

Social Placement

What is a social placement?

The Social Placement is an important part of the Transition Year Programme. Each Wednesday throughout the school year, the Transition Year students are required to attend a Social Placement. This experience is socially based and encourages students to make a valuable contribution to their local community. This also encourages the development of links with parents and the wider community.

Finding a Social Placement

Each student is required to find his/her own Social Placement. If there is difficulty in securing this, the students can seek the assistance of a teacher, the co-ordinator or the guidance counsellor. However, it is in the student's own interest to find a placement which they think is suited to their strengths and talents. Also, it is important to consider practical aspects such as how he/she will get to and from their placement.

Insurance

The school provides insurance cover for the student while on their placement. He/she will be provided with the necessary documentation to give to their placement prior to the commencement of the work.

Types of Social Placements

Here are a few of the placements which we suggest students consider:

Primary Schools
Crèches
Nursery Schools
Playschools
Charity Shops
Community Centres
Care homes

Please note:

- All students are responsible for attending their work placements on time, ensuring their own transport to and from the placement.
- Placements must commence within school hours (Wednesday 9.00-1.05) and on the first Wednesday of the school year. If the placement requires you to do additional time this must be discussed with the student concerned and parents.
- If a student is unable to attend their placement, the school and the placement must be notified of this.
- Each student is expected to complete the weekly social placement report and it must be signed by their supervisor.

Social Placement Information

Name: _____

Class: _____

Placement: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Supervisor: _____

Describe the social placement you are involved in.

What are the general duties you are required to do?

** Any change in placement details must be reported to Ms. Power.

