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Re: ACE Educational consultation with Joe McCormack.

To whom it concerns,

Aileen and I, with our seventeen-year-old daughter Hana, had a consultation with Joe in our own home recently. It was an extremely valuable exercise and very complimentary to Joe's book 'How to ACE the Leaving Certificate'. Not only was Joe able to give us a comprehensive walk through the contents, he helped Hana (and us!) focus on the right elements. For us, they were tips on how to study smarter, breaking your week into blocks, prioritizing subjects (starting with least favourite), keeping study notes for each subject in an easier/faster to digest format and mapping curricula onto A3 maps.

There's an abundance of other great tips in the book, including but not limited to: the importance of routine; managing distractions; nutrition & exercise; positivity; flash cards and exam paper focus. We were especially impressed with the advice and insights Joe was able to give with respect to approaching the CAO and picking the right college courses to target! Joe did a psychometric type survey with Hana which identified her top 3 strengths. It's literally been a short cut to focusing on the right stuff in order to target the right 3rd level experience.

We certainly recommend the book, but highly recommend a consultation with Joe ... it absolutely catapulted us so far forward that we really feel much more equipped to enter the wonderful world of the Leaving Certificate and what lies beyond.

Regards,

Mr. and Mrs. Liam Patel (Parent of Fifth Year Student)