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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your son/daughter has enjoyed the first half term in Transition Year.

Below you will find information about two trips next week.

On Monday, 20th October, the class will travel to Craggaunowen, one of Ireland's leading heritage and cultural sites. They will engage in a skills training programme designed to give TY students practical, hands-on experience in areas such as:

- Blacksmithing- demonstration & workshop
- Leatherwork- demonstration & workshop
- Spinning, weaving & wool dyeing- demonstration & workshop
- Wattle fence production & clay sculptures -demonstration & workshop

Students must bring their own lunch.

Students don't need to wear their uniform. Please ensure appropriate clothing and appropriate footwear for weather conditions. The bus will leave the school at 9am and will return for school buses.

On Thursday, 23rd October, the class will travel to Glór Arts Centre and Clare Museum in Ennis. In Glór, they will attend a stand up comedy show for transition year students. The aim of the show is to get teenagers to laugh at themselves and appreciate the differences in others. Following the show, students will have an opportunity to get some lunch in Ennis. In the afternoon, they will pay a visit to the Clare Museum where they will take part in a self-guided tour. The bus will leave the school at 10am and will return for school buses. School uniforms must be worn.

A reminder that **work placements** will take place on the following dates:

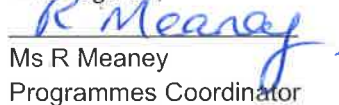
24th - 28th November 2025

9th - 13th February 2026

18th - 22nd May 2026.

It is the responsibility of each student to arrange their own work experience.

Kind regards,


Ms R Meaney
Programmes Coordinator

