



# Scoil Mhuire Secondary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

## **Important Career Guidance Information**

Fifth-year students must now begin making informed decisions about the pathway they wish to pursue after completing the Leaving Certificate. This may include university, apprenticeships, further education, employment, or other options. It is essential that each student has Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C in place.

All fifth-year students must be enrolled in the Career Guidance Google Classroom and are expected to follow all instructions and updates posted there.

UCAS (UK) applications will commence towards the end of fifth year and all students will be required to submit a personal statement in April.

## **Work Experience**

All fifth-year students will undertake work experience from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. This must be organised as soon as possible if it has not already been arranged. Students have been strongly advised to make every effort to ensure this experience is meaningful by choosing an opportunity aligned with a career area of interest, allowing them to explore whether it is the right fit for them.

Kind regards,

Guidance and Counselling Department.