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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s)

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I want to update you on a few key dates and provide you with some useful information that I have shared with 6th years using Teams.

- The deadline for students who have not yet applied for the C.A.O., but have now decided to do so, is the 1st May at 17.15. This is the final opportunity to apply for 3rd level education next year and does not apply to some restricted courses.
- The C.A.O. change of mind option opens on May 5th and closes in 1st July at 17.15.
- The student grant application 'Susi', is open for new applicants from 23rd April. Please see attached 'Guide for New Applicants' <https://susi.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/New-Application-Form-Guide-2020-2-Final-Review.pdf>. Helpful video guides and information can be found on their website www.susi.ie.
- As always I strongly recommend that students apply for various courses and have back up plans; many students apply for 1 year Post Leaving Certificate courses in further education institutions such as Waterford College of Further Education and C.T.I. Clonmel. If a student intends to attend 3rd level college or complete an apprenticeship, I would still recommend they apply for a P.L.C. to keep their options open. Students can make PLC applications online at www.wcfe.ie www.cti-clonmel.ie.
- This week W.I.T. are running virtual open days. Different courses and departments will be featured on different days with lecturers on hand to answer questions. Student support services will also be running sessions. The schedule of events can be found here: <https://open.wit.ie/>. Please note that W.I.T.'s Reach programme deadline has been extended to April 30th.

I am available via goneill@tipperaryetb.ie or Teams for any questions you or your child might have. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Ms. O'Neill

Please see registration for online webinar by jigsaw for parents of exam students – school and exam related anxiety.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8006071234143571723>

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