6th Year Information January 2023

CAO Applications

All students who are applying to CAO should now have opened their CAO accounts. Reminder that the closing date for the discounted application fee is **20 January.** The closing date for applications is **1 February.** Students must have their application completed by this date including your courses in the correct order of preference.Students will be able to change their courses, free of charge, during the change of mind dates from **5 May to 1 July.** All restricted application courses must be applied for by **1 February** and cannot be added later using the CAO the change of mind facility.

DARE/HEAR

Closing date for final completion of the DARE/HEAR application is **1 March but we strongly advise students to complete their application earlier.** DARE/HEAR supporting documentation must be sent to CAO by the deadline of **15 March**. Obtaining this information from outside agencies can take time. **Students are strongly advised to gather this information well in advance of the deadline.** For DARE applicants who need to provide a Evidence of Disability form completed by the students consultant this form is available to download here:

http://www2.cao.ie/downloads/documents/2023/EDF.pdf

Further Education & Training - PLC Applications

Most PLC colleges are now open for online application on their websites. Students are recommended to apply early. Please complete the online application if you wish to apply. You may need your PPS number to apply. Information can be found on the college websites and <u>www.fetchcourses.ie</u>

Applications for Apprenticeships

Information about applying to an apprenticeship can be found on <u>www.apprenticeship.ie</u> and a There is also a freephone number available for advice and support: 1800 794 487. Open 12pm-6pm Monday-Friday.

Assistance with your Applications

Students who have any queries or would like assistance with their applications should contact Ms. Bannan (fbannan@olschool.ie) or Ms. Porter (lporter@olschool.ie) by email. We will also hold lunchtime drop-in sessions to assist you with your applications at the following times.

Thursday 12 January 12.42 room 32 Thursday 19 January 12.42 room 32

Other upcoming closing dates

Registrations close for the HPAT at 5.15pm on 20 January

The UCD Ad Astra Elite Sports & Performing Arts Scholarships closing date 31 January

The Lir Academy for Acting courses closing date is 1 February

Upcoming Careers Events

Please see the link below to Upcoming Career Events <u>https://careersportal.ie/media/index.php</u> Please check PLC college websites as more open day events may be added.

We wish students well with their applications.