



HOLY FAMILY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Firstly, I wish all 3rd years the best of luck in their Junior Certificate exams next week. I hope you find that all your preparations and hard work will stand to you on the day.

I look forward to my new role as Transition Year Coordinator and hope you are excited about starting this programme that will help to develop new skills and create fresh opportunities. It is can be an inspiring year for you and I encourage you to take advantage of all opportunities presented to you over the course of the year.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

I look forward to meeting you all on Monday evening 26th August. TYs will be in school from 10-1pm on Tuesday 27th August to meet me, their tutors and receive their timetables.

COLAISTE ACLA – 28th to 30th August

The TY bonding trip to Colaiste Acla will take place from 28th – 30th August. The following items are required:

Football Shorts to be worn over wet suit
Old shoes to be worn in the water
Raincoat / Hoody
Suncream and sunhat
Swimming gear x 2
Two towels

The attached medical form must be filled in and returned to me by Tuesday 27th August.

Please ensure to disclose any injuries or recent surgeries of note. In these cases a letter from a medical professional is required to ensure your daughter is fit to participate in all activities.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

All documents related to work experience are available on the TY page of our website. As mentioned at our meeting in February, I would advise students to look in to work experience opportunities now rather than later. Please note that students must be 16 years to receive a placement in a Primary/Montessori school.

The dates for work experience are as follows:

- 1: October 7th – 11th
- 2: December 16th – 20th
3. February 24th – 28th
4. March 2nd – 6th

4TH YEAR BOOKLIST

The booklist for 4th year 2019/2020 is now available to download from our website.

<http://www.holyfamily.ie/downloads/>

CAMINO – MAY 2020

All parents of students interested in travelling on our 4th year school tour should now have received their login details from The Camino Group. The non refundable deposit of €100 is now due.

TRANSITION YEAR CHARGE

The TY charge of €400 can be paid through our office. This charge includes the yearly student charge and all activities and transport throughout the school year.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. E O'Brien

Transition Year Coordinator