

7th September 2023



Higher Options

Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland 2023 – Ireland's Largest Concentration of Career and Study Information for School Leavers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Leaving Certificate students, **with tickets purchased through the school only**, will attend Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland on **Thursday, 21st September 2023** in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Students are **not required to wear a school uniform** and are expected to adhere to school rules on the day. **Supervised study** will be provided in the school for students who are not attending the event.

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, Australasia and the USA will attend. Higher Options is the essential event for anyone who wants career guidance and information on how to progress to further or higher level study. For further information refer to the Higher Options website at: www.irishtimes.com/higheroptions

Worldskills Ireland will showcase a wide range of skills areas including construction and infrastructure, ICT, creative arts, engineering, hospitality and tourism, transportation and logistics, and more.

After both events students will have an opportunity to eat in a nearby shopping centre if they choose.

A bus will leave the **Promenade Enniscorthy at 08:30 a.m.** and (depending on traffic) **return at 6:30 p.m. approx.** to the same location.

To permit your daughter/ward to travel parents/guardians must complete the accompanying **permission slip** and return it to the Guidance Counsellor on or before **Monday 18th September**. Please have your daughter/ward return the signed permission slip by placing it in **the 'Permission Slip Folder', in the holder, on the door of the Guidance Room**. Additional slips will be available from the same if required. Please note students without a signed permission slip will **not be permitted to travel on the day.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform parents/guardians that every Leaving Certificate student is a member of the **'6th Year Guidance Team'** which provides students and parents/guardians with access to a wealth of important and valuable **guidance/career information** which families are **strongly encouraged to explore and make use of together.**

Yours sincerely,

Aisling McDonald
Aisling Mc Donald
(Guidance Counsellor)



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Student: _____
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Class: _____

I give permission for my daughter/ward to travel to **Higher Options and Worldskills Ireland** on **Thursday 21st September 2023**.

Signed: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date: _____