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TY Information for current Form 3 Parents 2020/2021

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Dear Parents & Guardians

My name is Noel Cunningham and I will be the TY Coordinator for your son or daughter in the coming Form 4 school year. The boarding housepeople (your main contact going forward) will introduce themselves at a later stage.

I do hope that you and your families remain safe and well, as we all find ourselves adjusting to life in these unprecedented times. We continue to plan for the new school year and really look forward to welcoming you all through our school gates again, August 28th.

In previous years, I would have delivered my TY presentation to many of you in the school last Friday. Instead, I will prepare a video version of my presentation and send you the link after Easter. For now, I just wanted to make you aware of some aspects of TY in advance.

TY Booklet

Click here to view the [2020/21 TY Booklet](#), which should answer many of your questions and outline the year structure. If you have had another child go through TY, you will see that we have retained the modules, course and curriculum that work well, but review annually to keep the content fresh, engaging and relevant.

Work Experience and Career Courses

While we encourage students to schedule their work experience during the designated weeks, in order to avoid class disruption, there are career-specific courses and placements that occur outside this time, which may be beneficial to students. These courses are in high demand with a small intake, so require advance registration, some as early as May or June, 2020. Please find a list we have collated [here](#), and note the application dates. As TY is all about self-discovery and self-reliance please encourage your child to apply for these courses or placements themselves. Students must prove relevancy to allow for absence from school.

School Books

There are few school books required in TY as you can see from last year's booklist [Form 4 2019 Booklist](#), as we provide most of the curriculum directly. New booklists will be issued in June.

We have set up a Covid-19 resource center on our website, which is updated regularly with curated resources that may be helpful during this time: Teaching & Learning, Well-Being, School Communications:

[Covid-19 Support resource center includes; teaching & learning, well-being & school communications](#)

I would like to wish you all well over the next few weeks and hope you enjoy a nice Easter break, where possible.



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I can be contacted by email n.cunningham@thekingshospital.ie with any questions you may have, after reading the booklet.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Cunningham

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