

6th Students and Parents/Guardians Careers online information  
meeting -  
Monday 13th November 2023

**The 6th Year Students & Parents career information event will be an online Google Meet on Monday 13th November 2023 at 5.30pm:**

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tnr-bwqx-yzz>

We will provide an online presentation on CAO college applications. We will also provide information on Further Education/PLC (Post Leaving Certificate) courses, apprenticeships grants and access routes to college (DARE & HEAR). Prior to this we are sending you today a list of useful links which we hope you find helpful.

Please submit any questions you have in relation to college applications ([lporter@olschool.ie](mailto:lporter@olschool.ie) or [fbannan@olschool.ie](mailto:fbannan@olschool.ie)) and we will endeavour to answer these questions in our online presentation. There will also be an opportunity to submit questions at the end of the Google Meet. **We encourage both 6th Year students and their parents to join this information meeting.** If students are attending after-school study they may leave at 4.30 or 5pm to go home and log on to the meeting with their parent/guardian.

6th Students & Parents 2024 Information Evening - Useful  
Links

CAO Introduction video - How the CAO works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhbZ0CEiFNk>

CAO Information for Parents page

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=parents>

Applying to CAO video guide

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=video&bb=studentresources>

The CAO a guide for Parents and Guardians

<http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/CAOparentsguide.pdf>

Information on HEAR & DARE Access Routes to College

[www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)

Information on SUSI College Grants

[www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)

The CAO

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

Database of CAO and PLC(Further Education) courses

[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

National career information portal

[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

Information on Apprenticeships

[www.apprenticeship.ie](http://www.apprenticeship.ie)

Information video on apprenticeships from Solas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nqlci9ctiSg>

Information on Scholarships

[https://careersportal.ie/school/student\\_supports\\_more.php?parent=2141  
&ed\\_sub\\_cat\\_id=446&menu\\_parent\\_id=](https://careersportal.ie/school/student_supports_more.php?parent=2141&ed_sub_cat_id=446&menu_parent_id=)

Information on Further Education and Training(FET) this includes apprenticeships, traineeships, Post Leaving Cert (PLC) courses, community and adult education as well as core literacy and numeracy services.

[www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie)

The slides for our presentation are available on the school guidance website. Please see the link below.

[https://careersportal.ie/careerguidance/office.php?school\\_id=157](https://careersportal.ie/careerguidance/office.php?school_id=157)

Kind regards

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