The team at Drogheda Institute would like to extend best wishes to Leaving Certificate students receiving their results today and CAO offers in the coming days and pay tribute to the great work by both students, teachers and guidance counsellors in schools over the last year. We hope learners feel a great sense of pride in their accomplishments in what has been a hugely challenging year for all. We know learners will have a long few days until the release of CAO offers on Tuesday and for some this will be a turbulent time awaiting confirmation of places. DIFE have scheduled the following events to assist both learners and their parents in the transition to college;

College Options Drop in Sessions

DIFE are delighted to announce the launch of our **Explore College Options Drop-in Sessions** in Drogheda Institute on **Monday the 6th & Wednesday the 8th of September between 10am - 2pm.** These sessions have been developed to assist Leaving Certificate students who may be unsure about their college progression and considering their future path after receiving both their Leaving Certificate results and CAO offers. Learners will have the opportunity to speak to our guidance team about progression and career pathways available to learners through courses in Drogheda Institute of Further Education.

Virtual Open Day

Our final Virtual Open Day of this year takes place next **Wednesday the 8th of September between 5pm-6.30pm.** (primarily focused for the 2021 cohort). Prospective learners can join to hear about the college, courses & progression routes from Drogheda Institute to both employment & degree courses. A link and access details will be published on the college website and on social media platforms in advance of the event.

Course Availability

We have limited availability across a number of courses in the college and learners can apply through the college website (<u>www.dife.ie</u>). If learners apply over the coming days, they will be invited to a registration/induction next Friday 10th of September. **Some of the additional capacity post CAO offers.**

Occupational Therapy Assistant	Pre-University Business with Accounting	Digital Marketing, Enterprise & Social Media	Barbering
Film & TV Production	Policing & Security Studies	Culinary Arts (Professional Cookery)	Furniture Design/Building Construction
Sports Studies	Multimedia Studies and Photography	Hospitality, Hotel, Bar & Restaurant Studies	Engineering Technology (Pre-Apprenticeship)

Contact us

If you wish to contact us regarding any queries around courses, progression pathways or college places, please see some useful contacts below.

Guidance Team	Marie O Reilly		Maeve Coleman	mcoleman.dfe@lmetb.ie
College Contact Details	Phone	041 983 7105	Website	www.dife.ie

Thanks again for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming the class of 2021/22.

Kind Regards,

Shane Williams Deputy Principal