

## **INFORMATION for OUR BIG DAY OUT**

**TRANSITION YEAR**

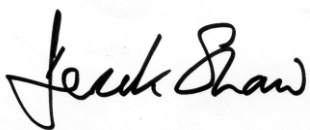
**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER, 2017**

On Thursday, Transition Year will be exploring Dublin, visiting various places of interest and learning their way around the city centre. They will be given a number of tasks to complete along the way and will be meeting with their tutors at various stages to check on their progress.

It has become clear to us in the last few years that a large number of our students are unfamiliar with Dublin City, finding their way around and also unfamiliar with the many great cultural opportunities on offer. It has led to complications and needless anxiety when going out on a Work Experience placement, collecting for charities and completing assignments for class. This trip will seek to rectify that, along with providing an enjoyable day out.

**On Thursday, each pupil should make their way to a designated meeting point in the City Centre. This will be given to them in their tutor groups on Tuesday. They are to meet their tutor at this spot at 9:00am sharp. This is their first task. From there they will be given a map and their next set of challenges. Pupils are to wear their school tracksuit for this trip and are allowed to bring and use their phones. The final meeting will be at 2:30pm and pupils will be free shortly after. This will allow enough time for those involved in school activities to return and get ready for them.**

**Pupils are expected to make their own way in and out of the City. They will be given a staff mobile number which they may contact during the day if necessary. They will not be under constant supervision but will be meeting their tutor regularly during the morning.**



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