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REACH+ is a comprehensive career guidance programme for senior cycle - with activities suitable for TY, 5th and 6th Years.

It is best delivered using both the Student Workbook and the REACH internet site.

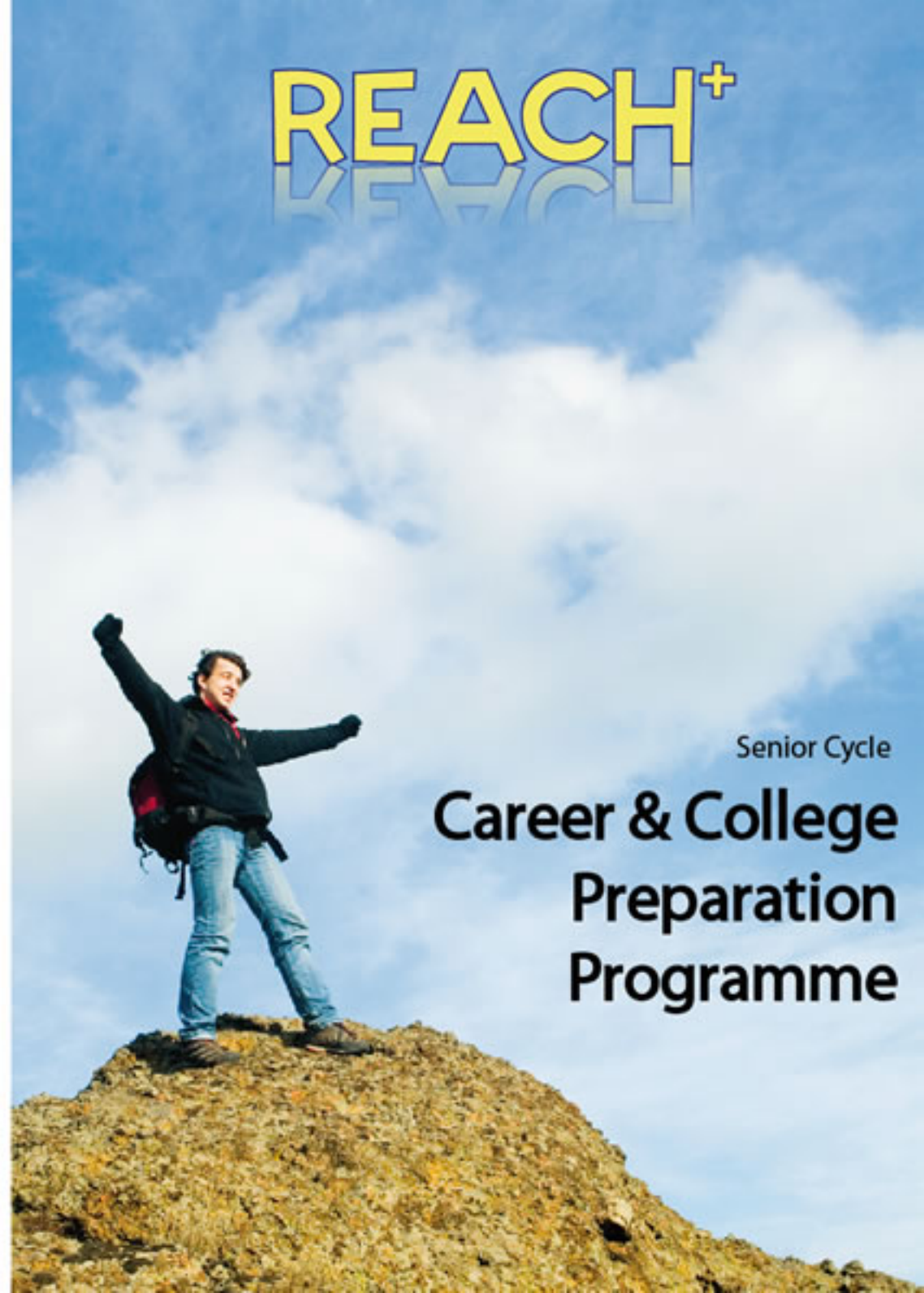
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Costs for REACH+ Workbook and Web Management programme will be announced shortly.

REACH+



Senior Cycle

**Career & College
Preparation
Programme**

Four Reasons to Reach...

1

Student Workbook...

...with over 20 classroom activities.

Each student receives a copy of our 100+ page workbook packed with practical activities that will help develop a positive and informed attitude towards themselves, their career and their learning potential.

2

Internet Interactivities...

...with a further 20 online activities.

Contains supporting video and printout material for the workbook activities and an additional 20+ web based tools and lessons (over 40 in all!).

3

Online Student Tracking...

...easily manage and view students' progress.

Track your students' participation and development during the course of their entire senior cycle. Keep in touch with their career and learning goals. Access or print their reports for guidance interviews or for parent teacher meetings.

4

Lesson Plans and Training ...

...for each of the 40+ activities

Written by Guidance Counsellors, each activity will have a detailed lesson plan to facilitate the delivery of both workbook and online activities. Training and ongoing support will be offered to all IGC Branches.

All activities are modular. Some may be best suited to TY, others more relevant to 6th year. You decide what section of the programme to use and when!

This programme has been designed in accordance with the NCCA Framework for Guidance, and primarily addresses areas of Educational Guidance and Career Development.

Four Stages of Preparation...

1

Self Assessment and Personal Development

This section includes an innovative and well planned suite of self-assessment exercises to encourage a rich understanding of self and others. Activities encourage a reflective process on the learning outcomes from these, and their implications for Career and College choice.

2

Using Information, Planning and Guidance

Several activities are designed to develop 'Career Awareness', and to promote effective research and learning skills. Other activities involve students in setting realistic goals, understanding choices and action planning.

3

The World of Education

A suite of newly developed tools and activities designed to enhance students' ability to find, select, and evaluate further and higher education options that best fit their profile. In this section we include activities to prepare students for careers fairs, college visits, and the transition to college.

4

The World of Work

This section has a range of activities designed to develop an understanding of the working world. Students undertake activities and research into several aspects of the world of work and evaluate opportunities and their suitability to each. Templates for CV's and cover letters are provided and students can create and store these documents online.