



**St Mary's College Galway**

**Transition Year Application Form for the 2020/2021 academic year**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

European Language (French/German) \_\_\_\_\_

Irish Exemption (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

**Selection for TY will be based on;**

- A) Submission of a completed application form & deposit on or before the due date.**
- B) Interview & short presentation.**
- C) The school's belief that the particular student will benefit educationally from the Transition Year Programme.**

**Students must;**

- **Have completed the Junior Cycle Programme or equivalent.**
- **Be committed to applying themselves to the Transition Year Programme and to cooperate with and participate in all events.**
  
- **Behavioural record from Junior Cycle will be taken into account when examining each application.**
- **The final decision with regard to acceptance onto the TY Programme will be made by senior management.**



Please complete the following with the assistance of your parents/guardians

1. State **three** reasons why you are applying for the Transition Year **Programme** and what you hope to gain from the year.

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2. What qualities/strengths do you have which will contribute to making Transition Year in St Mary's College a success?

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3. Name at least **two** jobs of interest that you can source for your Work Experience Placement during this programme. (*It is not advised that students work with a relative or as an extension of a part-time job for the Work Experience Module.*)

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4. What do you consider to be the importance of doing Work Experience?

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8. Transition Year in St Mary's College is an exciting but demanding year. A positive attitude is essential.

You will be expected to;

- **Volunteer** for the many projects and opportunities available which can take place both during and outside school time.
- Continue to **maintain high standards** of academic performance and be responsible for your own learning.
- **Engage in** different styles of learning and different forms of assignments and homework.
- **Perform** to the best of their ability in all assessment tasks associated with the TY Programme.

Are you ready and willing to engage in these and other challenges that the Transition Year Programme may pose?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

9. Do you have any medical conditions that the school needs to be aware of?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please include details

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**For Parents/Guardians**

Why would you like your child to be considered for the Transition Year Programme?

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### Fee

The total cost for the Transition Year Programme is €500. A deposit of €100 must accompany this application form. The balance of €400 is due on or before **Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm** and should be submitted to the school office.

*\*late payment of fees will result in an incomplete application.*

*\*\*The fee of €500 includes the €150 administration fee paid by every student at the beginning of each school year. In exceptional circumstances additional costs may apply.*

*\*\*\*The deposit of €100 will be refunded to unsuccessful candidates.*

### Checklist

- Completed application form
- €100 deposit
- I agree to adhere to St Mary's College code of behaviour at all times.
- I am aware that failure to abide by the St Mary's College Code of behaviour and/or failure to adhere to policy guidelines may result in my removal from the Transition Year Programme.

### Signatures

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be completed and submitted to the school office no later than **Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4.00pm.**

- **Applications are invalid unless accompanied by €100 deposit.**
- **Late applications may not be considered**
- **Acceptance of this application form does not confirm or imply an expectation of a place on the programme.**

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### For Office Use only

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit €100

- Cheque (to be made payable to St Mary's College)
- Cash
- Card