

Week Beginning 25th February 2019

I hope everybody had a very enjoyable Midterm Break and that all are now well rested. It was a very busy few weeks with the lead up to 8 performances of the spectacular show “Hairspray”. Then 78 students enjoyed a memorable trip to London. Three TY girls participated in Mini Med over the Midterm where they had an amazing opportunity to experience “life as a doctor”. It will be a busy term to Easter with workshops and day trips planned. Please get into the habit of checking the notice board on the header to stay informed of upcoming events. Please get involved in all that is being offered even if it is out of your comfort zone.

Reminder: Full Uniform PLEASE!

This week is the 3rd week of Rotation 4 timetable. Please make sure that your **Portfolio** is up to date. Weekly Reflections and Exemplars of work are an essential part of your portfolio. Your portfolio will form the basis of your interview in May and determine the award you achieve in TY.

There are many **competitions** currently running for TY students, Ms McGann would like to hear from any of the 105 TY students that may be interested in entering the competitions and she will guide them in the right direction and help them in any way she can.

1. Interested in Entrepreneurship/Cooking? Chat to Ms McGann as she has registered for this event also check out www.giy.ie or #GROW2CEO for details.
2. Interested in the Environment? Check out www.IrelandsEnvironment.ie or #TOSYS
3. Interested in writing? Check out #SIDAwards or <https://www.webwise.ie/safer-internet-day/sid-awards/writing-competition/>
4. Interested in writing? RTE Radio 1 Short Story Competition. Check out <https://www.rte.ie/radio1/francis-macmanus-short-story/>

Monday 11.55 to 1.15 Darina Clancy will be working with the students doing the Local History Project. Please meet in Ms McGann’s Room.

Wednesday afternoon 2.35 to 3.55 full details and class lists on the notice board.

- Ms McGann will bring a group to Care Choice.

- Mr K O Sullivan and Ms Joy will be involved in Junior Achievement.
- Mr O Brien will engage in a Health & Safety Module.
- Ms Foley will prepare the Mini Company County Finalists.

The school bank “Banc na Mara” will be open as usual on **Thursday** lunchtime 1.30 to 1.55.

Mr O Brien will be working with the students involved in EPAS this week they will be working on the info point display and will be brainstorming to plan an upcoming event.

Ms McGann is taking names for students that are interested in attending a **Health and Social Care Professionals Careers Information Day** 5th April 2019. There is a very limited number of places so please call to Ms McGann’s classroom if interested in attending this event in Waterford. Full details are on the notice board.