



Post Leaving Certificate Options Meeting 2021

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Central Applications Office (CAO)

- All concerned students should have application made by 15/12/21
- They have until 30/01/2022 to insert course options – please ensure this is completed
- HEAR/Dara Scheme form must be complete by 15/01/22 and supporting documents must be in by March 1st 2022



Costs of College

- College registration for 2022 is 3000 Euro
- No registration if eligible for a grant
- Grants available for both College and PLC students (Reduced)
- See www.studentfinance.ie for applications and more info
- PLC costs approx 500 Euro per year
- Top up grants available to HEAR applicants



■ ***Post Leaving Certificate Courses Main Providers in this area are:***

■ Colaiste Dhulaigh

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■ Liberties College

■ Killester College

■ Dun Laoghaire (Two PLC colleges)

■ Plunket College

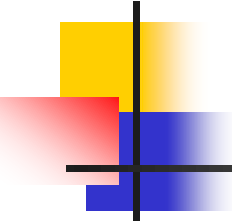
■ Whitehall College

■ All now accepting applications directly




Direct Employment

- Very strong labor market and little difficulty getting employment in any none skilled/semiskilled sectors with Leaving Cert alone
- Construction related work/apprenticeships are extremely strong and no problems getting apprenticeship with good LC
- Public Sector are also available



What should my son have done by 15/12/21?

- Made and complete CAO application online and received CAO application number.
- Filled in HEAR form and made requests for additional info from yourselves (Tax, Social Welfare etc)
- Filled in DARE form and requested additional documentation
- All students will have made at least two PLC applications (Standard Practice for Chanel) by January 2022



- Your son will have guidance interview with me and attempted to complete career plan

- ~~■ All open/day visits and career talks are ongoing virtually for all 5th & 6th years~~

- Allowing choice is the key to successful completion of 3rd level course

- Realism needed in terms of career & points potential

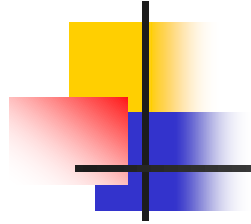
- Disregard points for 2020 & 2021 because of grade inflation

- Mistakes made now cost time & money



Useful Websites

- www.cao.ie
- www.qualifax.ie
- www.accesscollege.ie
- www.studentfinance.ie
- www.careersportal.ie
- www.careerdirections.ie
- www.prospects.ac.uk



Questions