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BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Re: Transition Year Application

09/03/2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the application procedure for our Transition Year programme, all candidates will complete an interview.

Interviews for the Transition Year Programme will take place on Wednesday & Thursday 22/23rd, March 2023. The interview will focus on the student's application form and their knowledge and expectation of the Transition Year Programme

It is very important that candidates at this point have considered work experience for next year and what areas are of interest.

I have included some sample interview questions below:

Sample Interview Questions for Transition Year Applicants

- Why would you like to do Transition Year?
- Do you know anyone who has done Transition Year in our school or another school? What have they said about it?
- What do you hope to get out of Transition Year?
- What can you offer the Transition Year class & School Community while being part of TY?
- Why should we offer you a place in Transition Year next Year?
- What activities/programmes that are available in Transition Year excite you the most?
- How has your behaviour been in the past?

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- What has your attendance been like?
- Have you ever been late for school?
- How do you think your teachers would say about you in relation to your work/attitude/motivation/behaviour?
- How do you motivate yourself?
- What type of hobbies/interests do you have outside of school?
- Do you prefer working on your own or in a group?
- Do you have any careers that you would like to explore on your blocks of work placement?
- What are your strongest and weakest subjects?
- What subjects do you hope to take for your Leaving Certificate?
- What options do you look forward to sampling next year?
- Do you have any questions that you would like to ask us?
- What do you think you would find challenging about the TY Programme?

The application process is based on:

- Application Form
- Interview
- Programme Suitability
- Behaviour/Punctuality/Attendance
- Year Head/ Staff Consultation

The application process will be complete by Friday April 14th, 2023. All students will be informed of the outcome of their application to the Transition Year Programme at this point. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

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