



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

MOUNTGARRETT, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD

## Transition Year Weekly Memo

Week Beginning Monday 6th October 2025

### Transition Year Components

The aims of the Transition Year Programme in CBS New Ross School are to develop the four key TY Programme Components:

#### 1. Personal Growth

- Find out what you're good at and build your strengths
- Grow in confidence, maturity, and wellbeing
- Learn to take responsibility for yourself
- Show empathy and develop leadership skills

#### 2. Being a Learner

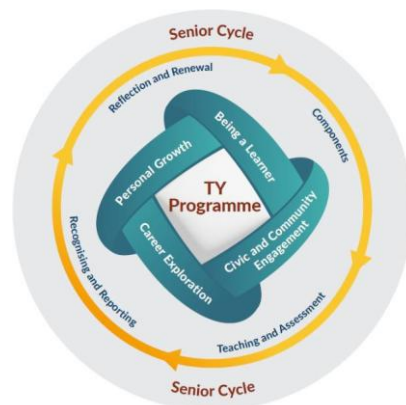
- Take charge of your own learning
- Try out new ways of learning and studying
- Stay curious and open to new ideas
- Get ready for Senior Cycle and life beyond school

#### 3. Civic and Community Engagement

- Get involved in school and community activities
- Understand your role and responsibilities as a citizen
- Respect and value different cultures and perspectives
- Work towards a fairer and more sustainable world

#### 4. Career Exploration

- Discover different career options for your future
- Gain real workplace experience
- Build important skills employers value
- Make informed choices about jobs, college, and life after school



### Work Experience Forms

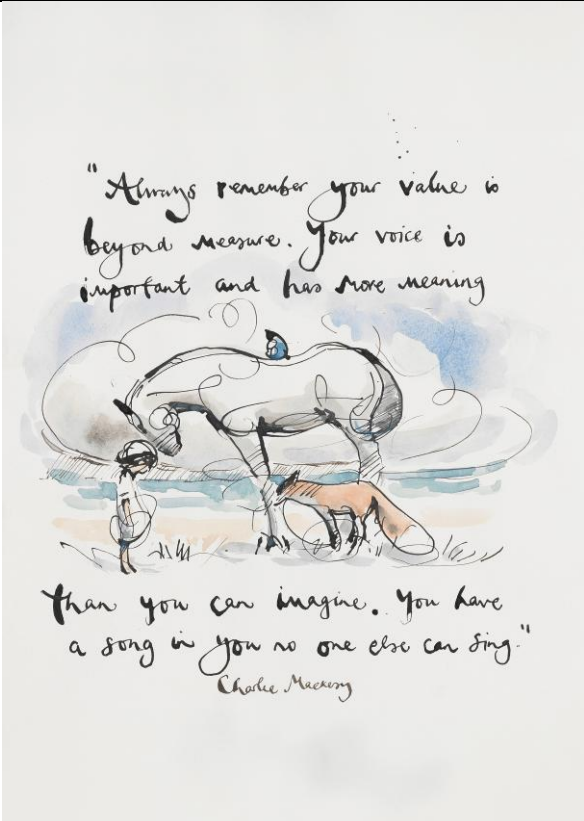
All TY students should now be working on securing their work experience placements. The first block of work experience will take place from **Monday 17th – Friday 21st November 2025**.

Work experience forms are available from the TY Notice Board. Completed forms should be placed in the post box on the door of Ms. Codd's office. Deadline for submission of forms is Friday the **10<sup>th</sup> of October**

### Co-ordination Class Updates

#### Topics for Discussion

1. Work Experience Forms Due
2. JC Results

	<p>3. Gaisce</p> <p>4. Carlingford Trip – Itinerary and list of items to pack</p>
<b>Upcoming Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlingford Bonding Trip 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Opportunities</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No school due to staff training</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Normal Timetable</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Junior Cycle Results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will receive their results before 9:30 a.m. and will have time to contact parents/guardians before we set off on a fun outing to Leisure Max. We will return to school before 4:00 p.m. If a student is not attending, please let me know in advance.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Intellectual Property Talk @ 10:00 am in the ER Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Intellectual Property in Education presentation is to provide students with a basic knowledge about what Intellectual Property is and how it influences our daily choices. The talk outlines what Patents, Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs are, how it is important to ensure that your business idea is not infringing on another business and what is required to register each intellectual property right with the exception of Copyright (has no register) and the benefits of undertaking this process. It also covers AI &amp; counterfeit goods and references to the Stripe Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition and Student Enterprise Programme. The talk is very interactive and informative for the students.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Normal Timetable</b>
<b>Thought of the Week</b>	 <p>"Always remember your value is beyond measure. Your voice is important and has more meaning than you can imagine. You have a song in you no one else can sing."</p> <p>Charlie Mackay</p>