

14th September 2026

Re : Transition Year information, fees, and trips

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope your child has settled into Transition Year and is open to a year full of new learning experiences and opportunities. There is a busy year planned and like all years, attendance is very important during Transition Year.

As indicated at the Senior Options presentation last year, the fee for Transition Year is 450 euro. This fee covers the €50 School Services Fee and many of the activities over the course of the year. These include

- Overnight bonding Trip to Lilliput Adventure Centre
- Ploughing Championship
- Circus skills workshop
- Brilliant Mondays Workshop
- Gaisce Programme
- Theatre trip
- Soar workshop
- Greenway Cycle
- Ice skating/Christmas trip
- Languages Connect Day
- Forensic Workshop
- Reptile Zoo Workshop
- Drumming Workshop

- Barista training
- Japanese/Chinese lunch
- RSA activities
- Croke Park trip
- End of year trip

This fee can be paid on the College's Tyro system. You will have received a link to this via text. The first instalment of 200 euro is due by 1st November and the remaining 250 by 1st February.

The students' first trip is to the National Ploughing Championship on Wednesday 16th September. All details have been posted on the TY Team. Students are reminded it is their responsibility to check their Teams regularly as many reminders about upcoming speakers, workshops etc are posted there. They will have their overnight Bonding trip on 12th and 13th October. More details will follow.

Students are reminded of the high standard of behaviour we expect from them, both in school and on school activities. They are representing you, their parents, and Creagh College. School rules apply, at all times, during all Transition Year activities. A reminder also that Transition students are not allowed leave the campus at lunchtime.

Work experience dates are 16th - 20th November and 22nd - 26th February. Students should be actively looking for their placements. Their Career Guidance teachers will give all necessary documentation to students before their placements begin.

We are looking forward to another great Transition Year in Creagh College.

Regards,

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