



# CARLOW COLLEGE

## ST. PATRICK'S

**Re: Advanced Entry – Applied Social Studies in Social Care**

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your query in relation to the above. Enclosed please find an application form as requested.

**Applicants who are currently completing/have completed a two-year BTEC Higher National Diploma in Applied Social Studies (Social Care) should note the following:**

The progression route for students of Applied Social Studies in Social Care at Carlow College is as follows: Stage 2 of B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (QQI), Stage 3 of B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (QQI) plus a one-year add-on B.A. (Honours) in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (QQI). **Note:** The B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (QQI) is the recognised professional qualification in Social Care.

4 places may be available on Stage 3 of the B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (QQI) course for applicants who achieve a minimum of 10 distinctions in their BTEC HND Award, subject to receipt of satisfactory references and/or performance at interview.

Up to 5 places may be available on Stage 2 of the B.A. in Applied Social Studies in Social Care course for applicants achieving between 5 – 9 distinctions, subject to receipt of satisfactory references and/or performance at interview.

Short listing of applicants may occur.

The completed application form should be returned to the Central Administration Office, accompanied by any relevant documentation, including detailed transcripts of examination results in support of your application no later than **16 March 2018**. Late applications **WILL NOT** be accepted. Where examination results are not yet available, applicants should forward these to the Central Administration Office as soon as they are issued. Course details are available on our website - [www.carlowcollege.ie](http://www.carlowcollege.ie).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

*Catherine O'Sullivan*

Dr Catherine O'Sullivan

**Programme Board Chair – Social Studies**