



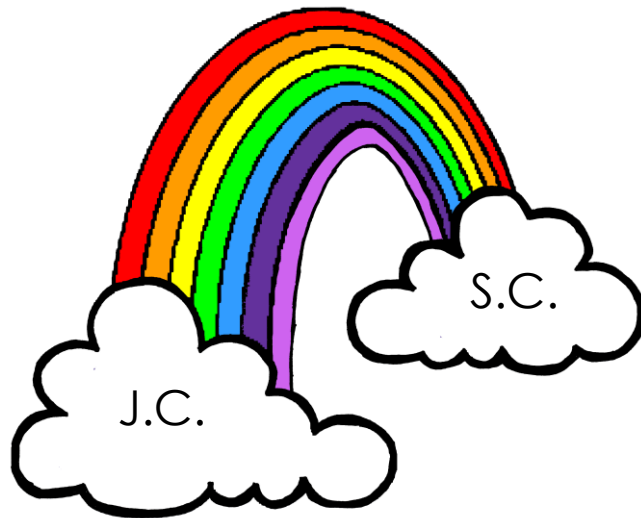
Transition Year

2018-19



What is Transition Year?

A space to figure out
signature strengths.



Who's who?

- ▶ **Year Head:**

- ▶ Ms Kinsella & team of form teachers: Pastoral

- ▶ **Programme Coordinator:**

- ▶ Ms Ronan: Programme/activities

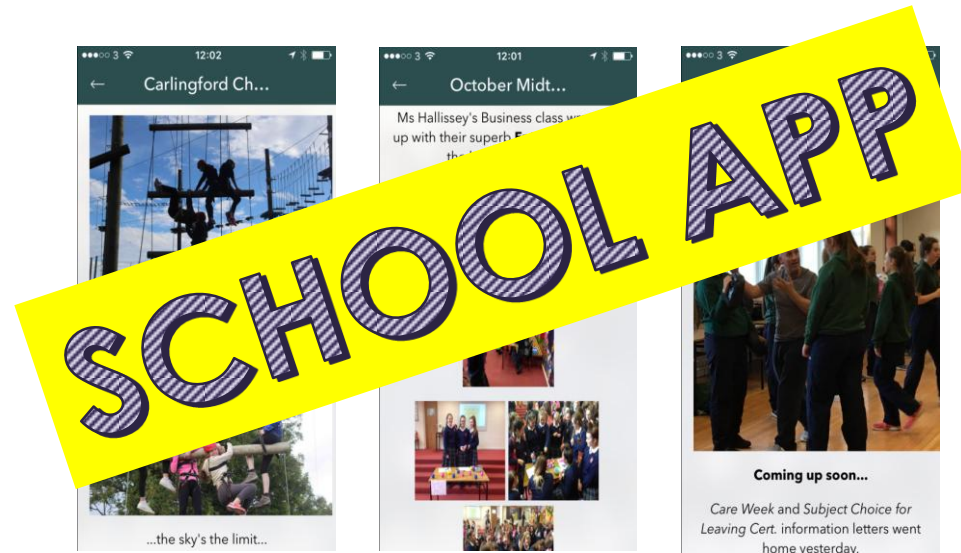
- ▶ **Work Experience Coordinator:**

- ▶ Ms Coyne: Work Experience queries





Key to success: Communication

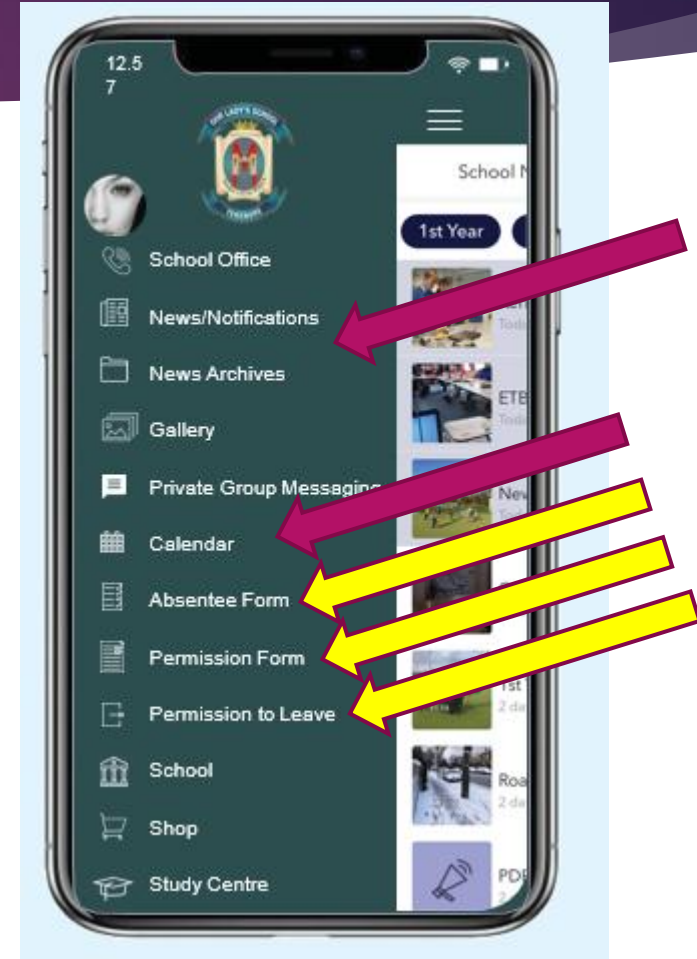
Know what's going on.



Our Lady's Terenure App

Why?

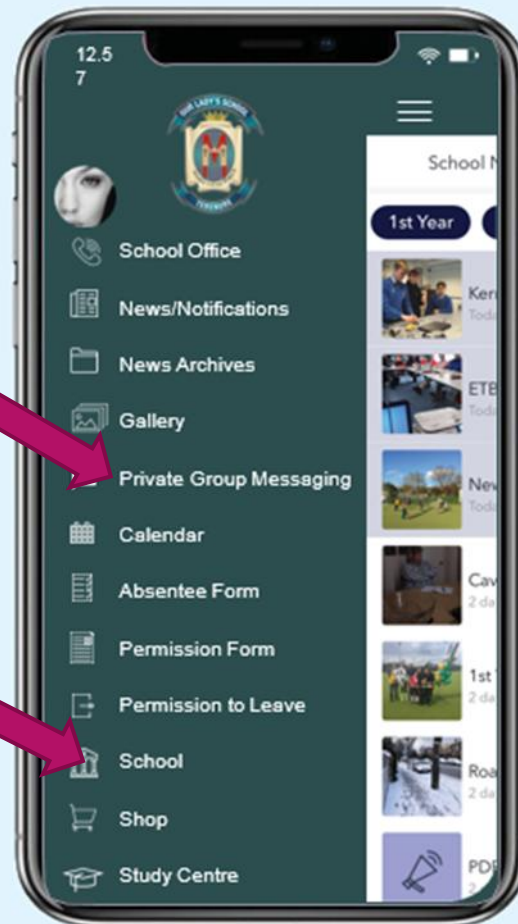
- ▶ Ease and immediacy of communication.
- ▶ TY: Permission slips and information will be regular!
- ▶ Streamlined approach so no one gets left behind (literally!). One stop shop.
- ▶ Features: Old:  New: 
- ▶ How to go about it:
 - ▶ Step 1: Download app/update it
 - ▶ Step 2: Verify – email address and phone #
 - ▶ Step 3: Ensure TY notifications set – **UPDATE PROFILE**
 - ▶ Step 4: Use it as a touch point!
- ▶ Need help? Video link and PowerPoint on school website.



Calendar - App

- ▶ Whole School Calendar on App and Website

- ▶ TY-Specific Key Dates:
School: Transition Year



TY Key Dates 2018-19



All Year: Monday Afternoons
10th Sept: Rec. Studies Hill Walk
11th Sept: Development Day 1
24th – 28th Sept: Carlingford Adventure Centre
11th Oct: Development Day 2
15th – 19th Oct: Work Experience/Comm. Service 1
15th Nov: Zeminar in RDS
20th Nov: SOAR workshop in OLS
3rd Dec: Development Day 3
21st – 25th Jan: TY Musical Week
30th Jan: Development Day 4
11th Feb: Work Experience/Comm. Service 2
26th Feb: TY Parents talk re 5th Year Subject Choices



7th Mar: Development Day 5
25th – 29th Mar: Work Experience/Comm. Service 3
1st – 5th Apr: Work Experience/Comm. Service 4
12th – 19th April: Camino
3rd – 4th May: Gaisce Hike
23rd May: TY Night
20th – 28th June: China



So much happening...



- ▶ TY Notice board
- ▶ TY Google Classroom
- ▶ TY Life Skills
- ▶ Students also on app ≠ parent on app
- ▶ What's on this week : app
- ▶ Reminders on the app



Key to success: Attitude

Get involved. Sign up for everything.



Students get out of TY what they put in to it!

Extra-curricular...choices...cost...





Gaisce Bronze Medal

- ▶ 4 areas:
 - ▶ physical recreation
 - ▶ personal skill
 - ▶ community involvement
 - ▶ adventure journey
- ▶ 26 weeks in total
- ▶ Sign up in September



Some ideas...

Community Involvement

- ▶ Working with young or old people (coaching, nursing home, 121 Digital, etc.)
- ▶ Tidy Towns, local events
- ▶ Community library/centres/youth clubs
- ▶ Special needs
- ▶ Special Olympics
- ▶ Green schools/School Clubs
- ▶ Charities
- ▶ Charity shops

Personal Skill

- ▶ Sign Language
- ▶ Coding
- ▶ Public speaking
- ▶ Water Safety – Terenure College
- ▶ Courses – e.g. Crumlin College
- ▶ Musical instrument
- ▶ Speech & drama
- ▶ Arts, crafts, painting
- ▶ First Aid

Physical Recreation

- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Hockey
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ Rugby
- ▶ Gym
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Walking Club
- ▶ Squash
- ▶ Martial arts
- ▶ Golf
- ▶ Cycling
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Dancing



Some ideas...

More info...

www.gaisce.ie

Parental consent.

Student registers with, and pays, Gaisce directly on-line.



Key to success: Work Experience Preparation

- 1. Work Experience: Ms Coyne**
- 2. Life Skills class: Paperwork**
- 3. Form + 4 pieces of evidence**
 - 4. Garda Vetting**
- 5. Extra placements? Only if life changing opportunities!**

Bigger Trips

- ▶ Carlingford
 - ▶ Permission
 - ▶ Medical/Dietary/Contact Form
- ▶ Camino – camino@olschool.ie
- ▶ China – china2019@olschool.ie

Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** – it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Reports** – November, February, May
- ▶ **Exams** – February, May
- ▶ **Credits** for TY Certificate – Distinction/Merit/Credit/Certificate
 - ▶ Based on effort & participation
 - ▶ Subjects
 - ▶ Attendance & Punctuality
 - ▶ Work Experience
 - ▶ E-portfolio & Interview
 - ▶ Initiative (extra-curricular involvement)



What can you do?

- Update school app.
- Check work experience sorted.
- Ask a lot of questions – keep tabs.
- Check out **tonight's presentation** on the school website.
- Carlingford balance.
- Expect permission forms via app for Hillwalk & Carlingford.



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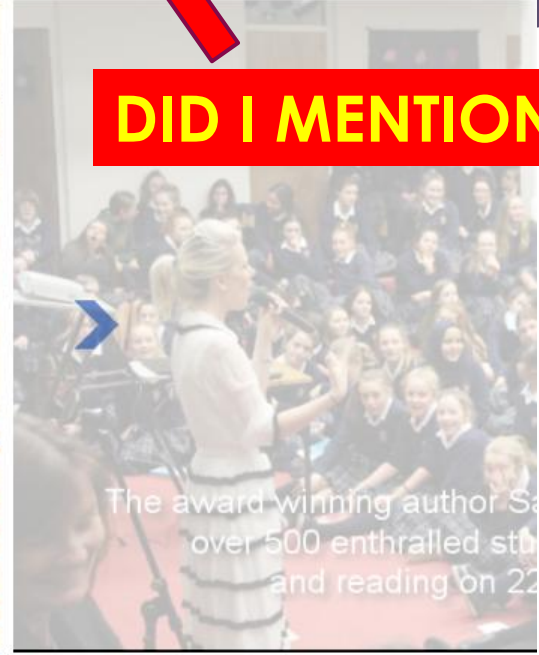
DID I MENTION?



the OLS woolies



Irish Young Philosopher Awards 2017



The award winning author Sa...
over 500 enthralled stu...
and reading on 22

NOTIFICATIONS

TY updates

Posted: 15 March 2018



Our Legally Blonde finale is taking to the stage tonight. Students to be collected at 10.30pm. School will start for TYs tomorrow at 10.30am. Well done to

CALENDAR

● House Meeting

📅 Friday, March 16, 2018



3 keys for a fab 4th Year ...

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Have the right attitude
- ▶ Work Experience – be prepared

