



CAO



6th Year Students & Parents/Guardians

The 2025 CAO Application Facility will OPEN for applications tomorrow, Wednesday, November 5th from 12 noon.

We encourage all 6th Year CAO applicants to start their Application as soon as possible. This is a relatively simple process at this point - with the initial objective of getting their **CAO Application Number** and thus being 'in' the CAO system. Courses & Course Preferences can be added later, but before *February 1st 2026*; remember they can also be amended at no extra charge between May 5th - July 1st 2026.

All information relating to the CAO Application and process is communicated to the 6th Years during their Career interview(s), via their Google Classrooms and in special *Class Workshops* that were held before midterm, as well as during other times e.g. class visits and assemblies. Students can also address their queries anytime by calling into *Ms Egan* and *Ms Nolan* or by emailing them.

An online information session on post Leaving Certificate options, including the CAO will take place on Wednesday evening, November 19th at 7pm. More details on how to access this information session will follow next week.

Please also refer to the helpful resources below:

- Main CAO Website <https://www.cao.ie/>
- <https://www.cao.ie/apply.php> (Instructions & 'Apply') link
- Important Dates/Timetable of Events
<https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=timetableevents&bb=importantdates>
- Parents/Guardians CAO info/ supports <https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=parents>
- Video on *Full CAO Application & Process* <https://vimeo.com/1129556998>
- Applicant/Student Resources <https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=studentresources>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you/your son has any queries or concerns:

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