

15th June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Transition Year Students 2018-2019

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our Transition Year Information Evening 2018. Transition Year is a wonderful time for our students. Our TY Programme is designed to develop cognitive, social and emotional skills in a way that compliments the transition to senior cycle.

The new school term will commence for your child on **Monday, 3rd September 2018** at 9.00 am – 3.50 pm. (Work Experience on Thursday's). Your child will need to bring in a small padlock for their locker and a duplicate key to be given to the caretaker. (Combination locks and locks other than "Tessi" locks (available in Warde's Hardware €4.95) have proven to be unsuccessful).

Our TYP is highly structured and delivered in a similar style to the Senior Cycle Programme. It allows for independent, self-directed learning where critical thinking and innovation is encouraged and developed.

The programme in our school focuses on four distinct areas:

- Continuation of the core subjects (assessed as normal each term)
- Some subject sampling for the Leaving Certificate Programme
- Transition Year specific modules and subjects
- Once off calendar events

It is important that students take on a mature and responsible attitude to their TY Programme together with an awareness that ***"you will only get out of the programme what you put in"***.

General House-keeping

The fee of **€300** for Book Rental, Locker Rental, Materials and Transition Year activities is payable in three instalments. As discussed with you at our Parent's Information Evening, the first instalment of €100 is due by 31st July, the second payment by 31st August and the final payment by 30th September 2018. All payments for this will be through the online system and you will receive a link for each of the payments.

The TY Call-up Letter, TY booklist, Class Materials list, School Calendar, TY Year Parents Information Presentation are available from the school website on www.roscomcol.com – in the "Academic Year 2018/19" area.

If you wish to arrange insurance cover for your child, please pay through the school on-line payment system. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us on info.roscommon@gretb.ie.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students the very best of good luck in their Junior Certificate and we will see you in early September for a very exciting TY Programme.

Yours in education,

Dr. Jude Lohan
Acting Principal

Ms. Irene Nestor
TY Coordinator