

Exit Entry is the innovative app initially developed to match third level graduates to jobs that match to their skills and their interests. It has now been further developed as an immeasurable support to post primary students and Guidance Counsellors nationwide. This app should be encouraged as the number one download for students who are facing the challenge of the 2021 CAO application. In general, the Exit Entry app encourages post primary students to create their own unique profile. Then, to avail of the free assessments which will build an accurate skill and interests' profile to represent the student. Lastly, the app will process the student's information and suggest a range of third level courses from various institutions that are best suited to the student's profile. The points for each course will also be unveiled to the students at this time, to assist them with their goals.



Figure 1: Screenshot of the app in action, profiling the student's skills and suitable courses.

There are no barriers to utilising this app, it's freely available to download for every student who owns a mobile phone. The philosophy of Exit Entry is we believe in creating opportunities for everyone. The Skills and Interests Assessments are based on 60 years of robust scientific research. Without doubt, the opportunities and range of courses available to students nowadays are endless. It can be a challenging and stressful time in an adolescent's life when they have to make decisions that may impact the rest of their life. Exit Entry helps to ensure that the courses they choose and the path that the students pursue is one that they're interested in and suited to their personality.

The Exit Entry app is also applicable to Transition Year (TY), Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) students. From late October 2020, the app will contain informative virtual content from various companies and information on Work Experience opportunities for students. This app can be used as a supportive learning tool for students in Transition Year, 5th Year and 6th Year.

Exit Entry have an Education Team that are available to answer any queries that you may have or to visit interested schools to liaise with Guidance Counsellors and students, whom are interested in learning more about the app and it's uses. At this time, the Exit Entry Education Team can also facilitate virtual presentations to students in line with health and safety restrictions. For more information, please contact Sinéad O' Callaghan at sinead@exitentry.com or Emily Caslin at emily@exitentry.com.

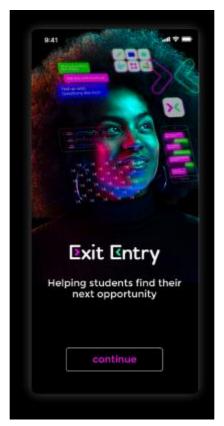


Figure 2: Screenshot of the app when downloaded onto the student's mobile phone.