

## Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

28th April, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

I am touching base with you with regard to your daughter's recent application for Transition Year. Once again, we have received a very large number of applications. This is mainly due to the huge success of the programme in recent years and the hard work and cooperation of our committed staff, Board of Management and you, the parents of our students.

I am pleased to confirm that we can offer your daughter a place on our Transition Year 2022/23 programme. In offering this place, I wish to draw your attention to two important matters: one is to do with the nature of the commitment in Transition Year and the second is the issue of costs.

As we explained at the information evening, Transition Year is an optional year for students who wish to commit to a programme which offers the combined challenge of academic study and activities that target personal, social, spiritual and emotional development. Transition Year will demand a lot from all students. Therefore, each student will be expected to engage positively with all aspects of the programme and cooperate fully with those supervising activities and events.

In accepting the offer of a place in Transition Year, I invite you to confirm your daughter's place by completing our online TRANSITION YEAR ACCEPTANCE FORM and paying the TY fee.

The fee for Transition Year this year will be €375; €20 of which has already been paid as an initial deposit by parents. The remaining €355 must be paid in full by Friday 19th of August. For your convenience this amount can be paid through our online administration system VS Ware, either in three instalments, or the full amount at once. However, it is important to emphasise that the fee must be fully paid by the above closing date before your daughter begins Transition Year. Failure to do so will result in her name being withdrawn from the programme and awarded to an applicant on our waiting list. Your daughter will then be assigned a place in 5<sup>th</sup> Year and asked to make subject choices from the subject places available at that time.

Please contact the school office at office@colaistebride.ie or 0539234245 if you have any difficulty with the above details. We are looking forward to an exciting and activity packed year ahead, with a phased return to normality for all. I hope your daughter will truly enjoy every second of Transition Year.

Yours sincerely,

Kiera O'Sullivan

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