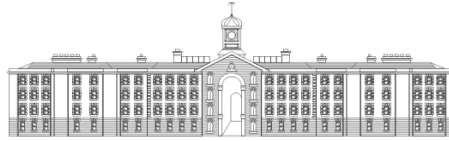


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GRIFFITH COLLEGE

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Zara King, Virgin Media’s Southern News Correspondent to be Honoured by Griffith College Cork

Griffith College, Ireland’s largest private higher education institution, will present an honorary award to Zara King at its graduation ceremonies in Cork this Thursday, 14th November 2024.

Zara King, journalist and Virgin Media’s Southern News Correspondent will receive the Distinguished Graduate Award in recognition of her excellent public service to Irish news media, particularly during the COVID pandemic years. For many, Zara’s calm and insightful contributions brought a sense of clarity at a time of profound upheaval in Irish society.

Professor Diarmuid Hegarty, Founder and President of Griffith College, said, “The College is delighted to honour Zara King in recognition of her continued success and growing contribution to the Irish media industry”. This award continues the College’s long tradition of recognising notable individuals who have contributed at both national and international level.”

Graduation ceremonies will take place at the College’s Wellington Rd, Cork campus on 14th November 2024.

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About Griffith College: Founded in 1974, Griffith College is Ireland’s largest private third level institution with just under 8,000 students at its campuses in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. The College offers undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and short courses across a wide range of disciplines, including accounting, business, computing, creative arts, design, engineering, law, media, psychology, music and drama. The year 2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the College’s founding. For more on Griffith College, visit www.griffith.ie.