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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

As your daughter approaches the end of 6th Year we would like to inform you of some general information regarding college applications and important dates in August. The 6th Year students have been given a copy of this information on an end of year information sheet.

The CAO change of mind facility is now open and will remain so until the 1st of July 2019, which is the final closing date. This allows students to review and amend their course choices. The students should have received post from the CAO recently. It is vital that all correspondence from CAO is read and checked carefully and all instructions from CAO are followed.

Applications for some Post Leaving Certificate courses are still open and students can apply for these courses anytime between now and September 2019. In August, following the 1st round of CAO offers, there will be a limited number of vacant place courses listed on the CAO website which students can apply to at that time.

The college grants scheme, administered by SUSI opened for applications in April and will remain open until the July 2019. Students are advised to apply as early as possible using the online application on www.susi.ie.

Below is the timetable of events for August.

Tues. 13 August -	LC Results – Expected date Available from school or online www.examinations.ie from 12 noon (exam number and pin number needed)
Thur. 15 August-	CAO Round 1 Offers Offers available online www.cao.ie from 2pm (CAO Number needed). Follow instructions with CAO offers carefully.
Fri. 16 August-	Completed application forms to view scripts must be returned to school by this date.
Tues. 20 August-	Available place facility opens (12.00)
Tues. 20 and Wed. 21 August -	Viewing of Scripts in school.
Thur. 22 August-	Last day for receipt of LC appeal applications

Fri. 23 August-	Round 1 offers acceptances closing date.
Wed. 28 August	CAO round 2 Offers available from 10am online
Fri. 30 August-	Round 2 offers acceptances closing date
Thur. 5 September	CAO round 3 offers available online from 6am
Wed. 11 September	Round 3 offers acceptances closing date.
Start of September-	Approx. date for beginning of first year college registration and orientation (varies from college to college)
During week ending 20 th September	LC Appeal results

We will be available to meet and assist students around the days of the Leaving Certificate results and the CAO offers. Please contact the school if you have any queries or wish to make an appointment at this time. We wish your daughter every success in her exams and future careers.

Yours sincerely,

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Guidance Counsellors.

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