

Section 8: Carrying Forward HEAR eligibility from 2023 to 2024

This section is only relevant to applicants who made a HEAR application and were eligible in 2023 (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 2024 and indicate that you wish to apply to HEAR by 17:00 on 1 March 2024.
- supply your correct CAO 2023 application number.

The outcome of your 2023 HEAR application was communicated to you by email in June 2023. If you applied to CAO in 2023 and you were deemed eligible for HEAR in 2023, then your HEAR eligibility can be carried forward to your application for entry in 2024. You must enter your correct CAO 2023 application number in the box provided. You are still required to complete all relevant sections of the 2024 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 2023 HEAR eligibility.

In the event of being offered and accepting a HEAR place in 2024, you may be required to provide the supporting documents which accompanied your 2023 HEAR application.

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



**By 17:00 on
1 February 2024**

– apply to CAO



**By 17:00 on
1 March 2024**

– apply to HEAR and
complete all sections
of form



**Insert 2023
CAO application
number under
Section 8**