

Transition Year Social Awareness

Programme
2014

Introduction.

- In the coming weeks, students will be briefed on each centre and the duties involved explained to them. Students will then select, in order of preference, which centres they would like to be involved with.
- Students should get their first choice.
- They will usually get two of their other choices, depending on availability .

Capuchian day centre.

- Soup kitchen, Bow Street.
- 2 students.
- Twice a week.
- 12.00 to 3.30.
- Preparing and serving food.
- Clean up.

St. ENDAS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

- Whitefriars Street.
- 2 students.
- Once a week for 4/5 weeks.
- 1-2 hours each visit.
- Literacy.
- Numeracy
- Arts and crafts.

ROYAL HOSPITAL DONNYBROOK.

- 2 Students.
- 5 consecutive full days.
- 8 times a year
- General help with patients
- e.g reading, conversation, walks, accompanying to recreational therapy etc.

Other Centres

- St. Luke's Hospice: Interview – 9 students. 3 students for an 8 week period
- Mater Dei Primary School – Thursday (full day)
- Scoil Treasa Naoifa – Thursday (full day)

General Points for parents

- Parents will be notified when and where their son is going and will be asked to complete a permission slip in advance.
- Students will be supervised at each venue by centre personnel.
- Students on social placements are expected to catch up on any school work they miss out on when on a social placement
- It is important that the school is notified if a student cannot be in school on the day of a social placement so that a suitable replacement can be found

- Students involved in the Choir will not be selected for the Hamper Fund Committee (Mini Company)
- Students selected for the Hamper Committee will complete one social placement in September or early October and the second will not take place until after Christmas