



3rd Years and Transition Year

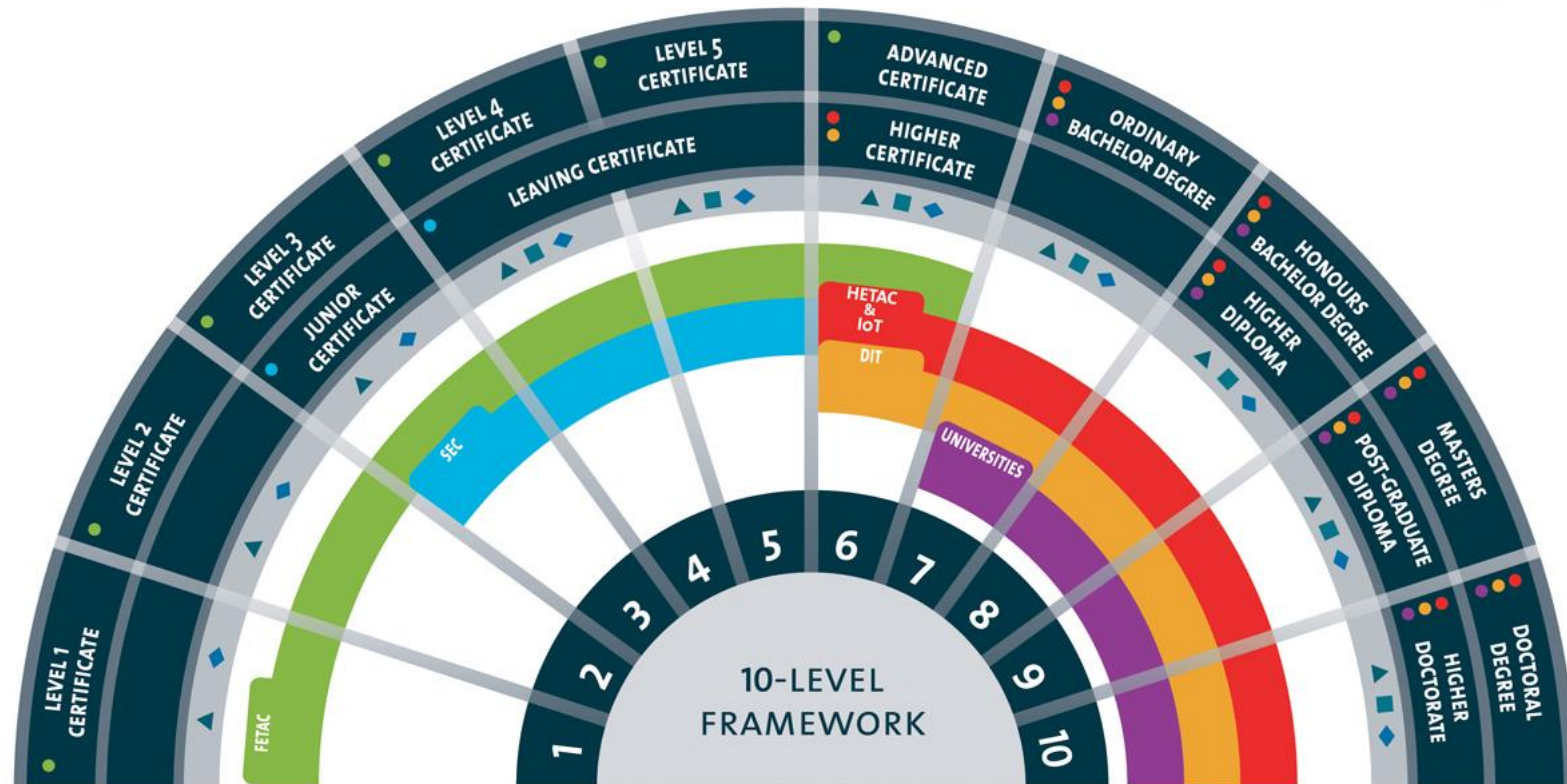
2016/2017

Subject levels and Subject choice

Qualifications

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS

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What are my options now?

- Transition Year
- Leaving Cert Established
- Leaving Cert Applied



Steps I must take?

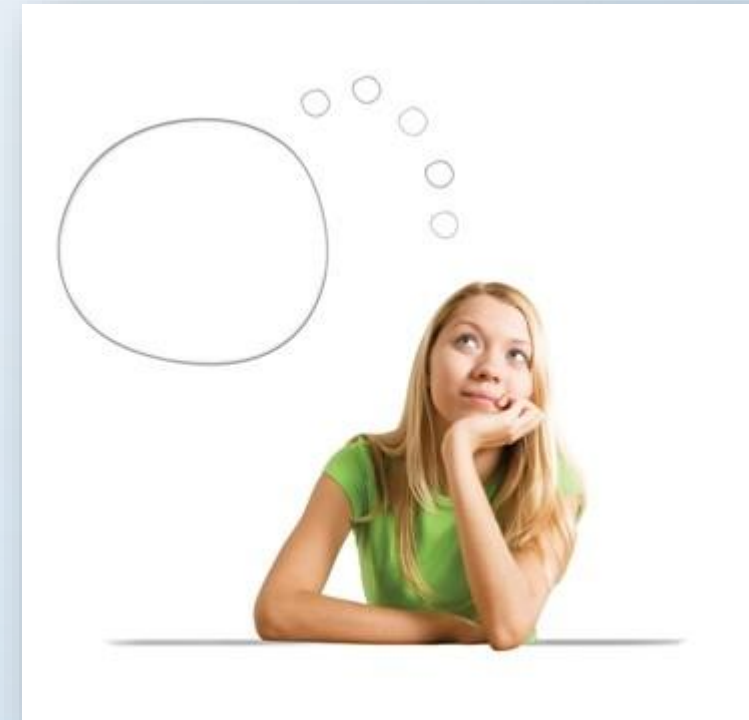


- 1. I get a yellow form/ TY form
- 2. I meet with Ms Callinan or Mr Weldon
- 3. I talk to my subject teacher
- 4. I talk to my friends studying the subject
- 5. I inform my parents about the Information evening on **March 9th**

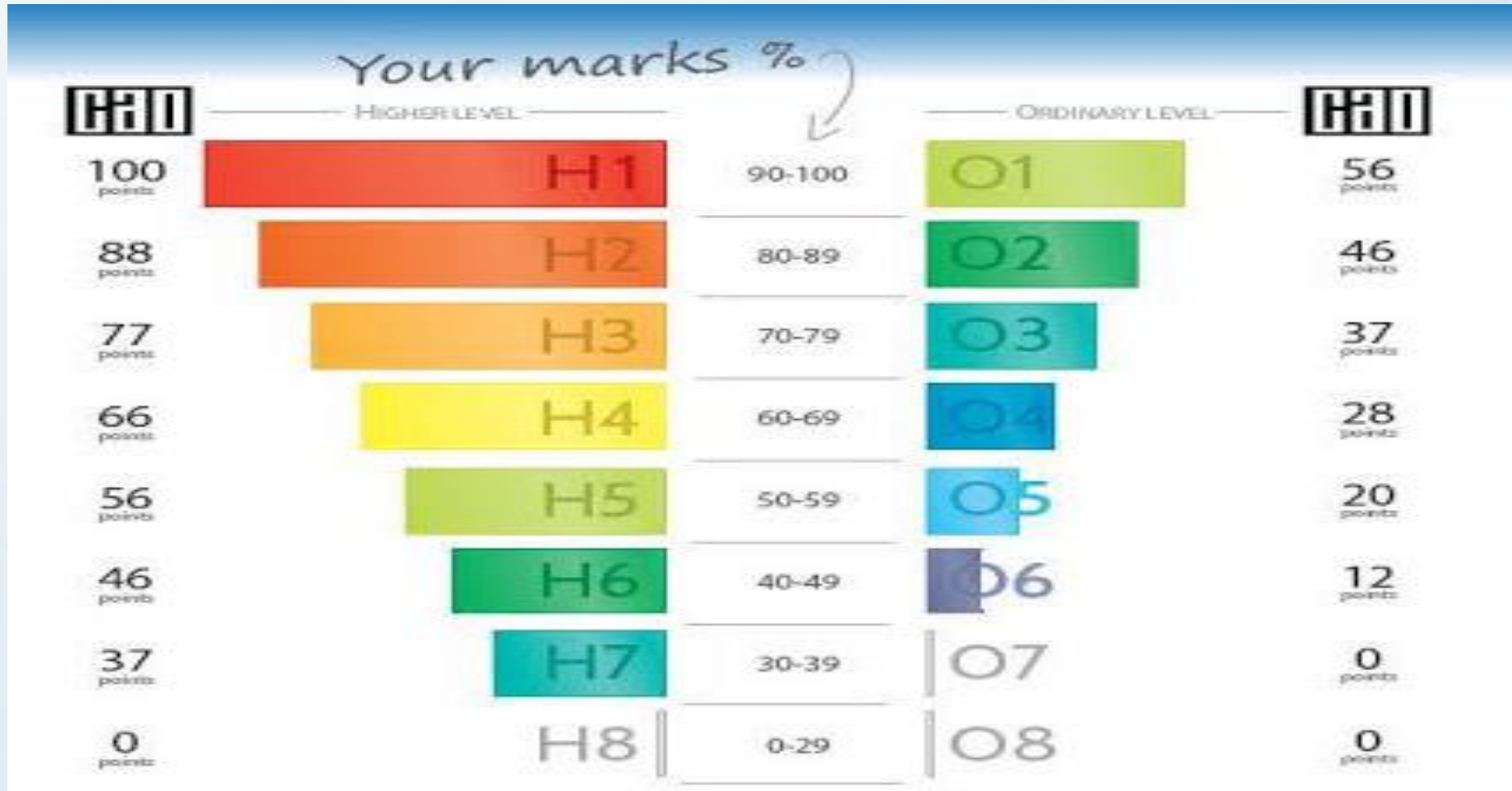
How do I choose my subjects?

- **1.** Do I need it for college?
- **2.** Am I good at it?
- **3.** Did my CAT4 results say I have a strength in a certain area?
- **4.** Am I interested in it?
- **5.** Do I enjoy it?
- **6.** Do I find it easy?

IF SO.....Yes!!



New CAO Points System and Grades



*The 25 bonus points will continue to be awarded for higher level Mathematics, but not for the H7 grade).

Bonus Points for Higher Maths

- There is an additional 25 points added to every grade at Higher Level for Maths e.g.



H1 = 125 PTS

H2 = 113 PTS

H3 = 102 PTS

- This applies the whole way down to a H6 but only at **Higher Level Maths.**

New CAO Points System and Grades

LCVP Grade	Revised LCVP Points
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

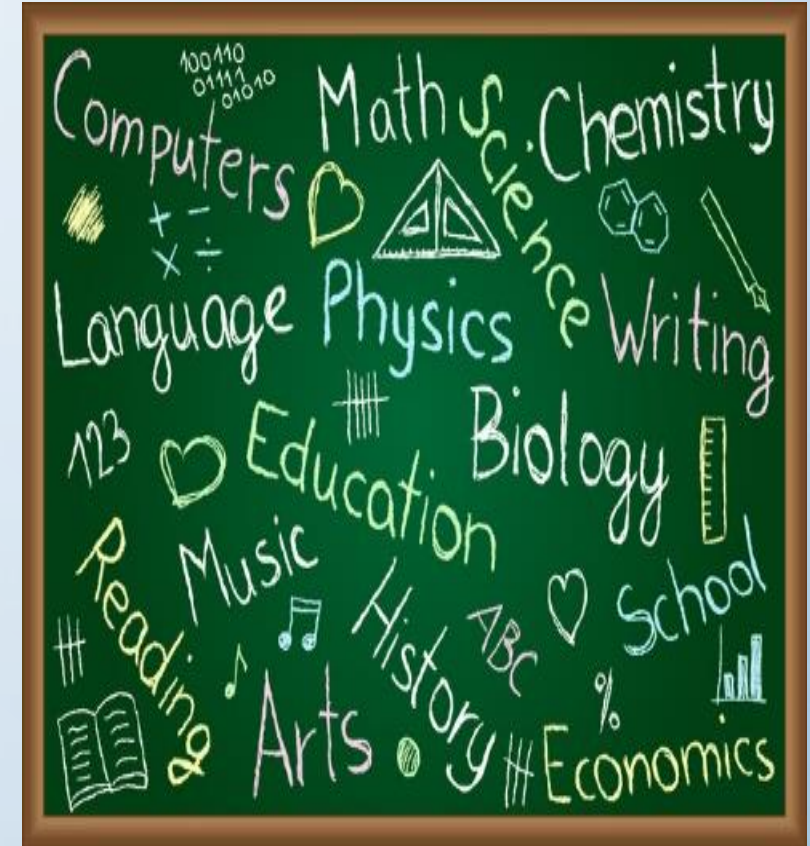
Sample Student Profile- John

Subject	Grade	Points
Irish	O2	46
Maths	O4	(28) *Best 6 of 7
English	H3	77
French	H1	100
Biology	H5	56
History	H2	88
Business	H2	88
Total		<u>455 Points</u>



Subject Requirements

- **Veterinary Science:** Chemistry and it is recommended that you study Biology
- **Engineering Hons. Degree:** H4 Maths or H4 in Applied Maths combined with a H6 in Maths
- **Medicine:** H4 Chemistry with Physics or Biology
- **Nutrition and Dietetics:** H4 Chemistry
- **Nursing:** Lab Science Subject
- **Primary teaching:** H5 Irish
- **PE Teaching with 'other' subject:** H4 in 'other' subject



Entry Requirements

- Please note that entry requirements for similar courses may vary from various 3rd Level Universities and Institutions.
- It is important to check all colleges to ensure.

Course Entry Requirements

Entry Requirements Research



- www.cao.ie
- Search courses
- Institution or course
- Select course
- Entry Requirements

A screenshot of the Central Applications Office (CAO) website. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, My Application, Apply, Courses, Handbook, and Contact. Below the navigation bar, there is a search box and a section titled "Central Applications Office" with a brief description of the office's role. A "news" button is visible, along with a message to visit the CAO Applicant News page for regular updates. At the bottom, there are three colored boxes: "Need Help?" (red), "Advanced Entry" (blue), and "Important Dates:" (green), each containing links to relevant information.

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Need Help?
Click here for the demo application, video guides and answers to frequently asked questions.

Advanced Entry
Click here for applications to year 2, 3 and 4.

Important Dates:
Normal closing date for applications (17.15)
Deadline for completion of HEAR and DARE forms (17.15)

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Guidance Department Supports

The Guidance Department at O'Carolan College offers a unique **“Drop In”** support service where students can freely drop by the Guidance Office beside **Room 18** to seek counselling, career advice or make an appointment with the Guidance Counsellor.

Drop In Hours

Monday 1:30 - 1:45pm

Wednesday 1:30 - 1:45pm

Thursday 1:30 - 1:45pm

Friday 1:30 - 1:45pm

