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Dear parent/guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a brief update on our planned TY Activities programme. We also wish to provide you with reassurance of adherence to the HSE Covid-19 advice and guidelines.

All Transition Year students are timetabled for Activities one afternoon per week. The aim of the Activities programme is to provide students with opportunities to develop important social, emotional and independent learning skills. This has traditionally taken place through participation in a wide range of social, cultural and physical activities that are founded in experiential (doing & reflecting) learning. Up to now, many of these activities have taken place in venues outside of Glanmire Community College.

Transition Year students have placed a high value on the “out-of-school” activities. However, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, the nature and range of opportunities available to our students will change. We are currently in the process of implementing a revised Activities programme. We continue to source educational opportunities within the local region that are implementing HSE Covid-19 guidelines and that can safely provide such opportunities for our students. In order to maintain social distancing we provide additional buses and may, on occasion, stagger participation groups depending on the nature of the activity and venue. At all times adherence to the current HSE Covid-19 guidelines will be promoted.

The number of opportunities for “out-of-school” activities will also be reduced considerably. We are sourcing tutors with expertise in the areas of health, nutrition, fitness, psychology etc. to provide more in-school learning opportunities. Furthermore, we are grateful to Sarsfield GAA club who continue to make their all-weather facility available to us to support students’ participation in the Activities Programme. Each week, students will be given details of the upcoming activities. Should you wish your son/daughter not to participate in such activity, please make arrangements through the office to collect and sign out your son/daughter for that afternoon.

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