

# Meanscoil Iognáid Rís

## Guidance and Counselling Department



### Guidance & Counselling at Senior Cycle

There is a comprehensive Guidance Programme for students in each of Transition Year, 5<sup>th</sup> Year and 6<sup>th</sup> Year, as outlined below.

*Please note this List is reviewed annually and is by no means exhaustive.*

Transition Year	Fifth Year	Sixth Year
Timetabled Classes – once/week	Timetabled Classes – once/week	Weekly Assembly Information
One-to-one appointments on request	One-to-one appointments on request	One-to-one appointments
Interest Testing	Interest Testing	Interest Testing
Guest Speakers	Guest Speakers	Guest Speakers
Parent Information Evening – Subject Choices	Review of Subject Choices	6 <sup>th</sup> Year/CAO Parent Information Evening
Senior Cycle Subjects Information	Implement Subject Changes following review as needed	Ongoing monitoring of progress in all Subjects as needed
Careers Notice Board updates	Careers Notice Board updates	Careers Notice Board updates
Google Classroom communication and information	Google Classroom communication and information	Google Classroom communication and information
		Higher Options Event – organised via School
Liaising with SEN	Liaising with SEN	Liaising with SEN
Information on CAO Process	Information on CAO Process	Actual CAO Process & Follow up...ongoing
NUI, other, Exemptions Info	NUI, other, Exemptions Info & Process	NUI, other, Exemptions Info and active process.
One-to-One Counselling Support- Personal	One-to-One Counselling Support- Personal	One-to-One Counselling Support- Personal

DARE/HEAR Information	DARE/HEAR Information	DARE/HEAR Processing
Subject Choice Interview/DATS feedback	Subject Interview/Review, on request	One to One Vocational/Careers Interview(s), follow up
Info re UCAS, Study abroad	Info re UCAS, Study abroad	UCAS, Study abroad Processing
Explore Educational and other assessments if relevant	Liaison re Assessments, as applicable	Follow up/ Liaison re assessments, as applicable
Scholarships Info as relevant	Scholarships Info as relevant	Help with application process Scholarship/Bursary
School App & Intercom Notifications	School App & Intercom Notifications	School App & Intercom Notifications
College Awareness Week	College Awareness Week	College Awareness Week
_____	Study Skills – on request/referral	Study Skills/Planning assistance - on request/referral
PLC, Apprenticeships, Other options, Information	PLC, Apprenticeships, Other options, Information	Help with application process for PLC, Apprenticeships, Other options
SUSI system awareness	SUSI system awareness	Help and guidance with SUSI applications
HPAT Information	HPAT Information	Assistance with HPAT process
Explore Colleges and Courses information and requirements	Explore Colleges and Course information and requirements	Advanced research on Colleges and Course options, and decision making
Liaising with Parents/Guardians e.g. LC Subjects selection	Liaising with Parents/Guardians	Liaising with Parents/Guardians – various topics possible
Assist with Work/TY Programmes, e.g. Mini Med	Assist with seeking employment if applicable	Guidance and supports in seeking employment where applicable

As a Parent/Guardian, please feel free to contact us at any time and we can arrange an appointment to meet.

Equally, your son can link in with us in the school, and an appointment will be scheduled for him.