



19th September 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Following the success of previous exhibitions, the Cork branch of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors will once again hold a career options exhibition on Tuesday the 17th of October in the Rochestown Park Hotel. Sixth Year students are encouraged to attend the exhibition as part of their careers curriculum. Attending students are required to travel to and from the exhibition by bus which will leave the school at 10.10a.m. and return at approximately 1p.m. Students do not have the school's permission to drive to the exhibition and will not be able to gain entry unless part of a school group. Attending students must wear their full school uniform. Those students who opt not to attend the event are expected to be in school.

The total cost of the bus plus entry to the exhibition is €11. Students are to put this money, along with the signed permission slip in an envelope with their name listed on the front. **There are spaces for 100 students so allocation of seats will be on a 'first come-first served basis'**. All envelopes are to be posted into Ms. Hurley's room by Tuesday, 26th of September at the latest.

This event has proved very useful in the past with students having the opportunity to meet representatives from almost every University and a number of Institutes of Technology in Ireland. Some UK colleges, colleges of Further Education, Fáilte Ireland, the Defence Forces and many more institutions and organisations also exhibit. Over 50 exhibitors in total will be present.

Students have been given a list of important dates as well as a list of college open days which will be coming up in the next few months so that they may plan visits of personal interest. A full list of events can be accessed on www.qualifax.ie under 'Students' and 'Career Events'.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Hurley

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Guidance Counsellor

Permission Slip: IGC Cork Branch: Cork Career Options 2017

I _____ (parent/guardian) give _____

(student's name) permission to attend the career options exhibition being held in Rochestown Park

Hotel on Tuesday October 17th 2017.