

1. Remember to please register
2. Over 18 Consent Forms available at the door/on school website/on 6th year Team. Please return to year head.

Lucan CC 6th Year Information Meeting for Students and their parents/guardians





Welcome to 6th Year Information and Careers Night 14th October 2024

Year Head: Ms. G. Casey

Career Guidance Councillor:
Ms. E. O Gara

Deputy Principal:
Ms. G. Malone

PA Rep.: Mrs E. O Connor

Presenters & Agenda

- **Year Head:**

Ms. Casey

Student wellbeing & supports

- **PA Representative**

Emma O' Connor – Debs Update

- **Guidance Counsellor:**

Ms.O'Gara

Beyond 6th Year – planning for the future

- **Deputy Principal:**

Ms. Gráinne Malone

Assessment & SEC Examinations





PACKAGE DETAILS

- A disco in a separate award-winning nightclub right through until 4 a.m., complete with a laser show and, most importantly, a top-quality nightclub DJ with untold debs experience. An extremely late bar to accompany the disco. "You won't go home thirsty".
- A Karaoke competition run by our DJ with an award for the winner and shots for participants.
- Excellent drink promotions on top-class brands are available for the entire duration of the disco!
- A pyrotechnics display. Towards the end of your night, the DJ will call all your classmates to the dance floor to play your graduation/class song and make a final toast to the class of 2024.
- A real breakfast experience, including a fully seated, buffet style full Irish! Served following the disco.
- Coach home with the lights down low so you can ease yourself into daylight.
- Photos taken throughout the night are uploaded to our social media in your own school's album. These will include the free professional award ceremony and group photos taken during the night.



PACKAGE DETAILS

- Full professional financial assistance and advice from the second you book until the night of your debs.
- Individually designed, high-standard tickets, personalised to match your theme!
- Your choice of one of our impressive top-class venues, all of which are completely exclusive to DEBSireland.COM.
- Coaches to the venue.
- An "award ceremony" style arrival, including entrance music & gold posts and ropes to line your red carpet.
- A superb drinks reception, including your very own exclusive area filled with background music and mood lighting. Choose from the classic Champagne or a fun filled and party-ready cocktail. *Other options are available at additional costs.*
- A FREE professional group photograph and professional photos of your award ceremony. (If you choose to have our photographer on the night)
- Use, at your discretion, the services of our professional photographer. - *A cheaper pre-paid price is available.*
- A beautifully decorated dining room with a romantic candlelit atmosphere and a stage setting for your awards ceremony. Theme-based props, if applicable.
- A delicious four-course silver-service meal of your choice where all dietary requirements are catered for.
- Use of projection screens and projectors to display images from your time together as a group.
- Authentic award ceremony with solid keepsake trophies designed exclusively for DEBSireland.COM to match your theme and a high-powered spotlight to enhance the award ceremony experience.
- A live vote on the night assisted and counted by the DEBSireland.COM crew to select your Debs royalty. Crowning takes place at the end of your award ceremony, where the winners are presented with a Crown and Tiara.



Drink to celebrate,
not to forget





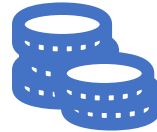
Payment Schedule



Debsireland.ie



Deposit is €20



Pay installments
minimum of €10



Tickets must be
fully paid by April



PA will share info
with the tutors

Thank You

emmaoconnor25@gmail.com



Year Head:
Ms. Casey

Student wellbeing
& supports

A group of four diverse students are sitting around a table in a library, looking at a laptop and papers. The background is filled with bookshelves. A semi-transparent blue and red overlay covers the left side of the image, containing text.

6th Year Theme

*Overcome adversity
through
perseverance*

Influencing Factors

- Attendance
- Homework/Study (Minimum 18 hrs per week).
- Deadlines.
- Part-time work.
- Diet/exercise/sleep.
- Extra-curricular/sports/hobbies including socialising.



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Attendance & Punctuality



- School attendance linked to success with learning
- Punctuality – being late negatively impacts teaching & learning
- Students are not allowed to leave school without speaking with Tutor/Year Head/Deputy Principal/Principal
- Student must report to Front Office to sign in/out
- Note in journal must be supplied to explain absence from school
- Chronic lateness or absenteeism – Tutor, Year Head & Guidance Counsellor work with student & parent/guardian.
- More on VShare from Ms. Malone
- Over 18 consent form

2. Homework and Study Tips

- 1. Goal Setting**
- 2. Battling negative**
- 3. Procrastination**
- 4. Time Awareness**
- 5. Control the phone**



1. Goal Setting

- Be happy, be healthy. Everything else falls into place.
- Set short term goals. What can I achieve this week, this month? Focus on the daily immediate requirements and goals rather than the Leaving Cert.
 - -Diet
 - -Sleep
 - -Daily class work and homework.

The Leaving Cert is a marathon not a sprint.



Battle Negative Thoughts.

- If you have a negative thought take a positive action.
- I'll never get a good Leaving Cert"it won't happen.
- Do something to make it happen.
- Parents: Stay positive around son/daughter.



“I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I’ve been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”



3. Procrastination:

Do you procrastinate?

Ask me later!!

- Avoid putting things off until later.
- Again, stick to deadlines for assignments, homework and projects.
- Practice doing it now rather than later.



4. Time Management

- Know your deadlines and leave enough time to meet them.



Leaving Cert Practical and Coursework Dates

- Geography, History & Religious Education: (20%)—April
- Art: April
- DCG: (40%) 17th Jan
- Engineering: 14th March
- Home Economics: November/December To confirm
- Construction Studies: 11th April
- Technology: 11th April
- Music: (Practical exam 50%) Mid-April
- Oral Exams (MFL and Gaelige): Easter Holidays (Mid-April)
- Computer Science: 19th March / Written Exam at end of May
- P.E.: 13th December Physical Activity / Performance task in March
- Applied Maths: February
- Politics and Society tbc.

Managing Time

- Decide what it is you really want, make sacrifices and go for it!
- **Work from a daily or weekly timetable** which strikes a healthy balance between your free time and homework / study.
- Work in **blocks of about 30 minutes** with short breaks in between
- **Alternate between homework and study** and keep similar subjects apart
- **Work first, rewards later**
- **Be organised**
- **Best not to have your phone nearby** unless you have to use it as a learning aid.
- **Target tasks:** start a piece of homework or study with a clear and realistic job in mind for each half hour block, e.g. 2 questions on the circle in Maths. You'll be much more productive as a result!

5. Control The Phone

- Be honest with yourself. Are you fully focused when you are studying or are you checking Instagram and other social media sites regularly?
- Remove the temptation. Put the phone in another room when studying or doing homework.

Learning Area



Mobile Phones

switched off


Digital Well-being

- Device/Phone management in school – permission to use a device only with teacher permission.
- School policies - Code of Behaviour & ICT Acceptable Usage
- Productive and not-so-productive screen time
- Don't let screen time get in the way of interacting with your family and friends, keeping on top of homework and study and getting a good night's sleep.
- Social Media interrupts our attention spans and causes us to lose track of time
- Have a family screen free time each day



Wellbeing

- 9 months – work consistently.
- No harm in a little stress.
- Students should organise daily and weekly reviews of study and exam material to avoid a build-up of study.
- Adequate sleep and eating well are crucial.
- Hobbies/Balance – very important.
- Taking breaks, getting fresh air and exercising will help to relax and good for the brain.
- Surround yourself with a calm and positive environment.

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- Don't overdo caffeine (especially energy drinks or coffee).
 - Keep things in perspective. Grades are not a measure of your value as a human being, nor do they measure intelligence or creativity.
 - Be realistic and do your best. Don't set goals like “ 600 points or I won't be happy”.

Tips to build Resilience

- We all go through **difficult times** such as falling out with a friend, poor exam results, the breakup of a relationship or living through a pandemic!
- **Face the fear and do it anyway:** the more we avoid or run away from stressful situations, the worse our stress can be in the long run.
- **Reach out:** As bad as things seem, you're not on your own - Teacher/Tutor/Year Head/Guidance Counsellor
- **Plug out:** disconnect from stress by getting away from devices and relaxing in other ways.



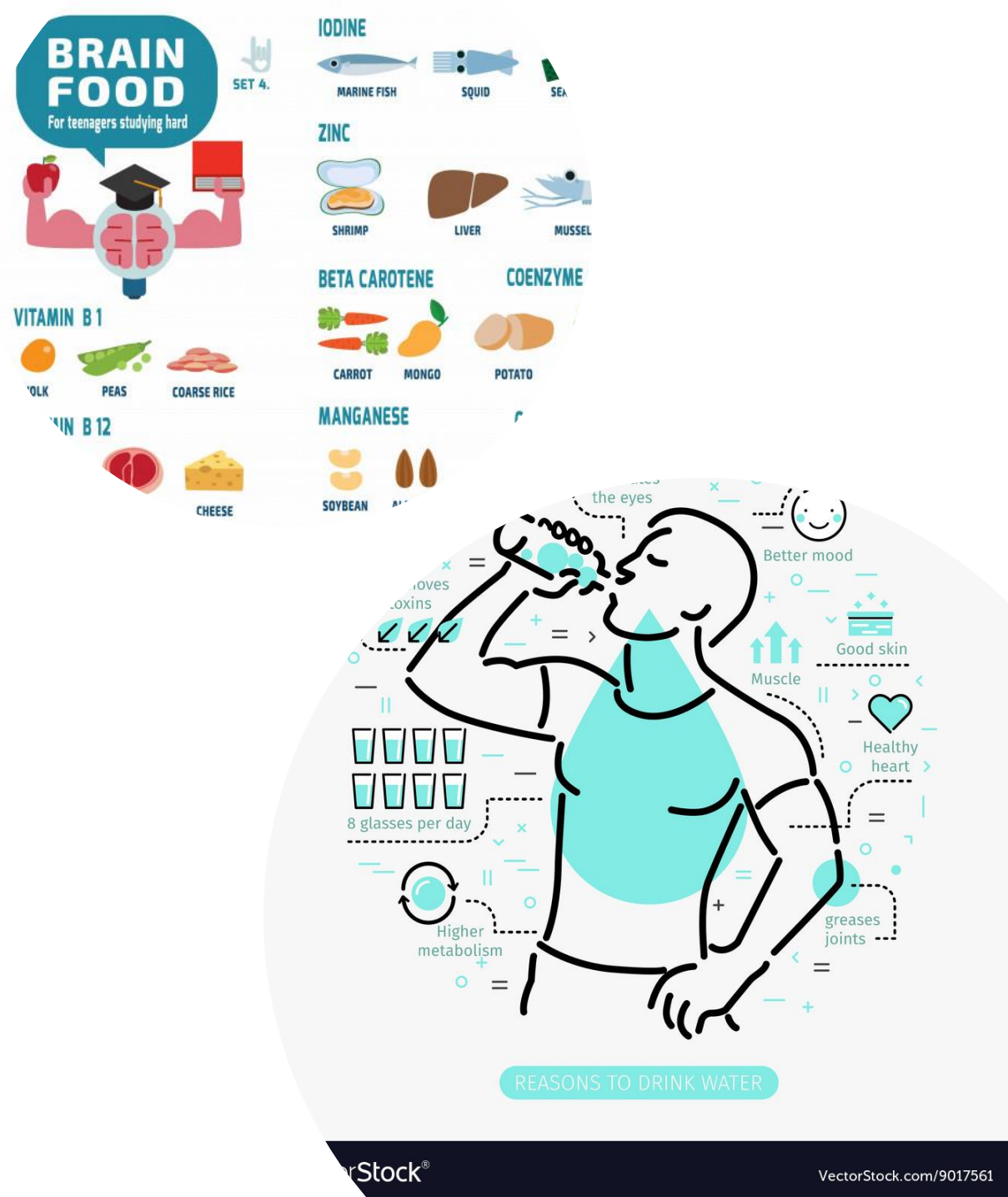
Tips to build Resilience

- Don't panic
- Stop
- **Think** - Is this helpful? - Will it matter in a few weeks? - Should I talk to someone?
- **Act** -Do what you know is good for you...even when you don't feel like doing it.
- **Stay positive:** Things pass. What is painful today may be gone tomorrow. Remember that momentary setbacks are a part of building up resilience.
- **Be grateful:** gratitude helps us to overcome negative feelings.



Diet & Exercise

- Good Mood Food
- Strike a healthy balance
- Vitamin Rich Diet
- Stay hydrated but avoid energy drinks
- Get outdoors – a 20min walk will help de-stress
- Music – listening to your favourite music will encourage you to exercise



Sleep

- Long-term sleep deprivation can lead to increased anxiety levels.
- Go to bed at the same time each night and get up at same time every day 8½ to 9 hours later.
- Try to avoid ‘sleep procrastination’ or staying up much later than you should – on weekdays at least!
- Make a pre-sleep routine: plan to have 60-90 minutes to wind down somehow before bed
- Don’t use your phone in bed or watch TV there – they’ll keep your mind racing and make sleep difficult.
- If you can avoid studying in your room – do! Separating your work and sleep space will help you to relax.



Exam Well-being



- Try to take a **positive attitude** towards exams: they are signposts on your learning journey
- Simply focus on **improving over time**
- **Don't try harder, try differently:** experiment with a variety of timetables, note making styles etc. until you discover what is effective.
- **Avoid situations that may provoke anxiety:** talking to certain people before an exam can induce pre-exam panic.
- **Learn to switch off**
- **Talk to teachers about exam techniques,** timing, where you are on your course and what accommodations have been made for the Leaving Certificate 2025

How to support your child's Well-being

- Communication & working in partnership
- Evan Costigan (<https://brainbox.ie/>) Guidance Counsellor & Psychologist





seventeen.com

"You're off to
great places,
today is your
day, your
mountain is
waiting, so get on
your way!"

~ Dr. Seuss



Ms E. O’Gara

Guidance Department Representative

Beyond 6th Year – Planning for the Future

Agenda

- Career Guidance in LCC
- Choosing a Career/Course
- National Framework Of Qualifications
- Applying to Higher Education- CAO
- Entry Requirements
- Applying to UK/ Europe
- Applying to Further Education
- HEAR/DARE Application
- Education Grants- SUSI
- Apprenticeships/Training

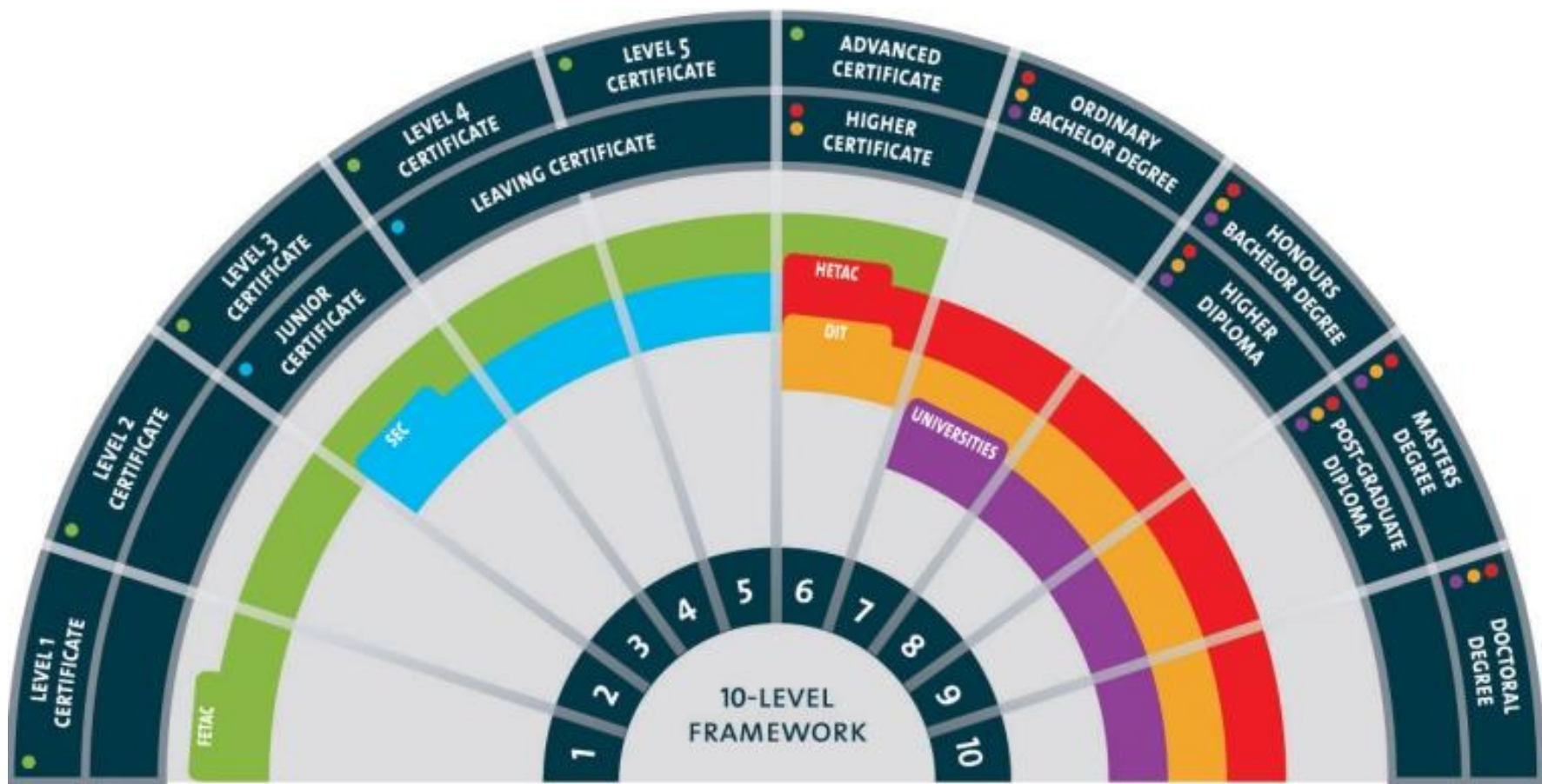
Guidance Programme- 6th Year

- Building on work from TY & 5th year.
- Attended Higher Options
- Weekly Guidance Classes
- Speakers from Institutes of Higher Education, Further Education, Apprenticeships & Career Sectors
- One to one interviews
- Calendar of Career Events posted on teams each week
- Students encouraged to attend Open Days
- Using Teams to keep students informed of career events/ information

Choosing a Career

- Ability/Aptitude
- Personality
- Career Interest Tests/Personal Values
- All available through Careers Portal.
- Opportunities have never been greater for school-leavers





Entry Requirements

Satisfy Matriculation/Minimum Entry Requirements

Specific Subject/Grade Requirements

Points- calculated on 6 best scores in one Leaving Cert

To be eligible for entry to a course you must meet all requirements

Matriculation/ Minimum Entry Requirements - Level 8

Must be satisfied before **points** are considered

UCD/ Maynooth
University/DCU/UCC/NUIG

Generally - 2H5s and 4 O6s/H7s

Trinity College

3H5s and 3O6s/H7s

Matriculation/ Minimum Entry Requirements

Technological Universities, (TU Dublin...)/Other Colleges

- Level 8 Courses- 2H5s and 4O6s/H7s
- Level 7 Courses- 5 O6s/H7s
- Level 6 Courses- 5 O6s/H7s
- Possible to progress after each level

Specific Subject Requirements – some examples

Veterinary Medicine- H5 Chemistry

Human Nutrition & Dietetics- H4 Chemistry

Primary Teaching –H4 Irish

Nursing – One Science subject required

Engineering- H4 Maths (Most Level 8 courses but not all)

Language Exemptions

- If you have an exemption from a language and you are applying to a college requiring Irish/other language for entry, you must apply for an NUI exemption in 6th year to meet NUI entry requirements.
- Please discuss this with your Guidance Counsellor.
- It is important that this appears on your CAO statement in May.

Points Allocation

Higher	Points	Ordinary	Points
H1	100	O1	56
H2	88	O2	46
H3	77	O3	37
H4	66	O4	28
H5	56	O5	20
H6	46	O6	12
H7	37	O7	0

Higher Level Maths

25 points for a H1-H6

Counted if you use Maths as one of your best six subjects.

Maximum points 625 points.

LCVP

Distinction 66(H4)

Merit 46(H6)

Pass 28(O4)

- LCVP result can be used as a sixth subject for calculating points but not for matriculation

Allocation of Points

Points are based on:

Number of places available

Demand for those places

Points achieved by those applying for the course

Points do not reflect the quality of a course

CAO

Higher Education

- Apply through Central Applications Office (CAO)
- Level 6, 7 & 8 Courses
- Online application (www.cao.ie)
- Apply from 6th November 12 noon
- Handbook online – This has everything you need to know about CAO!
- <https://www2.cao.ie/handbook/handbook2024/hb.pdf>
- Use as a reference throughout the year

CAO

Application Form – Demo Available

- Personal Details- Name, Date of Birth, Address
- Email
- Qualifications- Leaving Certificate 2025
- Assigned CAO Number
- School Name and Address
- Indicate whether applying for HEAR, DARE, SUSI Grant

Online Application Form

2 Lists – Complete Both



Level 8- Honours Degree

Level 7- Ordinary Degree

Level 6- Higher Certificate

- Applicants may make up to 10 course choices on each list
- Choices on one list do not in any way affect your choices on the other list

Entering Course Choices – Order of Preference!

- Level 8

New Choices
Enter your new list below

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

Level 6/7

New Choices
Enter your new list below

1.
2.
3.
4.
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8.
9.
10.

These lists are independent of each other – i.e. you will be offered an offer from each list (if you meet requirements)

CAO

Important Dates/ Fees

- 6/11/24- CAO Online Application Opens-Discounted Rate of **€30** applies until 20/1/24
- 1/2/25- Normal Closing Date-**€45 fee**
- Apply for **Restricted Courses** by 1/2/25
- March/April- Tests & Interviews for **Restricted Courses**
- 1/3/25- Closing Date for online **HEAR & DARE forms**
- **DARE & HEAR** supporting documentation to arrive in CAO office by 15/3/25

Restricted Courses

**Courses that have to applied for
before 1st February 2025**

- Art- Portfolio
- Music- Audition/ Written Exam/
Interview
- Tests held March/ April
- **Cannot introduce Restricted
Courses using Change of Mind
facility**
- **Medicine – not restricted but HPAT
required**

CAO

Important Dates/ Fees

- 7/5/25- Change of Mind Facility opens (no fee)
- 1/7/25- Change of Mind Facility closes
- Results issued (Aug/Sept - date to be announced)
- Round 1 offers a few days after results

CAO

Choosing Courses

- **Applicant's responsibility to research all courses and to meet deadlines**
- Research: College Websites, Qualifax, CareersPortal (REACH programme)
- Read: Course Content/ Modules
- Work Placement Option- Paid/Unpaid
- Study Abroad Option- 1 year
- Discuss: Guidance Counsellor, Family, College Staff, Friends
- Choose Courses in **GENUINE ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

CAO

DOs

- Do list your courses in genuine order of preference. This means putting your dream course in first place, your second favourite in second place, and so on.
- Do check that you meet the minimum entry requirements for the courses that you wish to include on your application. If you don't meet these requirements you will not be offered a place, regardless of your points score.
- Do add courses to your Level 7/6 list as well as your Level 8 list; give yourself plenty of options at the offers stage.
- Do research your courses carefully, taking note of the course content and other information provided on the colleges' websites and in their prospectuses.
- Do attend open days and education events where you can ask questions about the course, the institution, campus life, etc.
- Do take note of the restrictions outlined on page 3 of the CAO Handbook.
- Do check your course choices carefully before the Change of Mind facility closes on the 1 July at 5pm.

CAO

- Don't list your courses based on assumptions about what the points are going to be or how well you think you are going to do in your examinations. Points can vary significantly year on year based on demand, supply and applicant performance.
- Don't list a course on your application higher up than the course that you really want – if you get the higher preference offer you will not be offered anything lower.
- Don't apply for a course that you're not interested in just because you have the points for it.
- Don't place a course on your application if you do not meet the minimum entry requirements. This will be a wasted course choice as you will not be considered for a place if you do not meet these requirements (regardless of your points score).
- Don't leave your Level 7/6 list blank . You should spend some time researching Level 7/6 courses to give yourself plenty of options at the offers stage. Level 7/6 courses offer qualifications in their own right and most offer progression pathways into Level 8 courses.

Alert Lists

- Available on CAO Website
- Any changes to courses that may occur after the handbook has been published will be issued from the HEIs and appear on the CAO Alert Lists

Allocation of Places

Applicants can either **accept**,
reject or **defer** offer

Advised to **accept offer** as another
offer may not become available

Applicants can **defer offer for one
year.**

**Must seek agreement from the
individual HEI**

Criteria for Entry to Medicine

- Students need at least 480 points plus the results of the HPAT (admissions test)
- Applicants for the test must apply **online at:**
- <https://hpat-ireland.acer.org/registration> (then visit registration portal) from November 2024. Closes 17th January 2025.
- Early application is advised.
- Fee is €150- €160 (approximately)
- Test –14th-17th February 2025
- Candidate will receive results in June.

Private Colleges

Application to private colleges is through the CAO. Free fees scheme does not extend to private colleges

- Griffith College
- Dublin Business School
- IBAT Swords/City Centre
- Independent Colleges
- American College Dublin
- List is not exhaustive

***Applicants can apply for tax relief on fees

Please take note of courses you have applied for. If a private course is on your CAO, you may be offered this course. Consider fees in advance.

Open Days

- Throughout the year.
- Hosted by HEIs
- Excellent opportunity to research courses, practice travelling to the location and to get information on clubs and societies you may like to join.
- Calendar of events posted on teams each Monday.
- Plan/register in advance

DARE and HEAR- Access to Higher Education

- Students with a disability/ medical condition complete a form called DARE (Disability Access Route to Education)
- Students facing social and economic challenges in accessing Higher Education complete a form called HEAR (Higher Education Access Route)
- www.accesscollege.ie
- Benefits for the student: Reduced points into 3rd Level courses and extra supports when in college.
- Guidance Counsellor will support students to complete forms.
- **Student responsible for meeting deadlines and posting documents.**
- 1st March 2025 – online form deadline.
- 15th March 2025 – deadline for paperwork to arrive in CAO (always get proof of postage).
- Better Options Event (Disability Support) on Nov 18th <https://www.ahead.ie/event/better-options-2023/home>



Higher Education - Fees

- Free Tuition Fees in state funded institutions
- Student Contribution Fee- €3,000
(If awarded a grant by SUSI, this charge is fully/partially paid)
- Private College- €6000 approx. (Tax Relief can be claimed)

Educational Grants- SUSI

- Assist with the various costs of participating in further or higher education.
- Documents required to assess family income.
- **Means Tested – income, number of dependant children.**
- Financial year January-December 2024
- Eligibility Indicator available



Grants -SUSI

- Apply from April 2025 (approx). Closing date to be confirmed (get documents ready beforehand)
- Nationality/Status
- Residency
- Apply online to www.susi.ie
- www.studentfinance.ie



Scholarships



Higher Education Institutions offer both Academic and Sports Scholarships



Visit college websites for more information



Careersportal <https://careersportal.ie/scholarships>



Identify closing dates in advance and prepare in advance

The logo for UCAS, consisting of the letters 'UCAS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' is red, while the other letters are black.

Applying to UK / Europe

The logo for EUNiCAS, featuring the word 'EUNiCAS' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The 'i' is lowercase and has a red dot. To the right of the text is a vertical grey bar.

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL APPLICATION
SUPPORT SERVICE

For UK: Apply online www.ucas.com

Closing Date: 26/1/25 (earlier for Med/Dent & Vet)

Can choose up to 5 courses

Personal Statement Required

Reference from teacher

For Europe: Apply online
www.eunicas.com (support service)

Further Education

Shorter term course (1-2 years)

Offers Opportunity to enter Employment

Progression Route to Higher Education

QQI Level 5 – 1 Year

QQI Level 6 - 2 Years



Colleges of Further Education/ Sample Courses

Ballyfermot College FE	Art/ Media/ Music/Computer Games
Rathmines College FE	Arts & Social Science, Business
Liberties College FE	Childcare/ SNA/ Media/ Drama
Inchicore College FE	Sport/ IT/Social Studies/ Nursing..
Crumlin College FE	Beauty/ Hairdressing/ Culinary Arts
Ballsbridge College FE	Business/ Psychology/ Criminology
Pearse College FE	Horticulture/Architectural Technology



Applying to Further Education – Level 5/6

Students apply online for courses-
can apply for several courses

May have an interview for
selection. Reference required.

If successful, students are offered
places before end of school year

Examples of Progression

Ballyfermot College of Further Education

Early Childhood Care and Education (Level 5)→

Early Childhood Education (Level 8) in IT Blanchardstown

Ballsbridge College of Further Education

Criminology and Social Studies(Level 5)→B. A./ B. Sc in Social Science, B. Law (Level 8) in Maynooth University

Progression from Further Education to Employment

Liberties College of Further Education

Care of the Child with Special Needs

(Level 5) → Employment as Special Needs Assistant in Schools

Crumlin College of Further Education

Hairdressing and Cosmetic Studies Year 1 → Hairdressing Year 2 → Placement as Junior Stylist in Salon/ Further Training in Crumlin College



GENERATION
APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeships

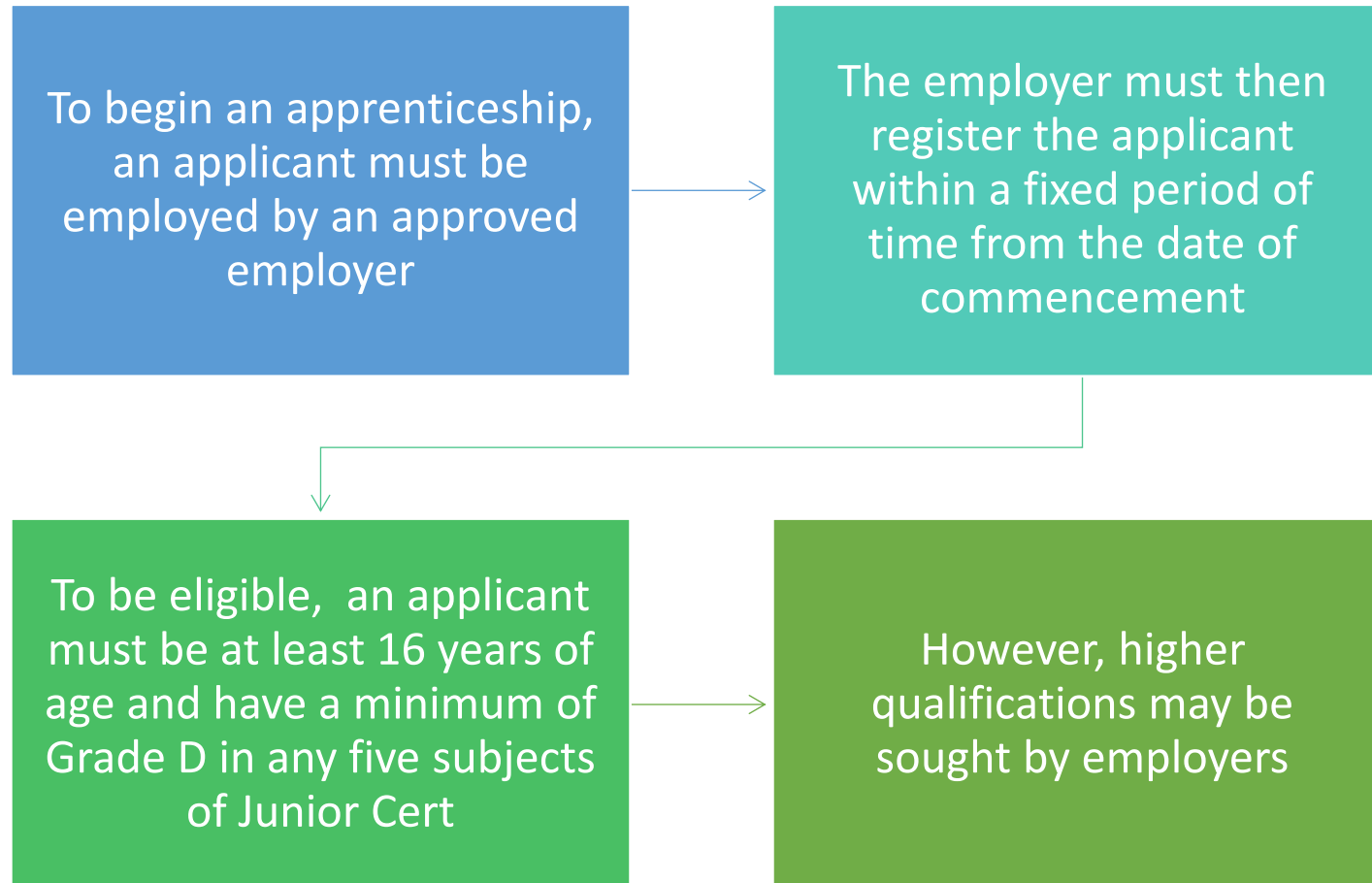
An Apprenticeship is a programme of formal education and training

Combines learning in your place of work with learning in an education or training centre

Increase in number of apprenticeships offered in Ireland

www.apprenticeship.ie

Becoming An Apprentice (Trades)





Categories of Apprenticeships (sample)



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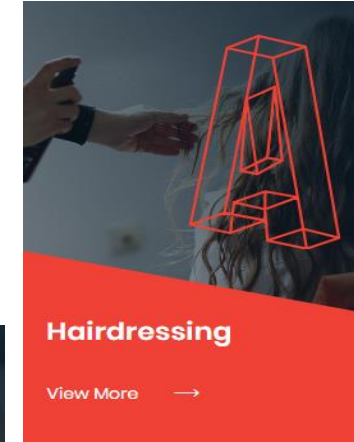
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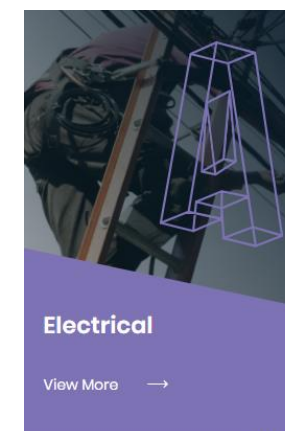
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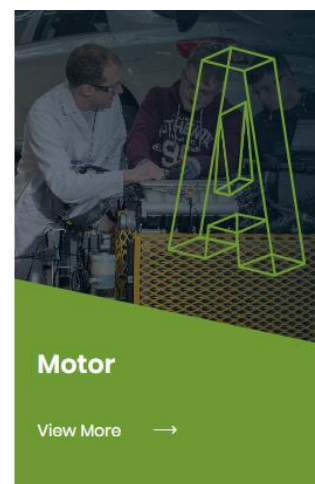
Guidance on apprenticeship options

A Freephone Helpline is available for advice and support on apprenticeship options. Contact us today: **1800 794 487**. Open 12pm-6pm Monday-Friday.



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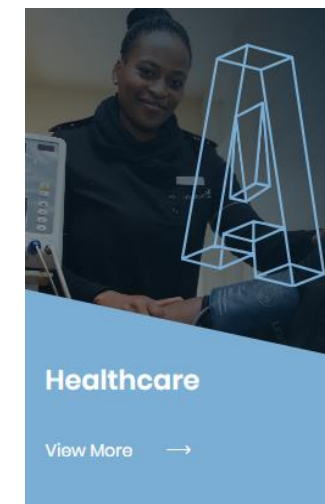
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Healthcare

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An Garda Síochána
Ireland's National Police and Security Service

Gardaí

- Register at www.publicjobs.ie to receive notification of recruitment campaigns
- Interested applicants can apply to join Garda Reserve- voluntary position
- FAQ's - <https://www.garda.ie/en/careers/career-faqs/faqs-garda-trainee-recruitment-2023.pdf>



Defence Forces

General Entry route and
Cadetships

Army, Air Corps & Naval Services

Check website and national press

www.military.ie

Civil/Public Service

1. Options for school leavers

The public sector, through Publicjobs.ie, offers administrative roles at various levels across all government departments, nationwide. For early school leavers who are aged 17 or over, entry to the civil service is typically at the Temporary Clerical Officer and Clerical Officer level. These roles involve providing administrative support within a government department and can vary depending on the employing organisation (e.g. Department of Transport, Department of Justice, etc.). The work of a temporary or permanent Clerical Officer typically involves general clerical work such as filing, dealing with emails, reception desk duties and involvement in a variety of project work. There is an emphasis on working as part of a team in delivering important public services, whilst utilising the latest technology to provide a quality public service to the people of Ireland.



www.publicjobs.ie

Role of Parents/Guardians

Help your child to research courses – excellent online resources

Be aware of approaching deadlines

Make sure they list courses in **genuine order of preference**

Remind your son/daughter to review all CAO correspondence carefully

Guidance Counsellor available by appointment to meet parents with the student to discuss course choices/options.

Summary

- Consider preferences carefully- repeating/changing courses is costly
- Check if course is **restricted**
- Tick HEAR, DARE, SUSI , if relevant, on CAO form
- **List in genuine order of preference**
- Accept a Round One offer
- Remember you can only move up list
- **NB** – ensure the name you use on all applications (LC/GRANTS/CAO etc. is the same as the name on your birth cert.



Deputy Principal: Ms. Gráinne Malone

VShare, Assessment, Communication,
Finance, Support and State Examinations

What do you need to do?

- Attend
- Be prepared
- Try your best
- Ask for support
- Accept that some days will be better than other days
- Journey!



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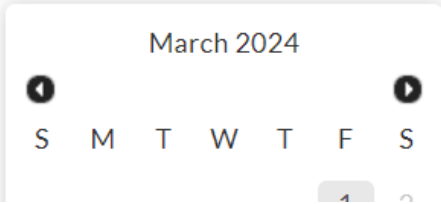
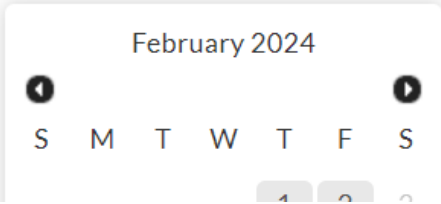
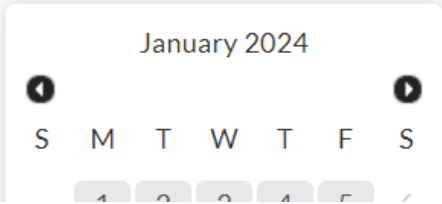
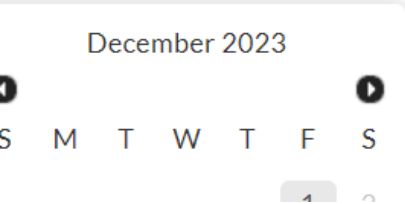
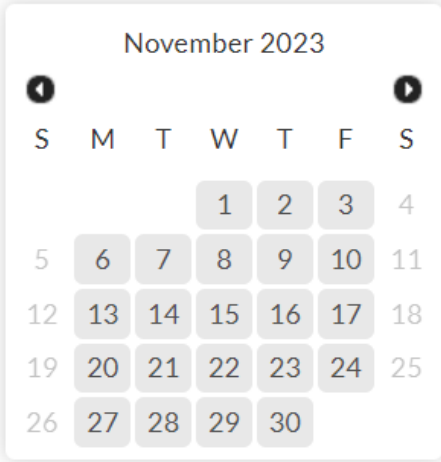
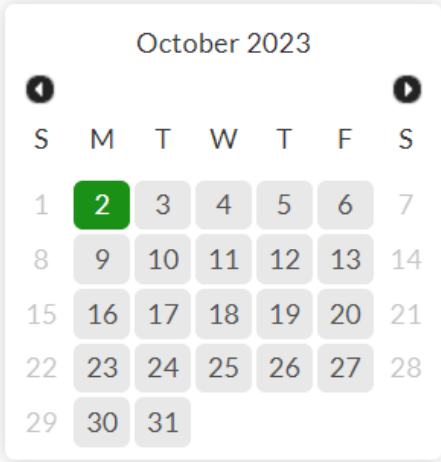
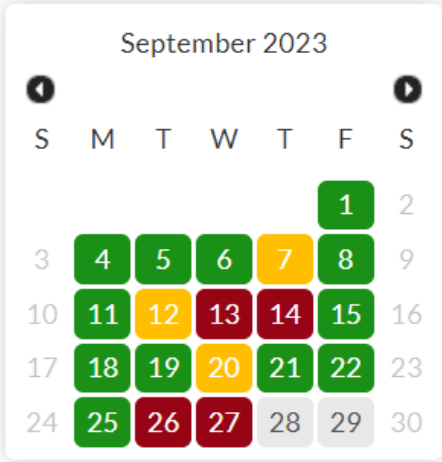
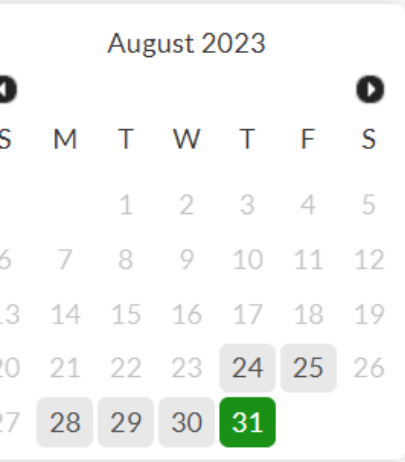
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Absent

Partial Absence

Present

Unexplained Absence



November 2024 Assessments

Subject	Level	Mark	Grade	Teacher Remark	Teacher
Irish	H	56	H5		Adam Kelly
English	H	88	H2		Jane Kelly
Mathematics	H	80	H2		Ciaran Mc Grath
History	H	56	H5		Lorraine Newman
Geography	H	62	H4		Liam Murphy
German	H	85	H2		Susan Smyth
Business Studies	H	72	H3		Ben Malone
Biology	H	74	H3		Ciara Mc Grath

Each teacher will be giving comprehensive, formative feedback to their students about the student's progression in their subject.

- The November reports will be available on the Parent version of VShare.
- 27th Nov to 4th Dec
- Class tests for 2 periods

Important Dates for 2024/2025



October 2024

Any student wishing to take an additional language must contact PPLI <https://ppli.ie/> if need an accredited Tutor.



14th Oct –25th Oct 2024

Leaving Cert Form E7a to be signed & completed including any extra subjects that you wish to take (example: Applied Maths, Russian, Music etc.) – see Ms. Malone if you have any queries.



Wed 29th Jan and Thurs
30th Jan. 2025

6th Year Mock Practical
Examinations



Fri 31st Jan. – Fri. 14th
Feb

6th Year Mock exams

Leaving Orals Exams Irish, French & German, Music & other language orals (example – Russian) April 2025 Leaving Orals Exams Irish, French & German, Music & other language orals (example - Russian) 2025 TBC



May 2025

March/April/May 2025 Dates to be confirmed for Art, Engineering, Construction & DCG.

Leaving Certificate Project and Practical Coursework Dates 2025

Geography, History & Religious Education: (20%)—April

Art: April

DCG: (40%) 17th Jan

Engineering: 14th March

Home Economics: November/December To confirm

Construction Studies: 11th April

Technology: 11th April

Music: (Practical exam 50%) April

Oral Exams (MFL and Gaelige): Easter Holidays (Mid-April)

Computer Science: 19th March / Written Exam at end of May

P.E.: 13th December Physical Activity / Performance task in March

Applied Maths: February

Leaving
Cert
2025
breakdown
of
% marks
and
dates

	Percentage %
Geography	Field study 20%
History	Research Project 20%
Art	30 % Written 50% Course Work 20% day Practical Test
DCG	Project 40%
Religion	Project 20%
Engineering	Project 25% Practical Exam 25%
Construction	Project 25% Practical Exam 25%
LCPE	Project Physical Activity 20% Project Performance 30%
Computer Science	Project 30% Exam in May
Music	Practical Exam 50%
Home Ec.	Project 20%
French	Oral 25% H.L. 20% O.L.
German	Oral 25% H.L. 20% O.L.
Irish	Oral 40% H.L. 40% O.L.
Technology	Project 50% H.L 50% O.L.

Finances



€50 contribution covers the 24-hour student insurance scheme, text messaging system, photocopying, postage, class materials and other essential items. We ask every parent to pay this.

Voluntary contribution €100 (covers the running costs of extra-curricular activities and clubs for the year). We ask parents to pay as much of this as they can.

Mocks Correction €100 - Click on MIT on school website.

Online payment on MIT eNROL through website (NOT VSware)

State Examinations- Budget announcement no fees 2025

Parent Teacher Meeting

Monday 21st Oct 6th Year Parent/Teacher meeting 1600-1830

- Online booking system
- In person
- Select the teachers

Booking through Vshare - link sent to make appointments





Thank you for
joining us!

Any further
questions please
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