



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.



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Guidance Counselling Service

Higher Options

18th May 2023

Higher Options & Worldskills Ireland Event 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Coláiste Bríde Guidance Counselling Service is providing a valuable opportunity for current 5th Year students (i.e. next year's Leaving Certificate class) to attend **Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland on Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at the RDS**. The combined events will create the biggest ever concentration of career and study information for school leavers.

Higher Options is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition for Leaving Certificate students, mature students, teachers and parents who want to know **what third level university and college options are available and how to apply for them**. Exhibitors from Ireland, the UK, Europe and beyond will attend. It is the essential event for anyone who wants career guidance and information on how to progress to further or higher level study.

Worldskills Ireland, a live event in partnership between government, enterprise, industry and education will showcase **apprenticeships and wide range of skills areas** including construction and infrastructure, ICT, creative arts, engineering, hospitality and tourism, transportation and logistics, and more.

For further information please refer to The Irish Times website at www.irishtimes.com

The combined cost of a Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland ticket (€11) and bus transport (€15) to the event is **€26** per student. Your daughter/ward can secure and pay for both their ticket and transport on **VShare** where a '**Higher Options**' fee has been set up, on or before the **deadline** of close of day on **Wednesday, 7th June 2023**.

A further letter will issue to parents/guardians in September with more details relating to Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland. Please note that students who have **not opted in for event by the closing date** will **NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SEPTEMBER**, as like a concert event, tickets will not be available.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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