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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

As your daughter approaches the end of sixth year we would like to inform you of some general information regarding college applications and important dates in August. The sixth 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 2018, 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 2018. 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 12th July 2018. 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.

Wed. 15 August - Leaving Certificate Results – Expected date

Available from school or online www.examinations.ie from 12

noon (exam number and pin number needed)

Mon. 20 August- CAO Round 1 Offers

Offers available online www.cao.ie from 6am (CAO Number needed) and will arrive by post by Monday 21 August. Follow

instructions with CAO offers carefully.

Tues. 21 August- Completed application forms to view scripts must be returned

to school by this date.

Fri. 24 August- Reply date for acceptance of round 1 offers.

Wed. 29 August- CAO round 2 offers.

Fri. 31 August and

Sat. 1 September- Viewing of Scripts in school.

Fri. 31 August- Reply date for acceptance of round 2 offers

Wed. 5 September- Last day for receipt of LC appeal applications

Start of September- Approx. date for beginning of first year college registration and

orientation (varies from college to college)

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.