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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, the school's annual careers and college fair will take place on Thursday, 1st December, 7 pm - 9 pm. We are delighted to be in a position to offer this in-person event, once again, as it is an integral part of the school's whole school guidance programme.

The careers and college fair is a significant event for senior cycle students, particularly for TY students, as it is a compulsory part of their TY programme, with 100 credits attributed to attending and completing a report on the experience.

We are requesting that TY students attend with a parent/guardian. It should be noted that **attendance at the evening is instead of a Parent Teacher Meeting for Transition Year.**

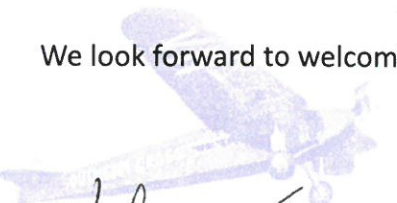
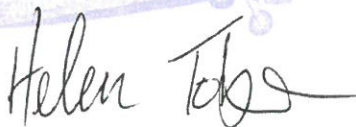
The event will allow students to speak with various professionals regarding their careers and communicate with representatives from Higher Education colleges, apprenticeship training centres, and Further Education Colleges.

In October, your daughter/son sat the DAT exam. Their DAT results, the careers and college fair, and subject options talks provided by our Guidance Counsellors in school will give a three-layered approach to helping your child decide their subject choices for the senior cycle.

It is an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to learn about career opportunities and to expand their knowledge of options post-second-level. Notably, the event will highlight many different routes into careers of interest to them and broaden their understanding of careers and college courses they have yet to consider.

If you have questions about the evening, please get in touch with the school.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Careers and College fair.



Yours Sincerely

