



Guidance and Counselling Department



Dear Parent/Guardian

We sincerely hope everyone is keeping well in these challenging and unprecedented times.

The Guidance Team would like to draw your attention to a number of important upcoming dates.

CAO Registration

The CAO online application facility opened on 5th November 2020. **The normal closing date is 1st February 2021**. Up to the **20th January** the online application fee is **€30**. This then increases to **€45** until the closing date of **1st February 2021**.

Note: Students who have yet to register are strongly urged to do so as soon as possible.

HPAT Ireland 2021

Registration for HPAT Ireland 2021 opened on 20th December 2020 and will close on **20th January at 5.15pm**. Applicants for **Medicine** must have their CAO number to successfully complete their online HPAT Ireland registration. This year's HPAT fee is **€152.80**. HPAT Ireland 2021 will be held via an online proctoring service on **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February 2021**.

Restricted Courses

Applications for restricted courses must be made to the CAO by **1st February 2021 at 5.15pm**. These courses normally require additional assessment procedures e.g. the submission of a portfolio, an oral assessment or interview or a written assessment. They typically include many of our Art, Graphic Design, Music and Film Studies Courses.

HEAR and DARE Applicants

Applicants for the HEAR and/or DARE schemes must have registered on the CAO system by **1st February 2021 at 5.15pm**.

They must have completed **Section A** of the **Supplementary Information Form** by **1st March 2021**.

They must have completed **Section B (Educational Impact Statement)** and submitted all accompanying documentation to the CAO by **15th March 2021**.

If you have any further questions/queries, please email us at:

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Meanwhile, look after yourselves and stay safe.

Kind Regards

The Guidance Team

