

CAREERS AND STUDY FOR
THE 5TH YEAR STUDENT
18TH OCTOBER 2017

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SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

5TH YEAR

- Trip to UCD
- Career talks
- Career evening
- Student research
- Seminars on applying to: Art/Design & Portfolio preparation, Medicine & HPAT, UK colleges (UCAS) & European colleges(eunicas)
- Study skills
- Meetings to discuss career plans



CAREERS NIGHT

11th April 2018



This event run in collaboration with the Parent's Council allows students to meet and talk to people from a number of different professions.



STUDENTS WHO DO WELL IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- Put the effort in over the two years, 5th and 6th.
- Get into a routine of study early on.
- Are motivated.
- Are organised.
- Live a balanced lifestyle.
- Have discovered a method of study that suits them.
- Are aware of their abilities and limitations and set realistic goals for themselves.

STUDENTS WHO DO WELL IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE

- Take class tests and school exams seriously.
- Have conditions at home conducive to study
- Have supportive, interested parents who encourage, motivate and get the pressure balance right.

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OPTIONS AFTER THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE:

■ Further/Higher Education

-CAO

-UCAS (UK Colleges)

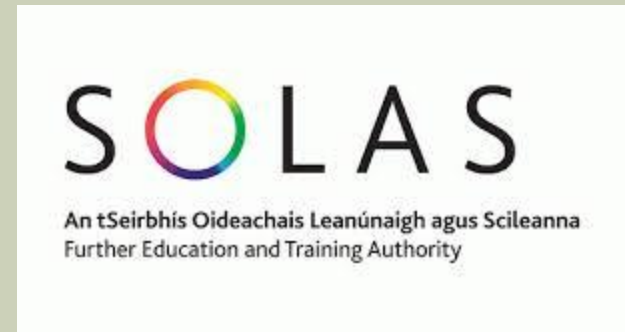
-Eunicas (Europe)

-Post Leaving Certificate

■ Training – Apprenticeships

■ Work

■ Year Out





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Leaving Certificate

- Leaving Cert Resources
- The Leaving Certificate
- Leaving Cert Subjects
- Choosing a Career Direction
- Options after school
- Going to College +
- Preparing for Employment +

Self Assessment 	Career Research 	Study Skills Test 	Career Videos
Career Sectors 	Job Profiles 	Apprenticeships 	Employer Insights
Course Videos 	Points Calculator 	Further Ed & PLC Courses 	Higher Ed & CAO CourseFinder

- ### CAO Toolbox
- >> Course Search Wizard
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 - >> Course Matching (login reqd)
 - >> New Courses
 - >> Restricted Courses
 - >> Points Calculator
 - >> CAO Course Worksheet
 - >> Alert Lists
 - >> CAO Handbook
 - >> CAO Website
 - >> CAO Video Guide
 - >> CAO and STEM Careers
 - >> Key Dates 2015-16

The Leaving Certificate

National Career Skills Competition 2018
SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

COURSEFINDER

My Favourites [Hide](#)

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Career / Study Area:

- Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations
- Education
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Media & Publishing
- Sales, Retail & Purchasing
- Animals & Veterinary Science
- Community & Voluntary

Occupations:

- Air Traffic Controller
- Lecturer - Third Level
- Sales Manager - Retail
- School Principal
- Science Communicator
- Speech & Language Therapist

PLC & FET Courses:

None selected

CAO & HET Level 6-7 courses:

- AL731 - Veterinary Nursing (400 Points)
- AL631 - Dental Nursing (213 Points)
- DK764 - Veterinary Nursing (399 Points)

CAO & HET Level 8 courses:

- CM001 - Education - Primary Teaching (4517 Points)
- DN300 - Veterinary Medicine (3554 Points)
- AL842 - Biomedical Science (201 Points)
- TL553 - Veterinary Biosciences (324 Points)

My Career Portfolio [Hide](#)

status topic

- Guidance Interview
- Career Planning & Research...

REACH+ Setup

Use these tools to change or edit your account details, or to get assistance on using the programme

- Account Details
- Help & Support
- My Documents
- CareerPad

Career Planning and Research

Choosing a career path is one of the biggest decisions you will make. How can you help make good choices and what help can you get when you are unsure.

- Guidance Interview
- Career Awareness
- High Five Principles
- What Inspires Me
- Dreams and Ambitions
- My Talents
- Video Library
- College Open Days

- Careers Fairs & Events
- DISABILITY

Self Assessment

How well do you know yourself? The exercises in this section are designed to make you think about yourself and what you want from your career.

- Career Interests
- Personal and Career Values
- Personality
- Multiple Intelligence
- Aptitudes
- Career Skills
- Enterprise Skills
- Colour Blind Test

Study Performance

Find out ways of improving your study based on your learning style and measure your study habits to see if they are serving you well.

- Learn Targets
- Learning Styles
- Study Skills
- Questionnaire Action Plan

World of Education

Explore and prepare for going to college after leaving school. Find out how best to choose courses that suit you.

- CAO & HET Choices
- PLC & FET Choices
- CAO Calc Points Calculator
- Subject Choice for LC
- Personal Statements
- Money Matters
- Studying Abroad

World of Work

Explore and prepare for the working world. Discover the huge range of career opportunities available and what you might have to offer a future employer.

- Career Sectors
- Career Ignorance
- Apprenticeships
- Labour Market Information

GUIDANCE NOTICERBOARD

10 October, 2017
CAHIB: Open Day - Loughry

10 October, 2017
UCD Law Open Evening
University College Dublin - UCD

11 October, 2017
Open Day
Mounsbelle Agricultural College

11 October, 2017
CAHIB: Open Day - Greenmount

13 October, 2017
Open Day
Palasnewry Agricultural College

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In the News...

Friday, 6 October
Look Into Law Transition Year Programme

Thursday, 5 October
Career Options Castlebar Event

Wednesday, 4 October
€8,000 SJSI Student Grants Awarded

Colleges Direct...

News [Further Ed \(FET\)](#) [Higher Ed \(HET\)](#)

University of Limerick

Got a Question?

University of Limerick

Sports Scholarships

Uisce College

Interview Applications Open November 2017

Allison Institute of Technology

AIT Named Institute of Technology of the Year 2018

Templemore College of Further Education

Why Choose Templemore College?

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Colleges Direct...

Events [Further Ed \(FET\)](#) [Higher Ed \(HET\)](#)

SIGNS OF STRESS

■ Be aware of: **SIGNS OF STRESS**

-Tiredness

-Irritability

-Too much or too little sleep

-Negative talk

-Lowering of ambition

-Change in Appetite

-Lack of concentration



■ Avoidance

-Excuses for not studying
- It is too much, don't know where to start...

-Missing school

-No goals

-It is only 5th year !!



Steps to Success



Reaching my
Potential

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.10pm Study 1			3.30pm Study 1		—	
4.40pm Study 2			4.00pm Study 2			
5.10pm H/W			4.30pm H/W			

	Study 1	Study 2	Study 3	H/W 1	H/W 2	H/W 3
Saturday						
Sunday						

CONCLUSION



- Start career planning and research
Consider attending college summer taster courses
- The Leaving Certificate is a 2 year course
Get started!!!!
- You are responsible

USEFUL WEBSITES

- www.cao.ie
- www.careersportal.ie
- www.qualifax.ie
- www.ucas.com
- www.studentfinance.ie
- www.accesscollege.ie
- www.eunicas.ie



Useful websites!

KEY DATES

- **15TH Oct. - UCAS Applications to Med/Dent/Vet and Oxford/Cambridge**
- **End of November -All other UCAS app.**
- **1st Feb. –CAO Deadline**
- **Jan. and Feb. – PLC applications**