

Careers Night Gallery

Thank You!

Thank you to our Parents' Council, guests presenters and attendees for a great response to our Careers Night. The Parents' Council feel it was a great success and the feedback from parents and students has been very positive.

The Parents' Council are all ready planning for next year and looking at ways to further develop the night for our students and parents. If you have any proposals we would love to hear them.

See below for photo gallery and video clips from the night.

82 Speakers at the 2018 GCC Careers Night

Speakers on Banking, Carpentry, Pharmaceutical, Medical and tourism industry were among the 82 contributors at this years Good Counsel College Careers Night. Jack Harte, Sales Manager with Diageo and former pupil was guest speaker.

Sheila McAuliffe, Chairperson of the Good Counsel College Parents Counsel, welcomed all the contributors many of whom are past pupils, students and parents who attended and reflected on what a help the night would be for students in

trying to decided what career path they are trying to make for themselves.

Waterford Institute of Technology and the Institute of Technology Carlow also were represented and long queues formed at their desks with eager, 3rd, TY, 5th and 6th year students and parents.

Mark O'Brien, College Principal added, "this year the evening was attended by 3rd years up to 6th years as many decisions for CAO, subject selection, apprenticeship choices etc., are being made during this time".

Jack Harte in his guest speech touched on how the choices he made brought him to where he is today. Jack received his degree in Landscape Architecture from UCC, followed by a Masters in Business Management from UCD Michael Smurfit School of Business. He went on to set up his own enterprise 'Wild Metal' following a successful show at Bloom. Today he works for Diageo as sales manager for the HoReCa team, managing hotels, restaurants and events around Ireland. Jack is also a director for the family business Harte Lighting.

Among the industries represented were, entrepreneurs, nursing, trades, law, finance, accounting, Equine, Agricultural, IT, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Construction, Business, Marketing, Tourism, Hospitality, Public services, Teaching and Vocations.

This years careers night was organised by the Parents Counsel and the College Team.

1. [Mr Seamus Doyle - Painter & Businessman](#)
2. [Mr Dean Mills & Mr Tom O'Neill - Fire Service](#)
3. [Ms Maeve Doyle - Radiographer UHW](#)
4. [Mr John Loyns - Car Mechanic & Employer](#)
5. [Ms Crea English - Equine Lecturer and Teagasc Equine](#)

Specialist

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COMING SOON



All parents are welcome to join the Parents Council or attend the meetings or events. The next event will be the Christmas Carol service held in the College Church at 8pm on 12th December followed by lighting of the Christmas Remembrance Tree by Prefects. All are welcome with refreshments afterwards.

Recent Student Achievements



Caoimhin O Connell, with his teacher Mr Kenneally, receives his award for best Junior Certificate Technology (OL) result's in the country.



Boys who achieved an 'A' Grade in Junior Certificate Business receiving their Certificates of Acknowledgement from Waterford IT and the BSTAI.



In house awards for exceptional performance in Junior Certificate including one student who achieved 10 A Grades at higher Level and a Distinction in English HL.



RIVERSIDE HOTEL, ENNISCORTHY

7 November, 2018

**PRESENTATION OF JP2 GOLD MEDAL AWARDS
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIAL AWARENESS**

Our young men received their John Paul II Gold Medal and were accompanied by their tutor MS Liz Murphy.



Winners of the ISTA South East Regional Senior Science Quiz in WIT during Science Week.



Sean Russell, David Dunphy, Peter Lawlor and Michael Galavan collecting Entrance Scholars Awards in UCD in recognition of their performance in Leaving Certificate 2018.



Our Wellread Team collecting our Award. Parents, teachers and students.



Eoin Pilkington (6th Year 2017/18) receives his scholarship from Mr JP McManus accompanied by our Chaplain Fr Michael. Collender OSA

JCT

Junior Cycle Information Night

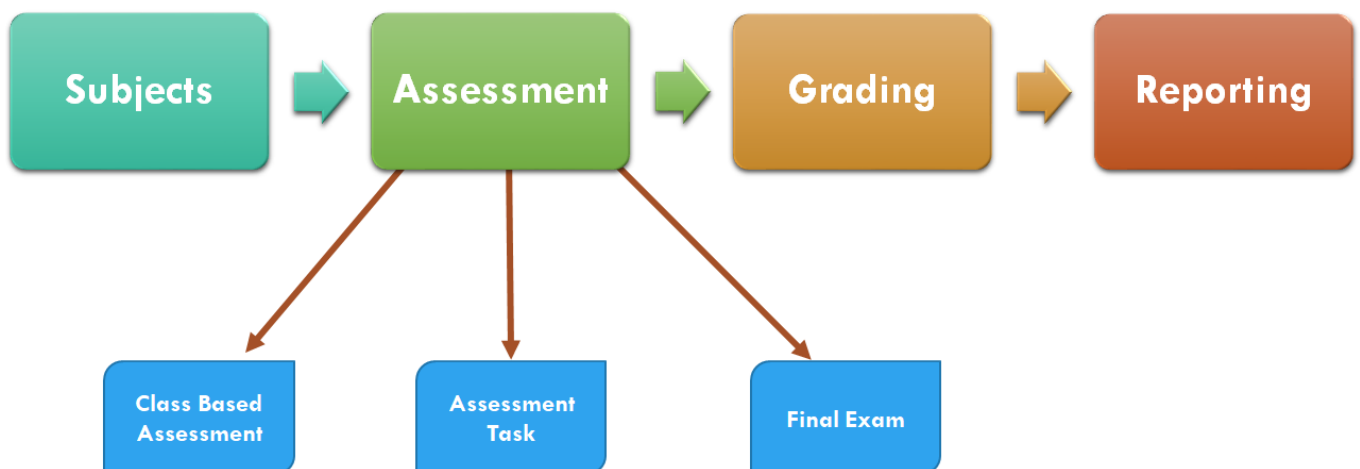
November 29th 2018

Thank you to all of those parents for their attendance and input in to last nights information session and discussion around Junior Cycle. It was a very engaging night.

One of the key points raised was the communication of dates of Class Based Assessments to parents. We began work this morning to put in place a process of communicating these dates to parents in a timely manner.

Attached are slides and the information booklet regarding Junior Cycle. Click on each link to download.

The presentation last night was structured as follows.



[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Junior Cycle Information Booklet](#)

Summary of Assessment under 'New' Junior Cycle depending on your sons year group i.e. 1st, 2nd or 3rd Year. Where the subject is not listed the 'Old' Junior Certificate assessment process is retained.

[Summary of Junior Cycle Assessment](#)

CBA

Click on the link below for access to key dates for 2nd and 3rd Year CBAs 2018/2019.

[2018/2019 CBA Schedule](#)

Careers Night Info

Click on the link to download

[Careers Night Speaker Bios](#)

[Map of the Venue](#)

The Parents' Council look forward to welcoming 3rd, TY, 5th & 6th year students along with their parents/guardians to our Careers Night on Monday next November 19th from 7pm to 10pm in the College Sports Hall.

The Council has been working feverishly behind the scenes in planning and have arranged 82 guests from a huge range of career options to discuss options and career paths with our boys.

This is an event not to be missed in advance of CAO options and subject choices.

Admissions Documents 1st Year September 2019

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Click on the link to download the document. Please contact the school if you experience any difficulty.

1. [ADMISSIONS POLICY](#)
2. [GCC OPEN DAY SLIDE SHOW 2018](#)
3. [GCC PROSPECTUS](#)
4. [APPLICATION FORM](#)

Application Forms are also available on request from the school office.

Applications from this point are considered late.