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**Moate Community School - Career Guidance Night  
Oct 5th**

## Moate Community School students look towards their future Careers

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The annual Careers Information Event at Moate Community School was a great success. It took place on Thursday, 1st Oct. Information was available from over 30 stands, including numerous national colleges, Institutes of Technology, ranging from Dublin to Galway and Sligo, alongside training programs such as the Gardai, army, Fas. A number of Local Professionals provided information on Career areas such as Teaching, Nursing, Therapy and many more.

There was an energetic buzz in the school gym on the evening. Local Radio station I105-107 provided music while at the same time offered advice on professions such as broadcasting, marketing and sales. MOHH hairdressing added to the atmosphere, encouraging students to a career in beauty and hairdressing, while also providing students with a new hairstyle!

There was a high turnout of students, and their parents, from Transition Year, as well as fifth and sixth year. The students and their parents kept the visitors busy with questions about careers and college courses.

Exhibitors reported they were very impressed with the students focussed and enthusiastic questions. The students and their parents received hugely beneficial information on third level courses and career options. In fact, a few parents were heard to say that they would like to go back to college themselves!

Unfortunately, due to the current climate, a number of colleges such as University of Limerick, were not able to attend but would like to have been present.

It is important at this time to encourage our students to focus positively on their future.

The guidance department would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended on the evening.

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