

Coláiste Ráth Tó

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RE: Rang 6 Conaty

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

We hope this letter finds you well and that you had a pleasant summer break. We are writing to you in relation to rang 6Conaty.

We look forward to receiving the results of year 1 LCA for rang 6Conaty at the end of September, an exact date for these results has not yet been provided but when it is you will be informed. We look forward to celebrating with rang Conaty what we anticipate will be excellent results. Further information regarding important dates in the LCA calendar will be sent in a letter in early October. This will include timelines for task interviews, key assignments etc.

Secondly, due to Covid restrictions last September, rang 6Conaty were unable to attend a class bonding trip, however this year we are delighted to inform you that on September 15th students will travel to Lilliput Adventure Center in Westmeath where they will participate in a range of team building activities. Lilliput offers a multi-activity day that can include orienteering the capture flag, rock-climbing, forest games, canoeing, assault course, digital scavenger hunt, brain bashers, bog hopping, aeroball. All activities, changing rooms and showers are on site.

Each student must bring a change of clothes (x2), old runners that will get wet, swimwear, towel and toiletries, sun block and medications (if necessary), a packed lunch, snacks and water.

Students must have a signed permission slip on page 197 of their Dialann giving consent for them to attend. This must be shown to their caomhnoir, Ms. Conaty by Wednesday September 14th during tutorial class.

On the day, students should travel to and from Lilliput in full school PE uniform. Students will leave school at 08.30 and return to school at an estimated time of 16.30.

We look forward to a fun filled day,

Yours sincerely,

Aisling Savage
Programme Coordinator

Martin Horan
Moltoir

John McCarthy
Deputy Principal

Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh sí



Transition Year Points System Contract

The TY Points system was introduced to make students in the Transition Year take more responsibility of their behaviour in school. Students' progress throughout the year is monitored using the Points system. Dialanns are checked by the tutor once a week in Tutorial. Students receive positive plus points for positive behaviour. Negative points are awarded where work is not submitted etc. A student is not allowed to go on a trip if they are on negative points. Students from each class who receive the highest points in their class are entered into a prize draw at Christmas and summer, they will also receive a certificate recognising their excellence in achieving high points.

The following procedure is in place in relation to trips.

1. The week before each trip, all dialanns are checked in Tutorial.
2. If there are any student on negative points they will be not attending the upcoming trip.
3. A note will be written in students dialann by the Caoimhnoir and a letter will be posted out by the moltair informing parents/guardians of the situation.
4. On the day of the trip, students who have failed to meet the requirements to go on the trip will attend school as normal.

TY POINTS OVERVIEW	Points
Great participation in class	3
Excellent standard of homework	2
Showed initiative in class	2
Great collaboration in group work	2
Commendation slip	10
Postcard	20
Exceptional TY Volunteer	10
Homework not completed	-2 (can be given for each class that it is not submitted)
Key Assignment not completed	-5 (each day)
Not prepared for class	-2
Not participating in class/activities	-2
Late to Assembly	-2
Poor attitude	-2
Persistent talking in class	-3
No Ipad in Class	-3
Chewing gum in class	-3
Other	Points given may range from 5 to -5 at teachers discretion

I agree to abide by the conditions of this Points System Contract.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I undertake to oversee my son/daughter's compliance with the above contract

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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