



Careers At Mercy Beaumont

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At A Glance

What is careers?

Introduction

Careers is a subject that is taught and equips students with useful skills and knowledge for after post primary education.

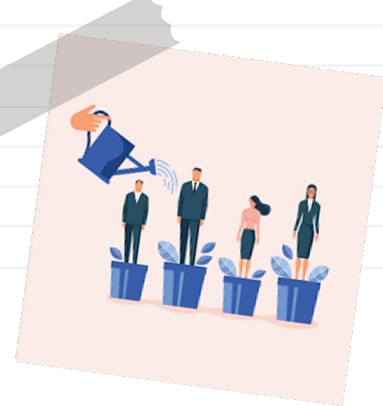


What is included in careers?

An eleven month module is offered to all junior certificate, 5th year and leaving certificate students.

One on one meetings discussing career paths and plans for the future.

Support students in building resilience, developing not only their academic ability but their social and emotional skills.



**"Choose a job you love,
and you will never have
to work a day in your
life."**

— Confucius



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What do you learn in careers?



- We learn about alternative routes to college.
- Plans for after school.
- Your dream job and how to achieve it.
- College courses and options.
- Guidance.

Consider:

CAO

The traditional way.
Calculate points from your leaving
cert exam.



PLC

An alternative way to get into your
dream college course without the
need for leaving cert points.



World of Work

Careers that don't require
college qualifications.
Such as: Gardaí, air hostess and
much more.



Apprenticeships

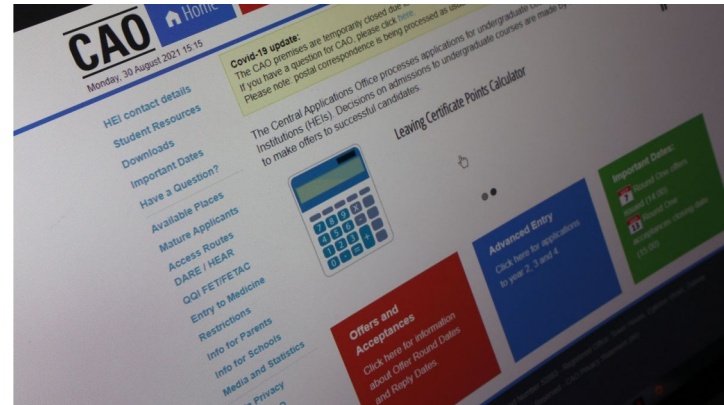
an arrangement in which
someone learns an art, trade, or
job under another. E.g ICT



Did You Know This About The CAO?

- Is for those who want to go directly to college.
- Those who know what course they want to take.
- Apply at:
<http://www.cao.ie/index.php>
- Application dates: 20th January at 5:15pm for €30 or 1st February at 5:15pm for €45.

Must: sit your leaving cert, apply on time and wait to be offered a place by CAO.



Did You Know This About Apprenticeships?

- For those who are practically minded and like to learn on the job while earning an income.
- Good networking in chose sector.
- Much cheaper than college fees.
- Blend of college and employment.
- 3 or 4 years.

Check out:
www.apprenticeships.ie



Different sectors
include:



Accounting, ICT,
Engineering,
Software
development,
Technician etc.

Did You Know This About The World of Work?

- For those who are ready to go direct to employment and want to earn income straight away.
- Potential training provided within or on the job.
- Entry requirements will be specific to each position.

Involves: Creating a CV, practice filling out application forms and practice your interview technique.



Did You Know This About The PLC (Post Leaving Cert)?

- For those who want to get a qualification, want a gap year before starting college or are uncertain about what career path they want.
- Alternative route to higher education.
- Not point based, usually through an interview.
- A back up plant, in case they don't get offered a course through CAO.

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Resources/Useful Links



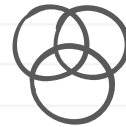
Careers Portal

<https://careersportal.ie/>



Qualifax

<https://www.qualifax.ie/>



CAO

<https://www.cao.ie/>

Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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