

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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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.

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.

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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.

Open Day 2018

For admissions to First Year in September 2019.

Saturday October 20th will be an opportunity for boys in 6th class along with their parents to visit Good Counsel College, or 'The Counsel'.

Talks and tours begin at 9:30am with the day concluding at 12:30pm.

An outline of the admissions process along with much more

information will be made available on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you.

[Our Prospectus](#) – Click to view!

If you can not attend our Open Day Application Forms will be available from our website on Monday October 22nd.

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Student Reports & Photographs

Click on the name below to download student reports.

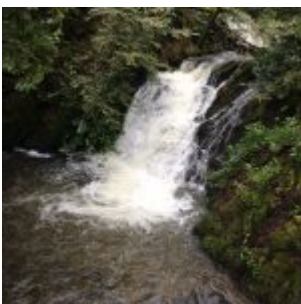
[Report from Rory](#)

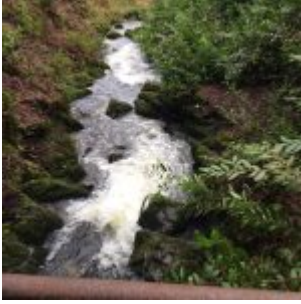
[Report from James](#)

Report from Patrick

Report from Kacper

Report from Evan





Thank you to Mr Barron for organising the trip and well done to all of his students on their Reports.

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Careers Night 2018

DATE: Monday, February 26th

VENUE: Sports Hall

Agenda:

7:00 – 7:30 Opening: **Matthew O Hanlon** – Past Pupil & Wexford Senior Hurling Captain.

7:30 – 9:00 Visit to individual career

Download the event brochure [here](#).

Aim of the night

1. Provide students/parents with first-hand information about careers of interest.
2. Provide students/parents with opportunities to discuss various access routes to chosen careers with people actively working/studying in those areas.
3. Encourage students to consider a number of career options.
4. The night will be structured as follows:
 - Matthew will focus on study, target setting, physical and mental wellbeing along with the importance of study/life balance.
 - Each facilitator will have an assigned table where you can sit and chat with them about their career. Some areas of focus are identified below.
 - Areas of Focus
 - What the profession/trade/business currently entails and the opportunities it presents.
 - The challenges faced in the profession/trade/business.
 - The access route to this career option and alternative routes to the same career.
 - The future of the profession/trade/business.
 - Any other relevant info

There will be tea/coffee etc available in the Sports Hall throughout the evening.