



Blackwater Community School



Application Form for Transition Year 2021/2022

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Subjects taken at Junior Certificate/Cycle:

Subject	Level	Expected Grade

Satisfactory completion of this application form and, for the relevant students, performance at interview are considered as criteria for selection into the above programme.

This application form must be submitted and posted to the school FAO David Cunningham by 19th February 2021

Please complete the following form with the assistance of your parents/guardian

Section A

Please circle your **Attendance** below (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My attendance since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please circle your **Punctuality** below (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My time keeping to school and to class since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please circle your **Co-operation with Teachers** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My level of co-operation with teachers since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please circle your **Co-operation with Classmates** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My ability to work with my classmates and share resources, equipment, computers and other facilities since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please circle your **Involvement in Extra Curricular Activities** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My involvement in Extra Curricular Activities such as sports, music, competitions etc since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Explain your answer:									

Please circle your **Behaviour Record** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My behaviour record in the past year in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Explain your answer (mention positive merits)									
Please circle the number of C3's/X's you have received in this school year:									
0- 5		6-11		12-17		18-23		24+	
Have you been involved in any serious discipline issue in this school year?									
Yes			No						

Achievements

My top THREE achievements inside or outside school are:

These can include school, community involvement, sporting, music, drama etc.
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Section B

1. Give 3 reasons why you want to do Transition Year and what you hope to gain from the year?

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2. What **qualities** do you have which will contribute to making Transition Year in Blackwater Community School a success?

3. Name TWO areas/jobs of interest to you for **Work Experience** during this programme?

- _____

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4. What would you consider to be your **greatest strengths**?

5. Is there anything further you wish to add to enhance your application?

Transition year in Blackwater Community School is an exciting but demanding year.

- We expect students to **volunteer** for the many projects and opportunities available which can take place both during and outside school time.
- We expect students to continue to **maintain high standards** of academic performance and be responsible for their own learning.
- We provide the opportunity for students to engage in a different style of learning and different forms of assignments and homework.

Are you ready and willing to take up these and other challenges that Transition Year has to offer? Yes No

For Parents:

Why would you like your child to be considered for the TY programme? _____

Please Fill In:

Parents Signature: _____ Mobile No: _____

Student Signature: _____

Dated: _____

I _____ understand that the fee for Transition Year is €410.

This is payable in two instalments of €230 (in May 2021) and € 180 (in September 2021) *dates to be finalised

Language in Junior Cycle: French German None

In order of preference, list the activities you would like to participate in next year. 1 is the activity you would most like to do, 4 is the activity you would least like to do. You must complete this section.

- Social Education
- Young Scientist/Scifest
- Mini Company
- GAA Future Leaders

If you are currently signed up to do Young Scientist from 3rd Year, this must be your No 1 preference.

If you do not know what your choice is, talk to a current TY and ask them their opinion.

Please return this completed Application for to Mr. Cunningham on or before the 19th February 2021.

For Office Use Only:

Date Application Received _____ Initials _____