromagnetic flowmeters.

Basic temperature: Thermostats, RTDs,

thermocouples.

During the course you will learn how to install, calibrate, and test process monitoring devices. Learners will compile a portfolio of calibrations throughout the course which will form part of their final exam.

Many past learners have found work in chemical, food processing, oil and gas, pharmaceutical, or medical device industries. Others have gone on to serve instrument technician apprenticeships or internships.

On successful completion of the

course learners will receive City & Guilds certification in working with instrumentation and control systems.

Entry requirements for the course: Applicants will need a Craft Certificate in electrical, fitting, plumbing, or mechanical trades, alternatively a

third level engineering qualification.

To apply for the course you can register online at www.grebtbtrainingcentre.ie or call to your Local Department of Social Protection office. For further information contact GRETB on 091 706200.

Galway coach makes 'transition' at Merlin College



John David Kearney, TY coordinator in Merlin College, with a group of third year students, from left: Oliver McCamley, Danielle Caffrey, Kanza Laza, and Rebecca Shanahan.

Coláiste Mhuirlinne/Merlin College, Doughiska, has announced the details of its transition year programme which begins in the school for the first time in September 2016. The school has also announced the appointment of John David Kearney as TY co-ordinator at Merlin College; Mr Kearney has also just recently been given the role as Galway U21 hurling coach.

Mr Kearney who teaches PE at Merlin College, has been instrumental in the success of the school's athletics club and Gaelic football teams, along with being very well known throughout the county for his involvement in hurling at senior club level. His enthusiasm and expertise in physical health is evident in the TY programme that he has developed with a significant emphasis being given to fitness, wellbeing, and a module on health and nutrition.

TY is a mandatory part of school life in Merlin College, allowing for the continued development and growth of students which is reflected in recent ESRI research that shows very positive outcomes for students who engage in TY,

including attaining higher points in their Leaving Certificate and progression to third level.

The core subjects of English, Irish, and maths along with chemistry, physics, biology, business studies/accountancy, Spanish or French, cultural studies, computer programming, and technical subjects such as DCG will form the main structure of the course.

Coláiste Mhuirlinne/Merlin College wishes Mr Kearney the very best of luck both with TY and the Galway U21 team.

LEARN TO TREAT SPORTS INJURIES

Course directed by medical team member of the Olympic Council of Ireland and Neuromuscular Therapist, John Sharkey, commences in Galway on October 1st 2016 and leads to the

NATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN NEUROMUSCULAR PHYSICAL THERAPY

To book a place or to get further information please click or call.

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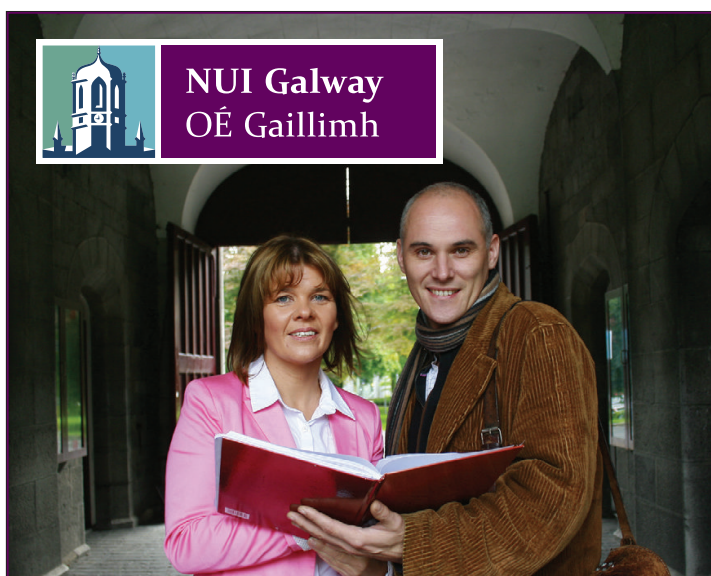
Achieve, Create, Become.

Wishing our 3rd Year Students the very best of luck in their Junior Certificate Exams.

We would also like to thank parents and guardians for the support they have given to our school since we began in 2013.

We hope our new Transition Year* Programme beginning in 2016 / 17 will allow for the continued development and growth of our students and your children

* Transition Year (TY) is a mandatory part of school life at Coláiste Mhuirlinne so that students may engage further with the sciences, languages and other aspects of academic life which will hopefully lead to a more successful life at college and a fulfilling career.



Always wanted to go to university but feel you haven't the academic requirements?

Access Courses for Higher Education – Mature Student's course may be right for you!

The Access Course for mature students is a one year course, which aims to provide mature students (22 years of age or over on 1st January, 2016) with the opportunity to prepare, personally and academically, for an undergraduate course of full-time study (three year duration) at NUI Galway and St. Angela's College, Sligo. It is designed for people who may not have the conventional educational requirements and who come from socio-economic backgrounds that are under-represented at third level.

Information sessions will take place at the following:

Date/Time: 27 April 2016, 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.

Venue: The Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Date/Time: 4 May 2016, 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Venue: Finnegan Suite, Áras Uí Chathail, NUI Galway

To Register Your Attendance,

visit: www.nuigalway.ie/access/registration2016

Apply online now at: www.nuigalway.ie/access

Or contact 091 493553 / 071 9195575

The Closing date for applications is Monday, 16th May 2016.



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