



Blackwater Community School



Application Form for Transition Year 2023/2024

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parent email: _____

Subjects taken at Junior Certificate:

Subject	Level	Grade expected to achieve

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 by **Friday 3rd March
Late application will affect granting of a place on this programme.**

If applicable students will be notified of their Interview time and date in due course and following interview, will be informed as to whether or not they have been successful in gaining their place on the above programme.

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
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
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
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
Explain your answer:									

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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.

Section B

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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?

1. _____

2. _____

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 €.

A full breakdown of this fee will be posted home in due course.

This is payable in two instalments of €300(by May 12th 2023) and €180 (by September 8th 2023)

Language to Junior Cert: French German Neither

Did you have an Irish exemption in Junior Cycle? Yes No

In order of preference, list the activity 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

- Mini Company _____
- GAA Future Leaders _____
- Musical / Drama _____
- Media Studies _____

Please return this completed Application Form to either Mr. Mac Craith or Mrs. McCarthy on or before Friday 3rd March 2023