

31st August, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Year Students,

As part of our ongoing commitment to support our students in their career planning and to provide them with insights into third-level education, we have organised our annual 6th Year trip to Higher Options and World Skills Exhibition in the RDS. This trip is scheduled for Wednesday, 16th September. This college and career event promises to be an enlightening experience for the students as they contemplate their future academic and career paths. This is a mandatory trip as part of the 6th Year Career Guidance Programme.

Higher Options is a large-scale college exhibition where representatives from many Higher Educational Institutions from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Mainland UK, Scotland, Wales and Europe will be on site to speak to students about the courses they offer and university life.

There will also be many talks on varying types of careers and on the CAO application process to name a few. Pre-planning is imperative as the exhibitions draw many students from all around the country and therefore, will be extremely busy. We strongly encourage all students to spend some time preparing for their visit with their parents in advance as to get the most from the day.

More information on the exhibitors and the schedule of talks can be found here:
<https://higheroptions.irishtimes.com/careertalks>

The World Skills Exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the variety of skills-based career paths available to them, from traditional fields, like construction and mechanics, to newer areas, such as financial services, green skills and retrofitting.

More information on the event can be found here: [Plan Your Visit – Worldskillsireland](#)

More resources will be placed on TEAMs also.

Details of the Trip:

- **Departure:** The buses will depart from Creagh College at **8:50 am sharp** (please be in the GP area between 8.15-8.30)
- **Higher Options: Morning session**
- **World Skills: Afternoon session**
- **Return: End of normal school day and in time for buses/collection**
- **Cost:** The cost is **24.50 euro per student**. This fee must be paid via **Tyro Bill** in advance of the trip. Please note that we will not be in a position to take cash. Students who have not paid by Monday, 14th September will unfortunately not be permitted to travel with us.

Important Notes:

- Students are expected to adhere to our code of positive behaviour during the trip.

- We encourage students to use this opportunity to ask questions and gather information that will assist them in their decision-making process about third-level education.
- Students must wear their full official school uniform
- Students should bring a packed lunch and snacks as time will be tight between the two events.

Thank you for your continued support.

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