

From November 2017

- CAO applications open from **6 November 2017 at 12 noon:**
1. Review the DARE Application Handbook with your parent(s)/guardian(s).
 2. Make a CAO application at www.cao.ie.
 3. Fill in the online Supplementary Information Form (SIF) at www.cao.ie.
 4. Complete your Educational Impact Statement with your school.
 5. Gather your Evidence of Disability documentation. Remember, documents can take several week

By 1 February 2018

Apply to CAO by **17:15**.

You will receive a reminder email from CAO if you have indicated DARE in your CAO online application to complete the online DARE application form by **1 March 2018**.

By 1 March 2018

1. You must indicate your wish to be considered for DARE by ticking 'Yes' to Question 1 on www.cao.ie.
2. You must complete Section A (Questions 1-5) of the Supplementary Information Form.

CAO will acknowledge receipt of your online DARE application by email and remind you that your application is not complete until you submit your supporting documents.

By 1 April 2018

You must return the completed, signed and stamped

1. Educational Impact Statement (Section B)
2. Evidence of Disability (Section C) or other Evidence of Disability to the CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway by **17:15**.

Make sure your documents are clear and can be easily read. Put your name and CAO number on all documents. Faxed/emailed documents are not accepted. Keep the original of all documents and obtain a certificate of posting from An Post every time you post supporting documents to CAO.

Late April

CAO will send a reminder to all applicants who have not provided any supporting documents to CAO by **1 April 2018** to provide evidence of proof of postage and copies of evidence of disability.

April – June 2018

DARE Application Assessment.

In Late June 2018

Applicants notified of outcome of DARE Application by the end of June.

End June Early July 2018

DARE Application Review & Appeal Process.

End July/ Early August 2018

Review & Appeal applicants will be notified of the outcome of the Review & Appeal application.

August 2018

Leaving Certificate Exam Results.

Eligible DARE applicants compete for reduced points places. CAO offers to eligible DARE applicants.

Course offers are made and should be accepted through the CAO.

Late Aug/ Early Sept

Attend Orientation and register with Disability Supports Services.