

Moate Community School Graduate Awarded Academic Scholarship at IT Carlow

On Wednesday December 13th, 2017 former student Sebastian (Alex) David received one of thirty two Academic Scholarships presented by the college to students who secured excellent points in the Leaving Certificate Exam. Alex was the only student from Westmeath to receive this prestigious accolade and the first of our students to be awarded a scholarship at this institution. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Product Design Innovation and is thoroughly enjoying both his studies and third level life in Carlow. He is also very fortunate to have a few of his former MCS classmates there studying in the faculties of Engineering, Business and Humanities and Science.



Students, their families and guests including school principals and Guidance Counsellors were welcomed to the presentation of awards by David Denieffe, Vice President for Academic Affairs. Recipients of the academic scholarships received their awards from the President of IT Carlow, Dr. Patricia Mulcahy who gave a wonderful speech inspiring the students to greatness in their education and future life experiences. Alex was accompanied by his mother Mirella and sisters Rebecca and Lois and Guidance Counsellor Josephine Meehan.

The hosts of this well-organised and intimate event treated everyone to refreshments preceding, and in the aftermath of the awards ceremony. Our hosts were most hospitable and willing to mingle with students and their guests. We at MCS would like to take this opportunity to thank IT Carlow for the invitation to attend this ceremony and to wish our students including Alex the very best of good luck in their studies.