

## **Transition Year Work Placement Training, 2017-18**

Over 150 Transition Year students from secondary schools in Co. Galway and Co. Dublin have participated in work placement training with PhD Candidate Carla Mateus and her supervisor Dr Aaron Potito in the School of Geography and Archaeology at NUI Galway.

Groups of students were hosted for between one day and one week to carry out double entry for the data rescue portion of a collaborative project between Met Éireann and NUI Galway on understanding trends in daily air temperature extremes from long-term Irish meteorological records. Students were provided an introduction to the project and relevant training in Microsoft Excel. Student-entered data will be used to corroborate rescued climatological data for the PhD project.

The School hosted students from Salerno Secondary School, Calasactius College Oranmore, Galway Community College, Claregalway College, Dominican College Taylors Hill, Our Lady's College Galway and Presentation College Athenry, and has trained students on-site at the Holy Child Community School in Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin.

