



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

February 13th 2026

Transition Year Programme & Subject Choices for September 2026

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As your daughter progresses in Transition Year or in her 3rd Year studies and we move towards the latter stages of the Junior Cycle programme, I am writing to highlight an important online meeting date for your diary:

1. **Transition Year Information Night for current 3rd Years on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00pm.**
2. **5th Year Senior Cycle Subject Choice Information Night for current 3rd & Transition Years on March 2nd at 7.30pm.**

This online meeting will facilitate the two information sessions together and is open to both parents **and** students in **3rd Year** and **Transition Year** to attend.

At this meeting information regarding Senior Cycle programmes, subjects and the application process will be outlined and explained by our Programmes Coordinator, Ms. Margo Whelan, (Transition Year) and our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Elaine McGinnity (5th Year Senior Cycle Subject Choice).

If your daughter is considering applying for Transition Year 2026, we **strongly advise** attending both information sessions as there is an application process attached to TY. If the Transition Year programme is oversubscribed, your daughter's application may not be successful. In this instance she would progress to 5th year.

Equally, for 5th year, when making subject choices, the process must be completed via our school's VS Ware portal and detailed instructions will be provided at the meeting.

The meeting will take place online, via the **Senior Cycle Options 26 TEAM**, which your daughter is a member of.

If you and your daughter have already decided, definitively, that they will move directly into 5th Year from September 2026 then you do not need to attend the first session from 7pm until 7.30pm 'Transition Year Information Session' but simply log on at 7.30pm for the 'Subject Choice Information Session'. However, at this stage, we would encourage everyone to keep their options open and take part in both information sessions.

Separate meeting will be held with parents of any students who are considering opting for our Leaving Certificate Applied programme.



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If you are interested in exploring this option for your daughter, please contact Ms. McConville (Deputy Principal), Ms. Whelan (Programmes Coordinator), Ms. McGinnity (Guidance Counsellor) Ms. Murphy (SENCO).

We look forward to your attendance.

Yours sincerely,

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Kiera O'Sullivan
Principal