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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We would like to welcome your son/daughter to Transition Year. There is a range of experiences available and we hope the students will enter enthusiastically into the programme and so gain socially, emotionally and academically from the year.

We would like you to encourage your son/daughter to commit fully to the year. Transition Year is a very important foundation for the Leaving Cert Programme. Students must continue to strive for excellence in their academic studies. Homework/Project work is very important and must be completed each night.

Full attendance during the year is required. A poor attendance record will not be tolerated. If a student is absent frequently contact will be made with home and they will be withdrawn from school trips and activities.

Students also have the chance to experience a range of activities. Full co-operation and willingness to participate in all extra- curricular activities is expected from students. School activities / trips organised in Abbey Community College are seen as a school event and we would like to remind you that our code of conduct applies on all school activities / trips. When representing the school, students are required to wear the full school uniform/PE uniform as requested by the teacher.

The following is a list of some of the workshop's students will participate in until Christmas.

These are subject to change:

- SEPTEMBER 13th DUNMORE EAST ADVENTURE CENTRE
- SEPTEMBER 20 & 21st- PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP
- SEPTEMBER 27th- CSI FORENSICS WORKSHOP
- OCTOBER 6th – CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
- OCTOBER 11th-22nd- WORK EXPERIENCE 1
- NOVEMBER 2nd CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM
- NOVEMBER 16th- TEAC TOM
- NOVEMBER 19th- LAW ED
- NOVEMBER 22nd -25th CLASS RETREATS
- DECEMBER - WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Should any behaviour contravene the *Code of Behaviour*, we would like to make you aware that your son/daughter could be prohibited from further school trips/workshops and/or be asked to return home at parents' expense and may then face further disciplinary measures at school.

At this stage, all TY students should have work experience placement one organised. We are delighted that students can participate in work experience this year.

We acknowledge receipt of €300 paid, the other costs for the years activities will be €200 and must be paid by Fri October 1st. We would like to wish your son/daughter well for the year.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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