



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

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Transition Year 2021 2022

Dear parent/guardian,

I am delighted to welcome back our 4th year students tomorrow Monday the 6th of September. It is an exciting time for students as they begin our senior cycle and I hope every student enjoys their TY experience. I wish to bring the following points to your attention regarding TY.

- All students will get to taste all our Leaving Certificate option subjects.
- All TY students will have 1 hour of career guidance each week.
- Information Technology classes are part of the weekly curriculum for the 96 TY students.
- All TY students will have access to cookery classes for half the year where the emphasis is on practical cooking in preparation for college life.
- The GAA future leaders programme will run where TY students will be asked to select two modules out of four.
- TY students will get the opportunity to apply to take part in fashion class or horticulture class twice a week.
- TY students have already been interviewed and selected to take part in our Leading Learners programme.
- Each base class will participate in a four-week programme with Rockwell Music Academy every Wednesday and after Christmas students can audition to continue with this programme and be involved in an end of year music event in our school.
- Ms. Wade will run our TY Community Award throughout the year.
- Mr. Derby and Mrs. Staunton will be interviewing TY students to start and develop our own school podcast.
- Students will get to pick options such as school wall art, young social innovators, and Greek and roman civilisation.
- TY walks will be central to the programme and these events are very important as it gives students time to mix and meet new friends while building physical fitness.
- Other events will be organised as the year goes by.

Full attendance is important and work experience will take place towards the end of the year. Mr. Delahunty will be responsible for TY until a new co-ordinator is appointed in the coming weeks.

This year the Coláiste had 17 students score over 500 points with 6 students over 600 points and 1 student hitting the magic number of 625 points. These were outstanding results for the students, their families, and the staff of the Coláiste who were superb over the last two interrupted years in maintaining student motivation and engagement. Of these 17 students 14 had completed TY.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Creedon

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