



Dear Parent/Guardian

First of all I would like to say well done to all students on completing their work experience placement. This is a huge component of our TY Programme and it is an invaluable experience for all students.

As we head into the last term I just wanted to provide you with some important dates and information. This is an extremely busy term for students, so it's important that they keep up to date with all classwork and assignments. As part of their TY assessment they will have in-house exams in their core subjects and at the start of May they will be interviewed by external examiners on their ePortfolio's showcasing their TY journey. Again all of these dates are available in the student handbook.

One of our last big outings this term is a trip to Emerald Park on May **16th**, times will be provided to students closer to the date. After that we have a two night camping stay at Brandon Hill Camping in Graiguenamanagh on the **22nd, 23rd & 24th of May**. Students will not be provided with tents so they need to have their own tents, they will be provided with breakfast and evening meals on both nights. We are also asking students to make their own way to the campsite in Graiguenamanagh and to arrange pick up on Friday morning, as we are not in a position to provide buses. All information will be communicated to students in school. Any student who is not attending the camping trip is obliged to get two days of extra work experience placement.

Lastly the TY graduation will take place on Monday the **27th of May** in the school hall with refreshments provided afterwards. We look forward to seeing you.

We are still waiting on quite a few payments from TY deposit no.2 and some from TY deposit no.1. It is important that these are paid as soon as possible to ensure the smooth running of the programme.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Stephen Murphy
TY Coordinator