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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are writing to you to inform you of the various events that were on offer in Transition Year in the first term.

The TY first term, in tandem with academic progress was packed with various activities inside and outside the classroom. Some great experience for the TYs in a massive diversity of areas. Thanks to all the TY teachers that have given so much of their time and energy to make the TY experience as rounded and engaging as possible for all our TY students. Well done to the TY students that have grabbed these below mentioned opportunities and will mature, develop and learn massively as a result.

**Outdoor Activities:**

- Kenmare to Killarney 16 Km hike
- Warren beach surfing and pitch & putt
- Induction Day outdoor team building activities

**Fundraisers and voluntary work:**

- Mercy hospital hero's €1700 fundraiser
- Lidl ladies football fundraiser
- TY litter picking for the Tidy Towns
- TY students active in the Skibbereen residential care centres for the elderly

**Coaching/Teaching Courses and activities:**

- FAI coaching Course
- TY Sports centre gymnastics teaching to the primary schools
- TY Digital Drop in afternoon run by the students for the elderly
- TY Future Leaders nutrition presentation
- Athletics Ireland coaching course
- TY students teach micro bit, coding to primary school students in Rath, Lisheen and the Gaelscoil

**Language and culture week:**

- Zumba,
- Tomatina
- Soccer tournament

**Guest Speakers:**

- Robert Sheehan (Actor) motivational induction day talk
- Ludgate Hub tech talk
- Mini Company Guest Speaker
- Mental Health Seminar
- Film production management, guest speaker via zoom Rachel Walshe



#### Work Experience:

- Week 1 Work Experience ran from the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### Other Opportunities:

- TY organised Maths challenge
- Skibbereen town centre redevelopment plan TY student consultation from National planning authority
- Film and creative writing module students used as extras in locally filmed Film production.
- Gaisce sign up
- All Extra Curricular Activities and Sports

#### Modules:

- First Aid training
- Cookery, food & hospitality
- Gaisce sign up
- Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement awards afternoon
- Health Ed and Fitness Ed
- Career Guidance
- Computers and Digital media
- Driver Ed, Road safety and Theory test
- Relationship and Sex Education
- Leadership
- Woodcraft
- Sustainability

We look forward to seeing what the second term brings with it. To you the parents a massive thank you for your encouragement and support and we look forward to your son or daughter continued maximum attendance and engagement.

#### TY Fees:

We wish to thank all who have already paid their Transition Year fee of €130. This payment includes TY Journal, 24-hour school insurance, software licensing, locker rental, photocopying, communications and TY module instructors.

If you haven't already done so please complete payment on the TY hub or directly to the school office.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Please also keep an eye on the TY hub to see upcoming events and opportunities.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Conor Uhl (TY Co-Ord)

Ms. Ellma Uí Shuilleabháin (TY Year Head).