

A group of approximately 15 students, both male and female, are posing for a group photo on a paved area. They are dressed in casual attire, including white hoodies, sweatshirts, and t-shirts. Some students have white face paint on their cheeks. In the background, there is a tennis court with a blue safety net, a tall light pole, and some trees under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A residential house is visible on the right side of the background.

TRANSITION YEAR 2022/23

October 19th Parent Presentation

THE AIM OF THIS MEETING



- **To outline the arrangements for activity weeks which start immediately after mid term break.**
- **To outline the expectations for the students as they go out in to the public world.**
- **To explain further how the TY modular assessment works.**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY WEEK DATES.



- **Work Experience:**

November 7th – 11th: DL LMY AD

November 14th – 18th: SFR LRG KD

- **Arts Week:**

November 7th – 11th: KD

November 14th - 18th: AD

- **In Dublin Week:**

November 7th - 11th: LRG

November 14th - 18th: LMY

- **Gartan OEC:**

November 7th - 11th: SFR

November 14th – 18th: DL



Activity Weeks 2022/23

Every Form Group will complete one activity week and one work experience in each of the 3 end of module blocks.

The students all have those dates and they are on the presentation from last May which is on the web site.





ACTIVITY WEEKS

- 3 X Work Experience
- Outdoor Pursuits Week
- Arts Week
- In Dublin Week
- They will complete one work experience and one of the above activity weeks at the end of each module





ACTIVITY WEEK DATES 2021/22

- Activity weeks 1 and 2

November 7th – 11th

November 14th – 18th

- Activity Weeks 3 and 4

January 30th - February 3rd

February 7th – 10th Bank Hol

- Activity Weeks 5 and 6

May 8th – 12th

May 15th – 19th





WORK EXPERIENCE

- You will need to complete 3 work experiences during the year!
- One in November, one in Feb and one in May
- The best advice we can give you is to look at it this way, get one work experience in each of these categories:
 - Something you think you really want to do
 - Something totally different
 - Something you might get a Summer job from





WORK EXPERIENCE ADMIN.

There are a number of forms on the web site which students may access to organise their work experience.

1. Host Employers Guidance Leaflet
2. State Indemnity Guidance
3. Employer Introductory Letter
4. Work Experience Form
5. Work Experience Employer Report

There are two forms which need to be brought back to school:

1. Form No.4 above (Work Experience Form)

Needs to be completed and returned to the students Form Teacher as soon as possible as this ensures that they are insured.


2. The Work Experience Employer Report

We encourage all students to ensure this is brought back to the students Form Teacher and handed to them AFTER the Work Experience is completed.



THE TWO KEY FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR FORM TEACHER:

WORK PLACEMENT SUMMARY SHEET			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sections A, B and C to be completed by the school, in consultation with the student and a signed version forwarded to the host employer.Sections D and E are then to be completed by the host employer signed and returned to the school contact person directly or via the student. The host employer should retain a completed version for their records.			
A. Student Details		B. Parent/Guardian Details	
Student name:		Parent/Guardian name:	
Student address:		Parent/Guardian address:	
Student has personal accident cover: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Parent/Guardian mobile number:	
Relevant student medical conditions:		Parent/Guardian work number:	
C. School Details			
School name:		School phone number: 01 2883724	
School address: NEWPARK SCHOOL NEWTOWN PARK AVE., BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.		School email: morgan.lennon@newpark.school.ie	
		Contact person name: Morgan Lennon	
		Contact person work phone number: 01 2883724	
		Contact person work email: morgan.lennon@newpark.school.ie	
School insurance details:		State indemnified:	
D. Host Employer Details (to be completed by Host Employer)			
Host employer:		Host employer phone number:	
Host employer address:		Contact person name:	
		Contact person role:	
		Contact person phone number:	
		Contact person email:	
Host employer insurance details:		The host employer has employer's liability and public liability cover in place: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		The school may request copies of such insurance documentation.	
E. Placement Details (to be completed by Host Employer)			
Placement programme:		Hours of work:	
Type of work placement:			
Description of tasks to be performed:			
Please confirm that the following documents have been provided to the host employer:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Employer's Guidance Leaflet <input type="checkbox"/> State Indemnity Confirmation Statement			
Signed:	Student	Signed:	Parent/Guardian
Date:		Date:	
Signed:	School contact person	Signed:	On behalf of the Host Employer
Date:		Date:	

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WORK EXPERIENCE REPORT	
<i>To be completed by the person under whose direction the student is placed and returned to the student's form teacher at Newpark</i>	
Name of Student:	_____
Form Teacher:	_____
Name of Firm:	_____
Date of Work Experience:	From _____ To _____
Nature of Business:	_____
COMMENTS	
Attendance:	_____
Punctuality:	_____
Willingness to listen:	_____
Ability to follow instructions:	_____
Technical Skills:	_____
Enthusiasm:	_____
Capacity to work unsupervised:	_____
Ability to get on with fellow workers:	_____
Suitability for this type of work:	_____
Other relevant comments:	_____
Signed _____	Date _____
NOTE: If you wish to furnish a more personalised reference in respect of the student named above, please return it to the school with this form.	

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Please do not forget that you are going in to a work environment which can be quite different to school.
- Don't forget
 - Dress appropriately
 - Address people appropriately
 - Be punctual
 - Use your initiative where appropriate
 - Bring your excellent manners and positive selves!



IN DUBLIN WEEK



- A variety of activities around the city. Students will be making their own way to and from activities.
- Timetable to be posted on the web site and on Teams.
- Different meeting points and times every day so it is important to stay on top of this and be on time.
- It is VITAL to have a Leap card with credit on it. Students will be using public transport and moving around the city in multiple locations.
- Punctuality is key!

November 7th – 11th 2022

Form Group: LRG

Monday 7th November

LRG and

Bray – Greystones Cliff Walk

Meet Bray DART station at 10:30am SHARP

Wear suitable footwear and clothing including water-proof jacket

Bring a packed lunch.

Finish approx. 2pm

Tuesday 8th November

DL and KD

The Little Museum and The Natural History Museum

Meet outside Starbucks on St Stephens Green at 10:45am SHARP

Wednesday 9th November

LMY and AD

Glasnevin Cemetery Tour

Meet in Glasnevin at 10:40am

Thursday 10th November

LRG and ML

Dublin Zoo

Meet outside the front entrance to the Zoo at 10:50am

Friday 11th November

LRG, KD, MP

Dublin Selfie Hunt

Meet in G2 at 8:45am SHARP

Finish approx. 2:30pm

Instructions will be given from there

You will need a Leap card

In Dublin Week

November 14th – 18th

Form Group: LMY

Monday November 14th

LMY and ML

Bray – Greystones Cliff Walk

Meet Bray DART station at 10:30am SHARP

Wear suitable footwear and clothing including water-proof jacket

Bring a packed lunch.

Finish approx. 2pm

Tuesday 15th November

LRG and NCR

The Little Museum and The Natural History Museum

Meet outside Starbucks on St Stephens Green at 10:50am SHARP

Wednesday 16th November

SCO and GC

Glasnevin Cemetery Tour

Meet at Glasnevin at 10:40am SHARP

Thursday November 17th

LMY and SFR

Dublin Zoo

Meet at entrance to Dublin Zoo at 10:50am

Finish approx.: 2pm

Friday November 18th

LMY, ML, AD

Dublin Selfie Hunt

Meet in G2 at 8:45am SHARP

Finish approx. 2:30pm

Instructions will be given from there

You will need a Leap card

ARTS WEEK

- Arts based project work which is varied and different each day, e.g. Film, Painting, Modelling, Animation
- Some in school and some trips outside to galleries, artists studios etc.
- Timetable will be posted on the web site, Teams and VS Ware. Important to note this as the times will be different each day, as will the venues
- Attendance and punctuality each day is crucial as the students will be working in groups most of the week.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



All students are expected in school every day barring illness or exceptional circumstances.

There are credits awarded (and lost) for attendance and punctuality – students are expected to be present.



GARTAN OEC



- Please ensure you have replied to this morning's email giving consent for the student in your care to travel.
- If it is the intention that your child is not going to travel please inform us immediately.
(Right up until Sunday 6th November)
- Incredible opportunity to grow relationships, develop new skills and have a great time (Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Hill Walking etc)
- Mobile Phone – students will have limited access to their phones while away, they will get their phones after dinner each evening for roughly 1 hour – 90 minutes.

TRANSITION YEAR FEES

If you have not paid your TY Fee yet please organise to do so immediately if at all possible.

(if there is any issue please contact me, Rachel Plunkett (Office) or Eoin Norton (Principal))

Everything that happens to give the students the best experience of TY happens using the fee – if it doesn't get paid things don't happen!

We run a very tight line with what comes in and what goes out, so PLEASE pay your fee as soon as possible.



GARTAN OEC

What to bring with you:

- 2 towels
- Old runners (that will not return)
- Swimming Togs
- Comfortable Trousers to walk in (not jeans)
- T-shirts (lots of them)
- Lots of socks
- Comfortable shoes to walk in
- Hoodies / Fleece
- Water Proof Jacket and Trousers
- Sun Cream
- Only bring valuables with you that are totally necessary





GARTAN OEC, ORGANISATION (AND COVID 19)

We have worked hard with Garton to ensure the safest return to their centre last November.

The link to their Covid safety plan was attached in the email sent this morning (if anyone would like it again just ask)

Buses will depart from school at 8am on Monday November 7th and November 14th travel directly to the Outdoor Education Centre.

Students must be in school ready to leave at 7:30am on Monday 7th and 14th November.

They will travel on a 29 seater bus from school and return to school on Friday at the end of the week around 1:30pm.

Students will be rooming with a maximum of 4 per room.

If someone presents with symptoms of Covid 19 they will be placed in the isolation room immediately. A parent / guardian will then need to collect them as per the covid safety plan.





TRANSITION YEAR SUBJECT ASSESSMENT

- Module 1 Report will be written and released towards the end of November.

THE PASS MARK IN TY IS 60%

- Modular Subjects are marked /20 credits
10 for effort and 10 for class participation
 - Arts
 - Leisure and Recreation
 - Lifeskills
 - Social Studies
 - Science
- All year subjects are also marked /20 credits
10 for effort and 10 for class participation
 - Work Area
 - Option A
 - Core Subjects
 - Discussion
 - Guest Speaker

TRANSITION YEAR ASSESSMENT

**REMEMBER THE PASS
MARK IS 60%
(270 CREDITS / 450)**

- **Other areas for assessment are given directly from the Form Teacher, these are**
 - **Community Action**
 - **Attendance and Punctuality**
 - **Folder**
 - **Activity Weeks**
 - **Form Teacher Credits**
(extra experience, extra work experience, courses, ECA)
- **The assessment is balanced carefully ensuring the split is 50:50 between academics and other activities.**
- **A total of 450 credits per module. (A total of 1350 credits for the year)**



PARENT TEACHER MEETING.



The Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Friday 9th and Tuesday 13th December

Your student's Form Teacher will give a time to you closer to that date.



**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING THIS
EVENING.**
