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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please note that our Guidance Counsellors regularly update 6th Year Careers Teams with details of important guidance matters. You can also view the Guidance section of our school website [here](#) which contains all of this information.

Our Guidance Counsellors have produced a detailed presentation regarding options for our students after the Leaving Certificate. This can be viewed [here](#).

Many college open days are happening virtually this year. Dates of these open days can be found on the Guidance section of the Abbey website or via students' Reach+ accounts.

Important Dates of Note:

- **CAO: Deadline is 1st February, 2022. Deadline for reduced application fee is 20th January, 2022. Restricted courses deadline is 1st February, 2022.** ***Please note that the CAO did not print handbooks for students this year. The handbook is available [here](#).
- Applications for Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) colleges are separate to CAO applications. Students must apply directly to each PLC college of interest.
- WIT Reach Access applicants must apply for a course in WIT through CAO by 1st February, 2022.
- HEAR applicants: Tick HEAR box on CAO application by 1st March; supplementary documents to arrive at CAO by 15th March, 2022.
DARE Applicants: Tick DARE box and complete Section A by 1st March; Sections B and C must arrive at CAO by 15th March, 2022.
For further details regarding HEAR and DARE applications, please see www.accesscollege.ie

Please note that SUSI has not yet opened for grant applications for 2022. The Guidance Counsellors will inform 6th Year students via the Careers Teams when SUSI opens for applications.

Yours sincerely,

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Guidance Counsellor

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