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### Transition Year Social Studies Module

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As part of the Transition Year Social Studies module, students will develop an understanding and tolerance of others as they recognise the dignity and equality of all people within the community and acknowledge the importance of being an active member in their community.

During this module, students will be working with Kilkenny Leader Partnership. They will visit and engage with local community projects in our area and create campaigns on important social issues.

When travelling outside the school grounds on visits, students are expected to act respectfully towards the community and anyone they come into contact with. When wearing the Abbey uniform, the student is representing the school, and should behave accordingly. Abbey Community College's Code of Behaviour applies at all times. Students must comply with all instructions given by staff.

The content of the various projects, which will include images of students such as posters, power points, videos may be used in competitions, in and outside of the school community and on social media platforms.

To partake, students need permission to be included in photographic/video material which will be taken during this module.

If you do not wish for your child to be included in photographic/video material which will be taken during this module, please contact their TY Social Studies Teacher, Ms Ciara Gaffney via email at [info@abbeycommunitycollege.com](mailto:info@abbeycommunitycollege.com) before Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

A copy of KCETB's full data protection policy can be obtained from the school website at <http://www.abbeycommunitycollege.com>

Yours sincerely,

Ciara Gaffney  
TY Social Studies Teacher



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