



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are now over half way through the academic year, but we still have a lot planned for the final few months. Students have taken part in so many activities and workshops to date and it is great to see all of them getting involved.

I would like to encourage students that it's also extremely important to keep up to date with the academic side of the TY Programme. Students must make sure they are submitting projects, assignments and keeping on top of their ePortfolio.

Between now and Easter, some of the workshops we will be doing include, Law Education,, KASA, Forensic Science and Mindfulness.

There will be a lot of talk around subject options over the next few weeks. We will have presentations from teachers of the different choice subjects and students will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions about specific subjects. We are also in the process of organising a careers fair. All of this will happen before the final subject choices have to be made.

Work Experience will take place the week after the Easter holidays. It is very important that your daughter is trying to get this sorted asap.

I would encourage you to keep an eye on the TY Calendar in which your daughter has access to, this will help you keep up to date with what is going on in school.

The final fee for the year of 150 euro is due to be paid by February 20th. This will cover workshops and activities for the rest of the year, including a 2 night camping trip to Graiguenamanagh and a trip to Emerald Park. Can you please check your VShare to see if there are any outstanding payments. We are still waiting on quite a few payments from TY deposit no.2 and some from TY deposit no.1. It is important that these are paid as soon as possible to ensure the smooth running of the programme. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Stephen Murphy

TY Coordinator