



24th April 2023

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted with the progress that our TY students have made to date this year. There have been so many high points of the year including the wonderful 3 days of the musical 'Fame' before the Easter holidays.

We are now entering a very important stage of the year for our TY students as we look forward to the final TY summer exams.

I am writing to you to ask for your cooperation in encouraging full attendance for the final term of TY where academic work becomes very focused on the Senior Cycle. It is disruptive to classes if students arrive late or miss sections of the day. In the core subjects English, Irish, Maths and French/ Spanish, modules will be covered that will assist Senior Cycle studies. The level of difficulty will increase this term and it acts as a crucial bridge to the more demanding academic expectations in 5th Year.

Time and time again students in 5th Year tell us that they find the faster academic pace challenging to deal with after Junior Cycle and TY. In preparation for this transition we increase the academic focus in term 3 of Transition Year with more demanding Summer exams. It is important that your daughter recognises the academic momentum at this stage of the year and works accordingly. TY end-of-year assessments will also be a good marker to see a student's ability to access relevant Leaving Certificate subjects at higher or ordinary levels.

We will also hold some classes at the end of the year to assist students transition into the different demands of 5th Year. Full attendance is expected of students up to and including the final day of term, Friday 2nd June.

With TY night on the horizon I look forward to meeting you then.

Kind regards,

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