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CAO Press Release

Helpful resources available on the CAO website

The Central Applications Office (CAO) website contains a number of valuable resources that are easily accessible from the 'Student Resources' section of www.cao.ie

Resources include the CAO Handbook, an online 'Demo Application', video guides, correspondence schedules, checklists and a timetable of important dates.

CAO encourages all applicants to become familiar with the application process by using the 'Demo Application' facility, reading the Handbook and watching the video guides explaining the different elements of the application process. Applicants are also encouraged to visit 'Applicant News' section of the website.

The answers to most questions are available in the CAO Handbook or online, but for anything that applicants cannot find an answer to they can use the 'Contact' section of the website where their query will be answered, usually with one working day.

CAO also advises applicants to regularly check the e-mail account that they provided at the application stage and to ensure that all correspondence from CAO is dealt with immediately.

Parents and guardians supporting an applicant are directed to the free guide available to download from the 'Information for parents' section of the website.

The discounted application fee of €25 applies for all applicants who apply before the 20th January at 5:15pm; the normal closing date is 1st February at 5:15pm and a fee of €40 applies.

For more information go to www.cao.ie

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