

3 Garnett Vale,  
Dunboyne,  
Co. Meath.

13/07/18

Re: ACE Educational consultation with Joe McCormack.

To whom it concerns,

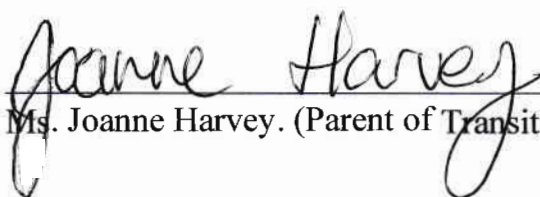
Joe delivered an Educational consultation to my Transition Year son in March 2018. As this was my eldest child, my husband and I had never gone through the 'choosing Leaving Cert subjects' process before and felt it was too important a task to do without any guidance.

Soon after making contact with Joe, he gave us a one-to-one comprehensive consultation in the comfort of our own home, which was great as it helped us stay relaxed and focused. He used the Information I had sent him about my son, as well as general discussions with us, to get a better idea of what Leaving Cert subjects might suit him. During the session, Joe also provided us with advice on the current CAO and points systems, subject choices, links between subjects and careers as well as potential college options associated with those careers. He talked us through some simple presentations containing the key pieces of Information we would need going forward.

Afterwards, my son completed a 'Careers Interests Profile' which helped match his interests with potential suitable future careers. The follow up on this definitely guided his final subject decisions. Subsequently, Joe e-mailed us relevant videos, Information and articles on our topics of Interest.

Overall Joe helped us navigate through the possibilities and explained what each choice could potentially lead to in terms of the longer term college plan. Joe clearly presented the Information we needed to make good decisions and simplified it with easy to understand diagrams and PowerPoints. My son was a lot clearer on the options and pathways available to him after this short session. I would recommend Joe's knowledgeable guidance to any Secondary School Parent or Student on any of the areas listed that he specialises in.

Regards,



Ms. Joanne Harvey. (Parent of Transition Year Student)