

August 2020

Dear Parent,

I hope that you and your son have enjoyed the summer break and that he is looking forward to Transition Year. All Transition Year students return to school on **Friday 4th September**. I will meet the students at **8.52 a.m.** to discuss the timetable and expectations for the coming year. I will familiarise them with all of the necessary changes for the new term as a result of the Covid 19. The students will also meet with their Form Teacher and the other students in their year throughout the morning. Please ask your son to bring a small copy and pen to school on Sept 4th.

ECDL

We are pleased to be able to offer ECDL to your son this year in Transition Year (European Computer, Driving Licence). Please read the information about ECDL, included here on the site, sign the slip at the bottom and return it to me, Ms O Toole on **Monday 4th September**.

Subject Options

Please print the subject options form and would appreciate if your son would choose his subject for each term and return the form on **Monday September 4th**.

Photos

Every year we take photos of our TY students at the various events, in school and out of school. We use these photos for our Open Days and in-school presentations. We also upload these photos to our school Facebook page. Please indicate on the attached form whether you will allow us to upload photos of your soon to the Facebook page. As you may have seen from our Virtual Sports Day it is a wonderful way of celebrating the school's achievements.

Undoubtedly our school life must change in an effort to eliminate the virus. However, I want to assure you that where possible our TY programme will remain interesting, innovative, creative and fun. Your son can look forward to learning Karate, building a bridge, making his own bodhrán and learning to play it. He will also record some radio advertisements and a podcast with his classmates. He will also attend a full day cookery course in Navan, to name but a few of the activities already planned. I'm looking forward to working with your son this year.

Below please see a summary of all payments due through Easy Payments. Included is the ECDL payment should your son choose to take this course.

Yours sincerely,

Ailish O Toole,

Transition Year Coordinator

Reminder of schedule of all payments due for Transition Year.

Fees	Amount	Date
Transition Year Deposit	150	20 th March 2020
School Charge Deposit	80	22 nd May 2020
School Charge remainder	50	1 st August 2020
ECDL Deposit (Optional)	90	11th September 2020
TY 1 st Instalment	100	1 st Nov 2020
ECDL Instalment (Optional)	75	1st Dec 2020
TY 2 nd Instalment	100	1 st Feb 2021
ECDL Instalment (Optional)	75	1st March 2021