



**OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL**
TERENURE



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

We would like to give you some information on the Transition Year Guidance Programme. Students attend a weekly careers class during the year. During these classes students complete a number of self-assessment questionnaires and are introduced to useful websites that will assist them to explore various career options. This year students are using the REACH+ Careers and College Preparation Programme. Details on this programme are available on <https://careersportal.ie/parents/index.php>

In November and December the students will take the RightCareers4Me career assessments. These online assessments will be taken during their career classes. This will start on 14 November. More information about this assessment can be found at the following link <https://www.rightcareers4me.com/>

RightCareers4Me is a career assessment which helps to identify suitable careers and courses. The assessment assists students to have the necessary information to make informed and confident career and course decisions. RightCareers4Me assesses the student's values, interests, personality, skills and aptitudes and connects student's top 5 career areas to a comprehensive list of suitable courses.

These results are relevant in making college course and career decisions and they also explore a student's thinking and learning styles. These assessments are used to assist students in recognising their strengths and so aid them in making their subject choice for the Leaving Certificate.

It is vital that students are in school for their career classes to complete these assessments. Students will be given further information about them prior to the assessments. These tests require each student's full attention but no preparation is required. Students receive a log-on to complete the assessment online.

The results of these assessments will be discussed with the students at an individual guidance meeting. A copy of their personalised career report will be made available for both students and their parents. If you have any queries or require further information regarding the assessments please contact us. In January we will be writing to you with further information about Leaving Certificate subject choice.

Yours faithfully

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