



6th May, 2020

Dear Parent

I sincerely hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well. We are writing to share some information with you with regard to plans for the Transition Year class as we approach the end of the school year as follows:

Assessment:

The unusual period of quarantine has resulted in changes in the criteria and system for assessment from previous years where the assessment results were reported to parents twice in the school year and were calculated separately. Following consultation with management, teachers, the Student Council and Transition Year students we have decided that the final results will reflect the entire year's work. The results will be weighted in a 60%:40% ratio, and, where possible, assessments carried out prior to the school closure will be awarded the greater proportion of marks.

The assessment will be divided into two main sections as follows

- ✚ Continuous Assessment in subjects and modules weighted in the 60%:40% ratio
- ✚ A Portfolio Presentation again weighted in the 60%:40% ratio.

Weekly Assemblies

There will be an Assembly each week for the coming weeks at 3pm on Tuesdays.

Graduation Ceremony:

The TY Graduation Ceremony will take place in the Autumn when Public Health advice allows us to have such a gathering.

We will celebrate and acknowledge the TY Year at the final TY Assembly Tuesday 26 May 2020, at 3pm

At that occasion we will announce the recipients of the **TY Student of the Year** and also the **TY Class Spirit Award**.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your daughter for your engagement with us this year in particular since Thursday March 12th in what has been a new and challenging experience for everyone.

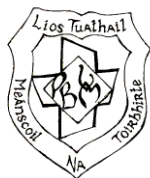
We will be in contact with you again at the end of May.

Kind wishes

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