Section 8: Carrying Forward HEAR eligibility from 2022 to 2023

This section is only relevant to applicants who made a HEAR application and were eligible in 2022 (e.g. applicants who are now repeating the Leaving Certificate).

Eligibility for HEAR carries forward for one year provided that you:

- apply to CAO by 17:00 on 1 February 2023 and indicate that you wish to apply to HEAR by 17:00 on 1 March 2023.
- supply your correct CAO 2022 application number.

The outcome of your 2022 HEAR application was communicated to you by email in June 2022. If you applied to CAO in 2022 and you were deemed eligible for HEAR in 2022, then your HEAR eligibility can be carried forward to your application for entry in 2023. You must enter your correct CAO 2022 application number in the box provided. You are still required to complete all relevant sections of the 2023 HEAR application form, however you do not need to supply supporting documents as part of your application. You can contact the CAO helpdesk if you require information about your 2022 HEAR eligibility.

In the event of being offered and accepting a HEAR place in 2023, you may be required to provide the supporting documents which accompanied your 2022 HEAR application.

Please do not complete this section if you did not apply to or were not eligible for HEAR last year.

