

Application Form for Transition Year 2025/2026

Student Name:	Address:
Class:	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Contact Number:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	

Subjects taken at Junior Cycle:

Subject	Level (H/O/F/C)	Grade expected to achieve <i>Distinction/Higher Merit/Merit/Achieved/Partially Achieved/Not Graded</i>
English		
Maths		
History		





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- ✓ Satisfactory completion of this application form and for the relevant students, performance at interview (if requested) are considered as criteria for selection into the above programme.
- ✓ This application form must be submitted by Friday 14th February, 2025.
- ✓ Late application may affect granting of a place on this programme.
- ✓ If applicable, students will be notified of their Interview time and date in due course and following interview, will be informed as to whether or not they have been successful in gaining their place on the above programme.
- ✓ Please complete the following form with the assistance of your parent/guardian

Section A – For Students

Please fill in your **Attendance** in the box provided (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My attendance since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please fill in your **Punctuality** in the box provided (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My time keeping to school and to class since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

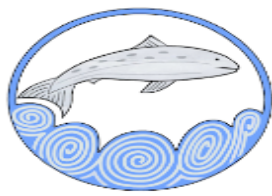
Please fill in your **Co-operation with Teachers** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My level of co-operation with teachers since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:





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Please fill in your **Co-operation with Classmates** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My ability to work with my classmates and share resources, equipment, computers and other facilities since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please fill in your **Involvement in Extra Curricular Activities** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My involvement in Extra Curricular Activities such as sports, music, competitions etc since I started in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer:

Please fill in your **Behaviour Record** (1 is very poor and 10 is excellent)

My behaviour record in the past year in BCS is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Explain your answer (mention positive merits)

Please fill in the approximate number of C3's/X's you have received in this school year:

Have you been involved in any serious discipline issue in this school year? Yes or No





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My top **3 Achievements** inside or outside school are:

These can include school, community involvement, sporting, music, drama etc.

Section B

Give **3 reasons** why you want to do Transition Year

1.

2.

3.

What do you **hope to gain** from the year?

What **qualities** do you have which will contribute to making Transition Year in Blackwater Community School a success for you?





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Name **2 areas/jobs of interest** to you for **Work Experience** during this programme?

1.

2.

What would you consider to be your **greatest strengths**?

Please feel free to add **anything further** you wish to add to enhance your application.

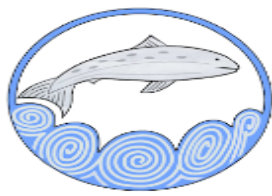
Transition year in Blackwater Community School is an exciting but demanding year.

- We expect students to **volunteer** for the many projects and opportunities available which can take place both during and outside school time.
- We expect students to continue to **maintain high standards** of academic performance and be responsible for their own learning in line with our school **Code of Behaviour**.
- We **provide the opportunity** for students to engage in a different style of learning and different forms of assignments and homework and to embrace these new opportunities.
- We expect high school **attendance** for the duration of the year.

Are you ready and willing to take up these and other challenges that Transition Year has to offer?

Please answer **YES** or **NO** in the box below





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Section C – For Parents

Why would you like your child to be considered for the TY programme?

I understand that the fee for Transition Year is €480.

A full breakdown of this fee will be posted home in due course.

This is payable in two instalments of €300 (by May 16th 2025) and €180 (by September 12th 2025) using the schools online Easy Payments System.

Please fill in: By typing names in below we will assume you are satisfied that all information filled in the form is a true and honest account and that both you and the student are happy to abide by the schools' rules and Code of Behaviour for the Transition Year if offered a place.

Parent/Guardian Signature (Typed)

Student Signature (Typed)

Date:

Please save a copy of this Application Form for your own records and save it under the name of the student. This can then be forwarded via email to tyapplications@blackwatercs.com before Friday 14th February 2025. Thank you.

