



14/05/2018

Re: Higher Options Conference
Dates: Thursday 13th September 2018
Venue: RDS, Simonscourt, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The **Higher Options Conference** organised by the Irish Times and the Institute of Guidance Counsellors is taking place in the RDS Ballsbridge from 12th-14th of September 2018. Sixth year students from Boyne Community School will attend the conference on **Thursday, 13th September**.

The Higher Options Conference provides students with the opportunity to attend talks on various careers, third level courses, CAO and UCAS application systems as well as visiting the display areas of over 200 of the Irish and UK further education institutions. This is an important day on the sixth year calendar where students can explore their options for third level colleges and ask questions of the college representatives. In order to prepare, students are advised to check the conference website www.irishtimes.com/higher-options or the Higher Options Facebook page for information about exhibitors, the schedule of career talks and events.

Students will travel to the RDS on a private bus with the schools Guidance Counsellors. The students will meet their Guidance Counsellors at 8:50am outside the main entrance of the school to mark their attendance. The bus will be leaving the school at 9.00am sharp. Students will be returned to the school before the end of the school day (3:55pm). Students must wear their full school uniform (**otherwise the student will be asked to remain in school**) and are advised to bring a packed lunch and also a rucksack or schoolbag for college/university prospectuses they collect on the day. **Normal school rules apply on day trips.** The cost of the bus and admission to the conference is **€20.00**.

If you wish your son/daughter to attend please complete the form below and return it to the **School Office** on or before Wednesday 30th May 2018.

Yours sincerely,
Teresa Connaughton & Feargal Flanagan
Guidance Counsellors

PERMISSION SLIP

Please detach and return to school office on or before Wednesday 30th May 2018.

I give my son/daughter permission to attend Higher Options conference on Thursday, 13th September and I enclosed/ payed online €20.00 for cost of bus and admission to the RDS. (please tick below)

Cash
Online Payment

Signature: _____
Name of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian
(Please print)