

Career Guidance

Career Guidance is timetabled weekly for all senior cycle including transition year students. During their time in the school the students will meet in groups and individually with the Guidance Counsellor to look at options, opportunities, educational routes as part of their overall career planning.

The following are recommended career websites and useful resources for school leavers and their parents/guardians. These provide relevant, up-to-date information to assist students when they're making career decisions.



[Careers Portal](#) This site brings together a wide range of career related information to ensure that students have all the information they need to make informed choices about their education, training and career paths. **[Sign up](#)** to create your own career file and receive their e-newsletter.

[Qualifax](#) provides comprehensive information on further and higher education and training courses in Ireland. **[Create](#)** your own user account.

Check the **[Calendar of Career Events](#)** weekly for any open days or career events that you may be interested in attending.

[Careers News](#) This site carries the latest news items that relate to the area of career selection and an extensive library of material available for use by Students. **[Sign up](#)** for their e-newsletter.

[Options after School](#) provides useful information on your options after secondary school.

[Apprenticeships](#) provides information on apprenticeship applications in Ireland.

[PLC](#) Course Finder provides information on Post Leaving Cert Course applications in Ireland. Checkout PLC entry **[requirements](#)** for some CAO courses.

[CAO](#) provides information on third level course applications in Ireland. Also checkout this useful **[applying to College](#)** guide.

[Access to College](#) provides information on student application options for third level courses including the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) and the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE).

[Student Finance](#) provides information on student funding options for third level courses including SUSI Grants, Bursaries & Scholarships.

[Parent's Guide](#) provides useful information for parents/guardians and checkout this useful guide on the steps involved in [making a course choice](#).

[Guide to LC Subject Choices](#) provides information on leaving certificate subject choices.

[Minimum Subject Requirements](#) provides information on third level CAO minimum subject entry requirements (set by the Higher Education Institutes or HEIs) and specific course subject requirements (set by faculties/colleges within HEIs).

The **Institute for Guidance Counsellors** (IGC) has released the following useful guides for students and parents/guardians:-

[Transition to Secondary School](#) guide for incoming first year students

[How to learn](#) guide on study techniques

[Taking the Next Step](#) guide on further & higher education

[Optimising Choices](#) guide on choosing a career

[LC Student's](#) guide on CAO offers and some other options after the Leaving Cert.

[UCAS](#) provides information on third level course applications in the United Kingdom.

[EUNICAS](#) provides information on third level course applications in some EU countries.