



Transition Year application form 2026/2027

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS, Monday December 15th, 2025 at 3.45pm.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO RECEPTION

Dear Parent and Student,

Please consider carefully the reasons why you wish to apply for the Transition year programme in Gorey community school. Students should make a list of their reasons for wanting to do the programme and evaluate them with a parent before filling out the "Student application form".

When filling out the application, students must ensure that their application is:

- Legible and well presented.
- Fully completed.
- Signed and dated by the student and parent.
- Submitted with the other attached forms to reception by the deadline.

Please note the following:

- Late applications will be placed on a waiting list.
- Gorey community school reserves the right to refuse applications from students who are considered unsuitable for TY. Suitability will be considered in the light of behaviour and attendance.
- External applications will be considered subject to places.

Kind regards,

Michael Finn

Principal

Rosario Martin

TY coordinator

GCS TRANSITION YEAR STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2026/2027

Name of Student:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Current Class Tutor:

Please complete the following questions in the spaces provide:

1. Why do you want to do Transition Year?

2. What personal qualities, talents, strengths can you offer to Transition year?

3. Identify three goals that you would like to achieve during Transition year.

4. Explain how you believe TY would help you to achieve the goals you have identified.

5. Identify what aspect of the TY programme appeals to you the most and why.

6. List any extra-curricular activities you are involved in in GCS.

7. List any clubs, organisations, activities, hobbies, interests you have outside of GCS.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Date:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

Date:

STUDENTS WILL STUDY FIVE CHOICE SUBJECTS

STUDENT NAME:

Parent name and contact number:

Options – Please place numbers 1 to 8 in order of preference

Subject

Geography_____

History_____

Politics and

Society_____

German_____

Spanish_____

French_____

Home Economics_____

Science_____

MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST (Fee of approx €100)_____

Engineering_____

Construction Studies_____

Technology_____

Design & Communication Graphics_____

Business Studies/Student Enterprise Competitions_____

Applied Maths_____

Art, Craft & Design_____

Classical Studies_____

Music_____

Japanese_____

GOREY COMMUNITY SCHOOL, TY CONSENT FORM 2026/2027

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Transition Year Programme your child will be taking part in a variety of school organised modules, workshops, activities, charity events, community service, work experience, competitions, outings and trips. Some of these events may take place within the school, some may take place outside the school grounds. Some may involve travel either by foot or by bus to get to a venue.

Please sign the consent slip below to indicate that you have given your permission for your child's full participation in all of the possible events that the Transition Year Programme may offer them. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Consent Form.

I give my permission for (name of student) -----to attend and fully participate in any modules, workshops, activities, charity events, community service, work experience, competitions, outings and trips that have been organised as part of the Transition Year Programme.

I give permission for them to travel by foot or by bus to and from any of the above activities that have been organised as part of the Transition Year Programme.

I give staff and those associated with the Gorey community school Transition year programme permission to seek medical attention for my child if necessary.

Parent signature:

Date:

THE TY TRIP TO Petersburg CENTRE IS A COMPULSORY ASPECT OF THE GCS TY PROGRAMME

PETERSBURG OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE, TY CONSENT FORM OCTOBER 2026/2027

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT AND SIGNED BY PARENT AND STUDENT

STUDENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

PARENT /GUARDIAN NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR YOUR CHILD'S GP:

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/CONCERNS WHICH STAFF NEED TO BE AWARE OF?

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICATIONS YOUR CHILD WILL BRING TO PETERSBURG:

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD ANY RECENT SIGNIFICANT INJURIES/ILLNESSES?

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES?

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

SWIMMING ABILITY- PLEASE CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE			
STRONG	MEDIUM	WEAK	NONSWIMMER
DOES YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE TRAVEL SICKNESS?			
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:			
<p>PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES AND MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS OF TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO CAN BE CONTACTED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>			
<p>CONSENT SIGNATURE- PARENT:</p> <p>I _____ agree to allow my child to travel on the outdoor education trip and agree that they will participate fully in all activities throughout the trip and obey the centre and school rules.</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>CONSENT SIGNATURE- STUDENT:</p> <p>I _____ agree that when I travel to the outdoor education centre, I will show respect and consideration for the teachers and staff accompanying me on the trip, the staff at Petersburg centre and all of my fellow students from GCS. I will obey all school and centre instructions and rules. The GCS code of discipline and sanctions apply during the trip.</p> <p>Date:</p>			