A busy summer for GCC students Toby Tangney and Nathan Manley



Two GCC Pupils: Nathan Manley and Toby Tangney, spent their summer designing and building at a startup accelerator hub in Dublin.

They were part of a prestigious

Patch cohort having gotten through a competitive application process with a total of 500 applications and only the top 36 from around Europe getting in.

They attended the program inperson, spending the 7 weeks;

- choosing their co-founders, then going through ideation to find an idea.
- working with an array of mentors from Stripe, OpenAI and various other tech companies,
- reaching out to experts for guidance ranging from compliance to media and marketing whilst making connections with people specific to the industry they were targeting,
- developing an MVP of their product,
- finally, they presented their startup to an impressive group of founders and influential individuals.

Both Toby and Nathan are going to continue developing their startups and are excited to see where they will end up.

Toby developed <u>VexraWealth.com</u>. You can watch Toby's pitch <u>here</u>. Nathan developed <u>gymificient.com</u>. You can watch Nathan's pitch <u>here</u>.



GCC's Gaelbhratach

GCC will be part of the Gaelbhratach scheme this year to promote Irish in the school.

D'fhreastal Tyler, Conor, Ciara agus Ms. Clare-Sweetnam ar cheardlann in Óstán Baile an Róistigh an tseachtain seo chaite chun tús a chur ar an nGaelbhratach. Spreagann Gaelbhratach úsáid na Gaeilge agus cuirfidh sé le híomhá dhearfach na Gaeilge sa scoil.

Hub outing to Smuggler's Cove



Hub students had their first social outing of the school year. They enjoyed several heart-stopping, high energy activities on Thursday 12th in Smuggler's Cove. They sped down the Tubing runs, bounced through the Rebel Rampage and practiced their golf skills on the Crazy Golf course. They finished off the day's action with well deserved Pizza and soft drinks.

TY Community Link

Our first visit by the TY Community Link Team to 10am mass followed by meeting with the Glanmire Active Retirement group.

We had lovely chats, getting to know each other while being entertained by the local musicians. We had a great time and looking forward to our next visit.



