

Transition Year – Term 1 Assessment

The primary part of the Term 1 Transition Year assessment is a fifteen-minute interview. Interviews will take place on **Monday 20th** and **Tuesday 21st December**. Students will be interviewed by Cecilia or Conor or Lauren and will be given their allocated time and date over the next week. All students should come to school as normal on those days.

The interview questions will be based on Section One of the Transition Year Portfolio. Portfolios are to be submitted by students on **Friday 17th December**. The aim is not to create new pieces of work, but rather to collate pieces of work or evidence of activities that have already been completed. Please see below for a brief overview on what students are expected to include:

Part A: Story of Me Project

- This is the only element of the portfolio that might be considered 'new' work
- Students are to complete a project on a topic that is of interest to them
- Details of the success criteria and layout for the project have been distributed to students

Part B: Four Pieces of Work from Studied Subjects

- Students should collate evidence of learning from four pieces of work **already completed** in each of their subjects
- This might include a piece of homework, a photo of written work, a photo of group work taking place, a project
- Please note - **students are not required to complete new projects for this section**

Part C: Evidence of Work from Specialised Subjects

- World of Work - CV, work experience diary and evaluation form
- PE - CARA certificate, athlete profile project

Part D: Trips and Speakers

- Reflect back on any memorable trips attended, or speakers that have come to the school
- There are prompt questions in portfolio document
- Students should include pictures or videos where available

Part E: Punctuality and Attendance

- Students must go to Brian's office to collect this certificate

Part F: Extra-Curricular Involvement

- Students should describe any extra-curricular they are involved in (e.g., sports, organising whole school events, student council, music club)
- Student should include pictures or videos where available

Part G: Looking Forward

- Students should outline their hopes and aims for the remainder of the year
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The Portfolio presentation and interview provide students with an opportunity to look back on what they have achieved so far in Transition Year and showcase it.
