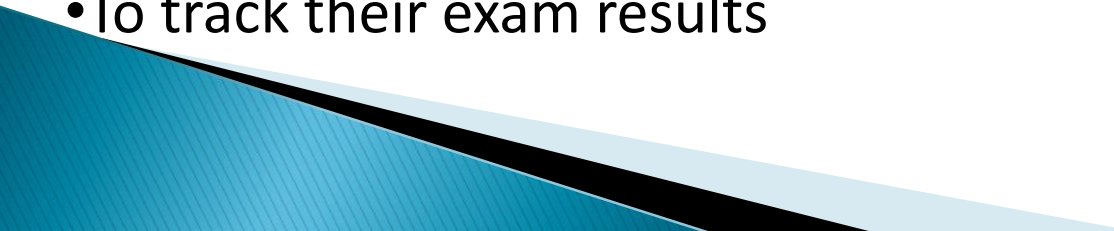



Senior Cycle Career Guidance Programme

Aims

To enable the students:


- To research any career they are interested in (Careers Portal)
 - To research Irish and UK college courses (Qualifax &UCAS)
 - To understand **course entry requirements** and the **points system**
 - To discover their own career interests and abilities
 - To study more effectively
 - To track their exam results
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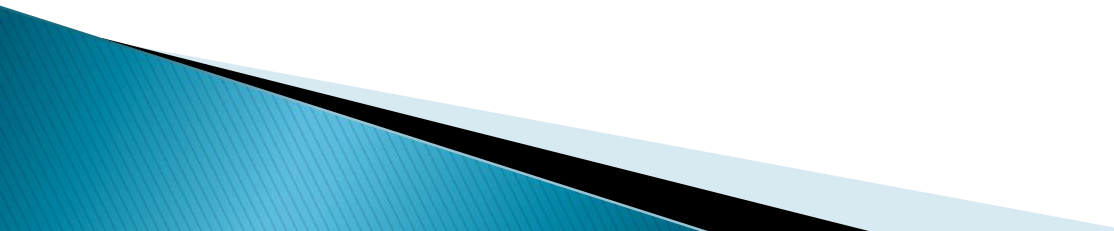
5th Year Programme

- Points System (6 best results counted) (+25 Higher Maths)
 - NFQ (Levels 6,7,8 etc)
 - Qualifax
 - Careers Portal
 - A-Z of Occupations
 - REACH+ Registration
 - REACH+ Guidance Interview
 - REACH+ Careers Interest Questionnaire
 - REACH+ Matching careers to Interest Test Results
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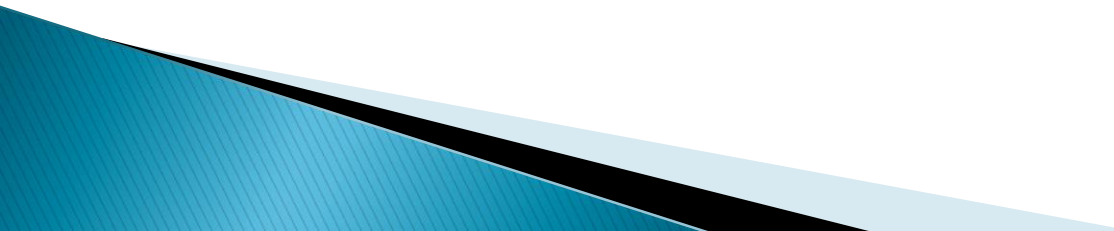
New Points System from 2017

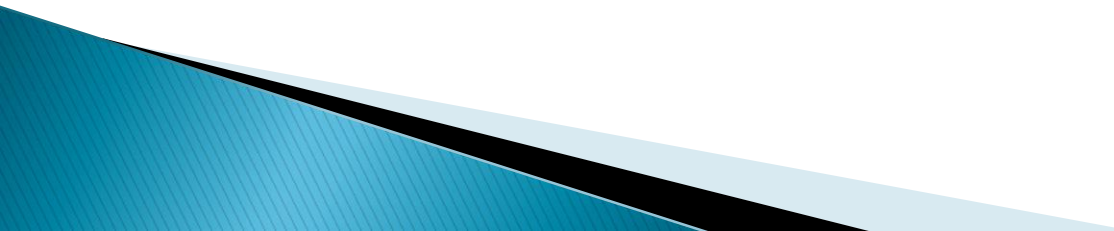
Higher Level Grades	Higher Level Points	% Bands	Ordinary Level Grades	Ordinary Level Points
H1	100	90-100%	O1	56
H2	88	80-89%	O2	46
H3	77	70-79%	O3	37
H4	66	60-69%	O4	28
H5	56	50-59%	O5	20
H6	46	40-49%	O6	12
H7	37	30-39%	O7	0
H8	0	0-29%	O8	0

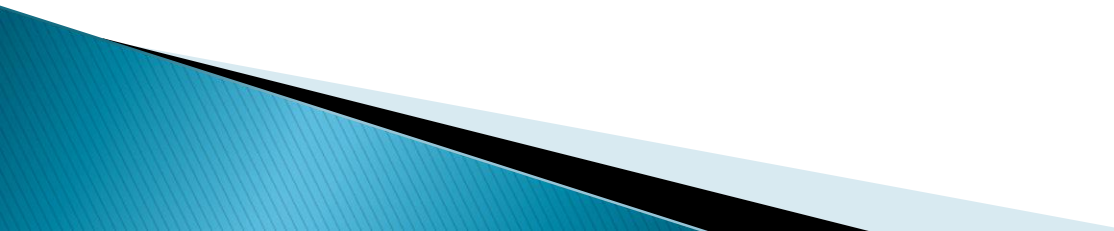
- REACH+ Setting Christmas Exam Targets
 - REACH+ Study Skills Questionnaire
 - REACH+ Personalised Study Tips
 - Researching the employment market
 - Introduction to 3rd level Prospectuses
 - Introduction to the CAO application process
 - Introduction to PLCs
 - REACH+ Exam Targets – entering Christmas Exam Result
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- Studying Abroad- UK, Europe, USA
 - Career Investigation
 - REACH+ Setting summer exam targets
 - 3rd level College Summer Schools,
 - Letter or email applying for a summer job
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6th Year Programme

- Calendar of Career Events (Qualifax)
 - Attend Higher Options
 - Update Summer Results to REACH+ Profile
 - Goal Setting/ Study
 - Career Decision Maker (CDM) Testing
 - Revise Levels 6,7,8
 - CAO Handbooks
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- CAO Website
 - HEAR, DARE, SUSI
 - CAO Demonstration Application
 - Open Days
 - REACH+ Setting target grades for Mock Exams
 - CAO course research
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- HEAR & DARE
 - Applying for PLCs
 - College Scholarships
 - Apprenticeships Air Corps, Navy
 - NUI Irish/3rd language exemptions
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- Input Mock Results to REACH+
 - Study and Revision
 - Applying for a 3rd level grant (SUSI)
 - CAO Change of Mind
 - CAO Offers – sequence of events August 2015
 - Exam Technique
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