



**Dominican College**  
Taylor's Hill  
Galway

14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**CAO Information Meeting for Parents**

As you are aware, 6<sup>th</sup> Year students will soon be completing their CAO applications for places in third level education. In order to inform parents about this process so that they will be in a position to assist their daughters, our Career Guidance teacher, Ms. O'Callaghan, will host a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm, in Rosary Hall** on the topic of college options. At this meeting she will outline the CAO application process and also other information about college applications and finance. 6<sup>th</sup> year students are also welcome to attend this meeting.

We would encourage all parents to attend this meeting as it will provide important information concerning your daughter's future education.

**Mock Exams & Leaving Cert Fees**

I would like to give you some advance notice of Leaving Cert related fees that will be due in 2023.

1. The mock-exams will take place as normal in February 2023. The cost of these will be in the region of €130 per student. These exams are set and marked by external agencies as this simulates most closely the real exams but consequently the cost is not covered by the medical card. This payment will not be due until early February.
2. The Leaving Cert fees will be requested by the State Examinations Commission during March 2023. The fee for the exams is usually €116. Those with a valid medical card will be exempt. Forms for payment of this fee will be sent by the SEC to the school and then forwarded to the students. **This fee was waived in the recent past due to Covid 19 and we have not yet been informed what the SEC intend to do this year in relation to this fee.** This information will be circulated in the media around that time and we will also inform you once we find out.

Regards

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