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Dear TY Parent

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We appreciate that the Junior Cycle Exams can be very stressful for a house so we hope that all is going well and that everyone has a lovely summer.

We are just writing to inform you of some important information to ensure the smooth running of Transition Year next year.

1. There is a change to uniform policy - TY students will wear their **PE uniform EVERY** day during TY. They must wear the proper and correct PE uniform and full details of this is available at <https://www.cmco.ie/information/uniform/> Please book your sports top early at Bourkes sports as supply will run low later in the summer.
2. Students will not be allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day next year. **This means that all students need a digital device (other than a phone)** for TY. Do not go out and buy new laptops. An older laptop or ipad will work just as well. A very clever and cost effective solution is to convert an old laptop to a chrome book - you can find more information on this at <https://chromeenterprise.google/os/chromeosflex/>
3. Books etc will be given to students when they return to school
4. Please note the return to school dates.

We are running a “*getting to know you*” day on **Friday 26th August** for **all TY Students**. **ONLY Le Cheile leaders** (they have been informed if they are leaders) will be in on **Monday 29th** and then **FULL TY** return on **Friday Sept 2nd**.

Please see full details and dates of this at <https://www.cmco.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2022/05/just-return-dates-for-AugSept-22.pdf>

5. You will receive a link to pay your fee via a text link during the summer.
a. This fee covers:

Trips
Delphi Overnight Activity Package
Adventure Journey (Overnight)
Walking Challenges
3 x Day Trips
2 x College Open Days

Online & Certification Programmes :

Careers Portal
BuildUp Maths
AIB Future Sparks
Aware LifeSkills Program
Dare2Believe Olympic School Programme
GAA Future Leaders
Bfiresafe@school
HSA Health & Safety Choose Safety Programme
HACCP Safe Food Cert

Workshops :

Develop Me
First Aid
CPR4Schools
Craft Workshops

Activities :

Programme of PE Activities
Segway Activity
Footgolf

- b. This fee does not cover
Gaisce Application Fee
Driving Workshop
Ploughing Match
International Trip

If you have any further queries or questions please contact the office before the end of June and thereafter Miss Ann Conroy, TY Coordinator will be your point of contact for the year

Yours sincerely

Ann Conroy
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