

TRANSITION YEAR ASSESSMENT

CORE SUBJECTS

Christmas and summer exams will be held for the following subjects:
Irish, English, Maths, Religion, French.

Pupils will be able to achieve a maximum of 5 credits for each exam.

5 credits = A 2 credits = D

4 credits = B 1 credits = E

3 credits = C

MODULAR SUBJECTS

Pupils will be able to achieve a maximum of 5 credits in each modular subject. As 4 different modules are taken 3 times a year, credits will be given at the end of each module. Teachers will explain how credits will be awarded in specific modules.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Subjects such as Art, Business, PE, Guidance, and ECDL will be assessed twice yearly by the teacher, at the same time as core subjects are being examined, Christmas and summer. In each subject the teacher will advise on where the credits are assigned.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pupils will be assessed on work experience attendance, work log and the employers report.

PORTFOLIO

As a part of Transition Year each pupil will be asked to keep a portfolio of their work throughout the year. The work in the portfolio should represent all subjects and activities during the year and is compiled throughout the year on a regular basis.

Samples of what might be included:

- Poems/essays
- Mini company products
- Maths or problem solving exercises
- Reports of trips, exchanges, debates, musicals, plays and PE activities (using photographs or other souvenirs where appropriate).

Interview and Portfolio Presentation

Pupils will be interviewed on their portfolio in May of each year. There is a specific marking scheme laid out for the Portfolio Interview.

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No	Area	Credit	Credits received
1	Portfolio	50	
2	Interview	20	
3	Assessment of modules (12 @ 5 credits each)	60	
4	Exam credits (5 @ 5 credits each, twice yearly)	50	
5	Assessment of other subjects (5 @ 5 credits each, twice yearly)	50	
6	Work Experience (attendance, student log, employers report)	30	
7	Attendance	10	
8	Punctuality	10	
9	Behaviour	10	
10	Community Involvement	10	
	Total Marks	300	

Pass 180-208

Merit 210-254

Distinction 255-300